

Decision No. 59578

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)	
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a)	
corporation, for an order of the)	
Public Utilities Commission of the)	
State of California approving a)	
supplemental agreement to a contract)	Application No. 41642
with CIA. ELECTRICA FRONTERIZA, S. A.,)	
a Mexican corporation, covering the)	
sale of electric energy for use in)	
Tijuana, Ensenada and adjacent terri-)	
tory, located in Baja California,)	
Mexico.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application, filed November 5, 1959, San Diego Gas & Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a supplemental agreement, dated July 9, 1959, to the existing contract dated December 13, 1955, with Cia. Electrica Fronteriza, S.A., a Mexican corporation, covering the sale of electric energy to the customer for use in Tijuana, Ensenada and adjacent territory, located in Baja California, Mexico. A copy of the supplemental agreement is attached to the application as Exhibit A.

Present Agreement

Applicant presently renders service to the customer in accordance with the provisions of special Contract No. 47, dated December 13, 1955, under authorization granted by Decision No. 53578, dated September 11, 1956. Service is metered and delivered on the United States side of the border at a delivery voltage of 69,000 volts and not to exceed a maximum demand of 25,000 kva nor a total amount of energy in excess of 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours per year. Service is supplied in accordance with applicant's filed Schedule R, Resale.

Supplemental Agreement

The supplemental agreement provides for service rendered and delivered on the United States side of the border at a delivery voltage of 69,000 volts and not to exceed a maximum demand of 40,000 kilovolts-amperes nor a total amount of energy in excess of 160,000,000 kilowatt-hours per year. Service will be supplied in accordance with the applicant's filed Schedule R, Resale.

In order to serve customer's increasing requirements, the supplemental agreement provides for higher rates of delivery to the extent of increasing the annual deliveries from a maximum of 100,000,000 to 160,000,000 kilowatt-hours, and increasing the maximum demand limit of 25,000 to 40,000 kva. Except as amended hereby, the present agreement of December 13, 1955 is continued in full force and effect. Applicant states that deliveries to the customer reached a maximum demand of 21,960 kilowatts in 1958 and is estimated at 25,000 kilowatts during 1959. Applicant shows the following demands and energy requirements recorded for the years 1955 to 1958 and estimated for the 1959 to 1963 period.

ANNUAL PEAK DEMAND AND REQUIREMENTS
1955 to 1963
CIA. ELECTRICA FRONTERIZA, S.A.

<u>Recorded</u>	<u>Demand (kw)</u>	<u>Sales (kwhr - 1,000's)</u>
1955	14,280	61,816.8
1956	15,960	71,328.0
1957	17,520	77,750.0
1958	21,960	93,824.0
 <u>Estimated</u>		
1959	25,000	108,000.0
1960	27,500	118,800.0
1961	30,000	130,700.0
1962	32,000	141,200.0
1963	34,000	150,000.0

Applicant's total capability of plant, and recorded system peak demands in kilowatts for the winter seasons 1955-1956 through 1958-1959, together with estimated data for the next five winter seasons are set forth in Exhibit B attached to the application.

Attached to the application and marked Exhibit C is a copy of the Federal Power Commission's decision pursuant to provisions of the Federal Power Act, in Docket No. IT-5743 authorizing the transmission of electric energy to Mexico over the 69 kv facilities covered by a Presidential permit signed by the President of the United States on January 31, 1952 in Docket No. E-6374. Said decision limited exportation of electric energy to an amount not to exceed 160,000,000 kilowatt-hours per year at a rate not in excess of 40,000 kilowatts maximum demand.

The agreement provides that it shall become effective when authorized by this Commission and that it shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications as this Commission may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written supplemental agreement, dated July 9, 1959 with CIA. Electrica Fronteriza, S.A., and to render the service therein contemplated and charge and collect the rates therein stated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall file a statement with this Commission promptly after termination of this supplemental agreement showing the date when said agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of February, 1960.

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President
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Theodore Jenner
Commissioners