

ORIGINALDecision No. 52005

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 LIKIT WINDOWS, INC., dated)
 June 2, 1955, providing for the)
 installation by Pacific of special)
 electric facilities for use in)
 supplying electric service to said)
 customer and the payment by the)
 latter of a special service charge.)
 (Electric - Welding))

Application No. 37253

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated June 2, 1955, with Likit Windows, Inc., hereinafter called customer. Said agreement provides for installation of special electric facilities required to serve, among other equipment, a single-phase flash 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 customer has requested Pacific to furnish electric service for the purpose of operating electric machinery and apparatus at the customer's new plant located at 111 Berry Avenue in the City of Hayward. The agreement further states that customer plans to install in aforesaid plant one 150-kva single-phase flash welder, 145 hp in miscellaneous single-phase and polyphase motors, and 53 kw of lighting, all of which are to be served from a 480-volt three-phase service. It will be necessary for applicant to install a special transformer bank

consisting of two 37½-kva and one 200-kva, 12,000-480-volt transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, of which 150 kva in additional transformer capacity are required for the satisfactory operation of customer's flash welder.

The applicant states that the special facilities are to be furnished by applicant at a cost of approximately \$5,116 of which amount \$1,870 is chargeable to the flash welder. The agreement provides, among other things, that as consideration for such installation customer shall purchase from applicant 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 applicant in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in applicant's Schedule P-3, or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as hereafter may be authorized by this Commission. In addition thereto customer shall pay applicant a special service charge in consideration of applicant's installing, owning, maintaining and operating such additional transformer capacity required for operation of customer's flash welder, at the rate of \$30 per month. The special service charge is based on twenty cents per month per kilovolt-ampere of special transformer capacity required for the welder load. Applicant estimates that the annual gross revenue to be received from customer for flash welder service will approximate \$360.

The agreement provides that it shall continue in full force and effect for the term of three years from and after the date electric service 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 change or modifications by this Commission as said Commission may, from time to time, 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 applicant'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 2, 1955, 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 it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated June 2, 1955, with Likit Windows, Inc., 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 4th day of October, 1955.

Arthur E. Mitchell
President

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Commissioners