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Decision No. 54151

## ORIGINAL

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 a contract dated September 17, 1956 with TWAIN HARTE VALLEY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY for accommodation resale water service.

(Water)

Application No. 38464

## OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, asks for authority to carry out the terms of an agreement with Twain Harte Valley Mutual Water Company, a nonprofit corporation, dated September 17, 1956, providing for the sale of water to Twain Harte for purification and resale purposes within Twain Harte Valley Subdivision, Tuolumne County. The water is to be diverted from Pacific's Section Four Ditch, and is to be sold as an accommodation from such surplus water as may be available in the Ditch. The deliveries are not to exceed a rate of flow of 3 miner's inches of water.

A copy of the agreement is attached to the application as Exhibit A. By its terms, Twain Harte is to pay Pacific an annual service charge of \$50 and, in addition, is to pay for all water delivered at the rate of 50 cents per miner's inch-day.

Such charges are identical to those presently made by Pacific to Tuolumne County Water District No. 1 for a similar type of service under the terms of a contract authorized by the Commission in its Decision No. 52247, issued November 22, 1955, in Application No. 37145.

l/ Sometimes herein called Pacific.

Z/ Sometimes herein called Twain Harte.
3/ A miner's inch for the purpose hereof means a continuous flow of water equivalent to 1.5 cubic feet of water per minute.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated September 17, 1956, with Twain Harte Valley Mutual Company 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 agreement 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 the agreement within thirty days after date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of Movelmally, 1956.