

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 59103

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 granting and confer-)
 ring upon applicant all necessary)
 permission and authority to perform)
 and carry out the contract dated)
 June 8, 1959 with BENTLEY T.)
 MATHEWS.)
 (Electric))

Application No. 41330

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a written contract dated June 8, 1959, with Bentley T. Mathews, relating to the furnishing of electric service for the customer's 15-horsepower mobile booster pump. A copy of the contract, marked Exhibit A, is attached to the application.

Pacific states that it now furnishes electric service for the operation of customer's four permanently installed pumping installations on customer's ranch located southwest of the Town of Arbuckle, Colusa County, California, and that customer now requests Pacific to provide additional capacity and facilities at each of the four installations for the operation of customer's 15-horsepower mobile booster pump in addition to distribution facilities to provide service at a new location for the mobile pump.

Pacific estimates the cost of providing additional transformer capacity and other facilities including meters at the four existing pumping installations, for the operation of the mobile booster pump, at \$2,426. The customer has agreed to pay Pacific an

annual cost of ownership charge of \$363.84, which is 15 per cent of said estimated installation cost, payable in monthly installments commencing with the date of the completion of installation of required facilities. The contract also provides for payment to Pacific of installation and removal costs involved at each pumping location should service to the booster pump be terminated at any one or all of the four existing pumping installations.

Service for the mobile pump at the new location will be furnished in accordance with the standard form service agreement as shown in Exhibit B, and charges will be in accordance with filed Schedule PA-1, Agricultural Power. However, Pacific avers that when service is supplied and metered at any one of the five locations for the operation of the 15-horsepower mobile pump, Pacific will supply service from the same source of primary distribution. Such operation will create only one demand at any one time and will require only one reservation of capacity in Pacific's primary distribution facilities. For this reason the contract provides for totalization of meter readings at the five locations for billing purposes.

Such conjunctive billing deviates from Pacific's filed Rule No. 9, which provides that for the purpose of making charges the readings of two or more meters will not be combined, except under conditions not here applicable. Under the conditions obtaining, such combination of meter readings is reasonable.

Pacific estimates the annual gross revenue to be received from energy sales for the operation of the mobile pump to be \$530. Electric service for the four existing permanent pumping installations will continue to be separately billed.

The contract provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission and that at all times it shall be subject to such changes or modifications by this Commission as

said Commission may, from time to time, direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction, and that it shall remain in force for so long as electric service is furnished to the customer at any one of the four existing pumping installations.

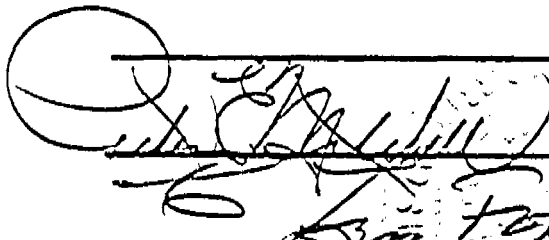
The Commission having considered the above-entitled application and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary; therefore,

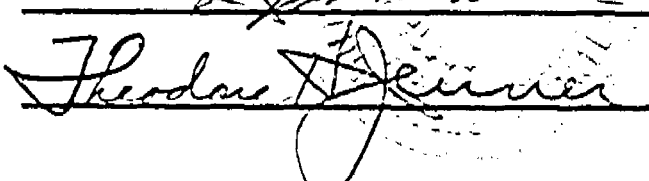
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract dated June 8, 1959, with Bentley T. Mathews, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date electric service is first supplied under said contract and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination showing the date when said contract 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 October, 1959.



President


Commissioners