

Decision No. 59464**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 14, 1959 with the)
 STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE for elec-)
 tric service at two points of delivery.)

Application No. 41577

(Electric)OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application, filed October 15, 1959, Pacific Gas and Electric Company seeks an order of this Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of a written contract dated September 14, 1959, with Stanford Research Institute. The contract relates to the supply of electric service to Stanford, located at 333 Ravenswood Avenue, City of Menlo Park, California. A copy of the contract is attached to the application as Exhibit A.

Stanford proposes to install additional equipment with an estimated load of 750 kva and requests Pacific to furnish electric service for this load at a second point of delivery. Pacific states that the estimated cost of furnishing and installing the required additional facilities is \$2,666.67.

Contract Rates

Pacific now furnishes electric service to Stanford under its regularly filed Schedule A-13, General Service - Demand Metered. Subject to the terms of the contract, the principal provisions of which are outlined below, both points of delivery will be served in accordance with Schedule A-13.

Contract Provisions

In addition to monthly energy charges for service at both delivery points, Stanford agrees to pay Pacific an annual cost of ownership charge of \$400 or 15% of the cost of facilities. Energy registered by meters at both points will be totalized and billed in accordance with Schedule A-13. The highest demand at either point of delivery during each billing period shall be the demand for that period for billing purposes. However, delivery of electricity shall be at either point, at the discretion of Pacific, but in no event shall there be simultaneous delivery at both points of delivery.

Basis for Contract

Pacific avers that Stanford has experienced occasional difficulties with its own internal electric distribution system. In view of the important research carried on by Stanford, it desires to minimize the possibility of disruption of service which might be caused by trouble on its own system. The second point of delivery will make it possible for Stanford to isolate the portion of its own system which might disrupt service and still allow it to receive service for at least part of its facilities.

The energy supplied to Stanford, and metered at either delivery point, will be supplied by Pacific from the same source of primary distribution. This will create only one demand at any one time and will require only one reservation of capacity in the primary distribution facilities. For this reason the contract provides for totalization of meter readings at the two delivery points 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.

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.

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 contract, dated September 14, 1959, with Stanford Research Institute 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 5th day of January, 1960.

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Theodore Jenner
Commissioners