

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 52247

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 of the Public Utilities )  
 Commission of the State of California, )  
 granting and conferring upon applicant )  
 all necessary permission and authority )  
 to carry out the terms and conditions )  
 of a written contract with TUOLUMNE )  
 COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, dated )  
 June 27, 1955. )  
 (Water)

Application No. 37145

F. T. Searls and John C. Morrissey, for applicant;  
Martin McDonough, for Tuolumne County Water District  
 No. 1; J. J. Deuel, for California Farm Bureau  
 Federation, interested parties;  
Charles W. Mors, for the Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract, dated June 27, 1955, with Tuolumne County Water District No. 1. The contract is intended to supersede a similar contract heretofore approved by this Commission.<sup>1/</sup> Basically, the new contract increases the maximum rate of delivery of water from the present 25 miner's inches flow to a new maximum of 40 miner's inches aggregate from two diversion points. A copy of the contract is attached to the application herein as Exhibit No. 1. By its terms the District will pay Pacific an annual service charge of \$50 and in addition will pay for all water delivered at the rate of 50 cents per miner's inch-day. Such charges are identical to those presently made under the existing contract.

<sup>1/</sup> Decision No. 47584, in Application No. 33593, issued August 19, 1952.

Public hearing in the matter having been held before Examiner F. Everett Emerson on October 3 and 5, 1955, in Sonora, the parties to the contract having stated that said contract is fair and equitable to each of them, no person having in any manner indicated opposition to a consummation of the contract and, based upon the evidence, the Commission being of the opinion that the request of applicant should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract dated June 27, 1955, with Tuolumne County Water District No. 1 and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file with this Commission, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the contract as executed, together with a statement of the date on which it is deemed to have become effective; further, applicant shall notify this Commission in writing of the date of termination of said contract within thirty days after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1955.

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President  
Justin J. Calmes  
Ralph W. [unclear]  
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Commissioners