

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56350

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)
for Approval of Certain Changes in)
Agreement with IMPERIAL IRRIGATION)
DISTRICT.)
_____)

Application No. 39779

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application, filed February 1, 1958, California Electric Power Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a letter agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District dated December 1, 1957. A copy of this letter agreement is attached to the application as Exhibit A.

The letter agreement, Exhibit A herein, supplements and affects in certain particulars the basic Agreement for the Exchange, Sale and Purchase of Electric Energy, dated October 15, 1943, authorized by Decision No. 36622, in Application No. 25761, as amended pursuant to the authorization in Decisions Nos. 45485, 52710, 53660, and 54652.

Previous letter agreements amending Decision No. 36622 are in effect until June 1, 1959, or to the effective date of Participation Agreement No. 1 under the power coordination agreement dated December 4, 1956, between the applicant, the District, and the Arizona Public Service Company, whichever is earlier.

The letter agreement dated December 1, 1957 states that there will be available to the District from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, from time to time during the term of aforementioned letter agreements, energy in excess of the District's requirements. The District is willing to make this energy available to the applicant from time to time, and at its own discretion, and the applicant is desirous of obtaining this excess energy.

The applicant agrees to pay the District at the following rates for a full month's excess power made available under said agreement for loads served from applicant's 161 kv Blythe-Desert Center transmission line:

Demand Charge - \$0.75 per kw of billing demand (30 min. integrated).

Energy Charge - First 250 kwhr per kw of billing demand at 3.5 mills per kwhr. All over 250 kwhr per kw of billing demand at 3.0 mills per kwhr.

Special conditions apply if excess energy is available for only a portion of the month. The agreement dated December 1, 1957 further provides that the provisions of Sub-article (d) of Article 5 of the Agreement for the Exchange, Sale and Purchase of Energy dated October 15, 1943, between said parties as amended by agreement dated April 27, 1950, will be applicable as provided therein only during the months when no power is delivered by the District under said agreement.

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 as follows:

1. That California Electric Power Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the letter agreement, dated December 1, 1957, with Imperial Irrigation District.

2. That the California Electric Power Company should file a statement with this Commission promptly after termination of the 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 17th day of MARCH, 1958.

Robert E. Ditchell
President

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Commissioners