

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 53680

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. 38071  
 agreement with IMPERIAL IRRIGATION )  
 DISTRICT. )

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application, filed May 25, 1956, California Electric Power Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a letter agreement dated April 11, 1956 with the Imperial Irrigation District. The agreement sets up a program for mutual assistance in meeting expected loads of both parties from March 1, 1957 to April 1, 1959. A copy of the letter agreement is attached to the application and marked Exhibit A. An amendment to the application, filed August 4, 1956, corrects certain inadvertent errors in the reproduction of exhibit copies of the letter agreement.

This agreement supplements and affects in certain particulars an agreement for the exchange, sale and purchase of electric energy, dated October 15, 1943, between the parties hereto, and authorized by the Commission in Decision No. 36622 on Application No. 25761. Later amendments of this basic agreement were authorized by Decision No. 45485, Application No. 32087, and Decision No. 52710, Application No. 37710.

The present letter agreement states that applicant, during the period from March 1, 1957 to April 1, 1959, the period of this agreement, expects to need additional power as follows:

- a. To meet its load at Andrade, California, over and above the District's present obligation to deliver 10,000 kw.

- b. At Blythe, pending completion of other arrangements for the procurement of power, because of limitations of its present contract with U. S. Air Force.
- c. To meet its load for Mexicali through a proposed new connection with the District at its Drop No. 4 Substation, over and above District's present obligation to deliver power at Calexico.

The District may also need additional power to meet its load during this period.

To meet the above-mentioned power requirements, the letter agreement provides for the delivery by applicant of power at the Garnet interconnection with District on a firm basis determined in part by the aggregate simultaneous demands of applicant at Andrade, Blythe and Drop 4. It further provides for delivery by District of power at Andrade, Blythe and Drop 4 Substation near Calexico, in excess of District's present obligation. The standby provision of subarticle 5(d) of the basic agreement as amended will be applicable as therein provided only during the months when no power is delivered to either party under this agreement.

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

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 California Electric Power Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of that certain letter agreement with Imperial Irrigation District, dated April 11, 1956, 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 Los Angeles, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners