

Decision No. 50609**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for )  
 an order authorizing it to carry out )  
 the terms and conditions of an agree- )  
 ment with Edward T. Berg and Victor )  
 H. Berg, a partnership, doing busi- )  
 ness under the name and style of )  
 MORRISON & COMPANY, dated June 18, )  
 1954, providing for the installation )  
 by Pacific of special electric )  
 facilities for use in supplying elec- )  
 tric service to said Customer and the )  
 payment by the latter of a special )  
 service charge. )  
 (Electric - Welding) )

Application No. 35582

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company re-  
 quests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an  
 agreement dated June 18, 1954 with Edward T. Berg and Victor H. Berg,  
 a partnership, doing business under the name and style of Morrison &  
 Company. Said agreement provides for the installation of special  
 electric facilities required to serve one spot welder, and the payment  
 of a special service charge therefor. A copy of the agreement is  
 attached to the application and marked Exhibit A.

The agreement states that Pacific now furnishes electric  
 service for power and lighting purposes at Morrison's plant located  
 at 74 Duboce Avenue in the City and County of San Francisco and that  
 customer plans to install in said plant one 30 kva spot welder de-  
 signed for operation at 240-volts, single phase. To serve this  
 additional load, it will be necessary for Pacific to install a  
 120/240 volt, four-wire, single and polyphase service and replace  
 the existing 50 kva transformer with a 75 kva, 2400 - 120/240 volt  
 transformer and fixtures appurtenant thereto, hereinafter called

special facilities, of which 25 kva additional transformer capacity is required for satisfactory operation of customer's spot welder at the plant.

The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of approximately \$1,129 of which amount \$937 is chargeable to the welder service. The agreement provides, among other things, that in consideration for such installation customer shall purchase from Pacific during the term of the agreement all of the electric energy which shall be required by customer for the operation of its electric machinery and apparatus at said plant, and for all electric energy and service furnished thereunder customer shall pay Pacific in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-1(p), or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as hereafter may be authorized by this Commission, and in addition thereto customer shall pay to Pacific a special service charge in consideration of Pacific's installing, owning, maintaining and operating such additional transformer capacity required for operation of customer's said spot welder, at the rate of \$5 per month. The special service charge involved is based on 20 cents per month per kva of special transformer capacity required for the welder load. In its application Pacific estimates that the annual gross revenue to be received from customer for spot welder service will be approximately \$60.

The agreement provides that it shall continue in full force and effect for the term of three years from and after the date electric energy is first supplied thereunder and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party thereto giving the other 30 days' prior written notice of such termination. The agreement further provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this

Commission and that at all times it shall be subject to such changes or modification by this Commission as said Commission from time to time may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The rates, rules and regulations pertaining to the supply of electric service to welders are the subject of investigation in a reopened proceeding (Case No. 4963) now before the Commission. It appears appropriate, therefore, to grant Pacific's request in the present application and to place the parties on notice that a final determination in said case may require a modification of the agreement of June 18, 1954 with respect to service to the welder.

The Commission having considered the above-entitled application and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated June 18, 1954 with Edward T. Berg and Victor H. Berg, a partnership, doing business under the name and style of Morrison & Company, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date electric energy is first supplied under said agreement and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing

the date when said agreement was terminated.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Edward E. Mitchell  
President

Justus J. Casper  
Bennett Pottel

Gene Higgins  
Ray E. Lintner  
Commissioners