

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 52710

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)	
for Approval of Certain Changes in)	Application No. 37710
Agreement with IMPERIAL IRRIGATION)	
DISTRICT.)	
_____)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application filed February 3, 1956, California Electric Power Company seeks such action of this Commission as it deems proper concerning certain changes in agreements with Imperial Irrigation District.

This Commission, in its Decision No. 36622 in Application No. 25761, authorized applicant to convey certain properties to District by an agreement dated October 15, 1943, and to enter into an agreement also dated October 15, 1943, for the exchange, sale and purchase of electric energy between applicant and District. An amendment to the basic exchange, sale and purchase of electric energy agreement was authorized by this Commission in Decision No. 45485 in Application No. 32087.

Various letter agreements and amendments from time to time have been entered into between applicant and District. A number of these were filed either in an amendment to Application No. 32087 on March 13, 1951, or as Exhibits B through I, inclusive, in this application. Of these, Exhibit I presents a letter agreement, dated September 19, 1955, which provides for the purchase of energy by applicant at Blythe for the months of October, 1955, through January, 1956, and for the sale by applicant to District of energy

at Garnet interconnection for the months of November, 1955, through January, 1956. Such temporary short-term agreements of minor importance should at the time the agreement is made be forwarded by letter with such showing as is necessary to this Commission in accordance with Section X, Paragraph A of General Order No. 96.

Now applicant has entered into a letter agreement with District, dated December 5, 1955, filed as Exhibit A in this application, to establish a program for mutual assistance in meeting expected loads of both parties for portions of 1956 and 1957. This letter agreement supplements and affects in certain particulars the exchange, sale and purchase agreement. It provides for applicant to purchase energy from District at Andrade and Blyth and for District to purchase energy from applicant at the Garnet interconnection. Demand and energy charges have generally been equated with the addition of one mill per kilowatt-hour for delivery at Blythe and Andrade. The standby provision of subarticle 5(d) of the basic agreement as amended on April 27, 1950, will be applicable as therein provided only during the months when no demand is made by District on company under this letter agreement.

It is noted that this agreement does not contain the usual Commission jurisdictional clause; however, applicant is hereby informed that this agreement is at all times subject to such changes or modifications by this Commission as it may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Commission being of the opinion that the letter agreement of December 5, 1955, is fair, just and reasonable, that it is not adverse to the public interest, and that a public hearing in this matter is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Electric Power Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions

of said letter agreement with Imperial Irrigation District, dated December 5, 1955, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges, and conditions set forth therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that California Electric Power Company shall file with this Commission a statement promptly after termination of said letter agreement showing the date when the agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of March, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners