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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, for an order of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California authorizing applicant to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement with PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, dated August 3, 1955, and relating to an accommodation emergency water supply.)

Application No. 37268

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, by
the above-entitled application filed September 2, 1955, asks
authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement,
dated August 3, 1955, with Paradise Irrigation District. Said
agreement relates to the delivery by the company of a quantity of
water not required by it for the generation of power as such water
may from time to time be available in the company's Hendricks
Canal in Butte County. The rate to be paid for the water is \$10
per acre-foot and the aggregate total to be sold under this
agreement is not to exceed 500 acre-feet.

The district anticipates urgent need of additional water to supply its users during the remainder of the 1955 irrigation season.

A prior agreement based upon generally similar terms was authorized by the Commission in its Decision No. 50470, dated August 24, 1954, in Application No. 35646.

The agreement contains a provision that it shall, at all times, be subject to change or modification by the Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement with Paradise Irrigation District, dated August 3, 1955, as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application, which exhibit is made a part of this order by reference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall file with this Commission within thirty days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which it is deemed to have become effective.
- 2. That applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said agreement within thirty days after said date of termination.

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

of Labor, 1955.

Dated at ______ San Francisco , California, this

Commissioners