

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 60828

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for  
 authorization to carry out the terms  
 and conditions of an agreement dated  
 June 22, 1960 with the CITY OF LODI,  
 which modifies an existing contract  
 between said parties.  
 (Electric)

Application No. 42472

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-entitled application filed July 15, 1960, Pacific Gas and Electric Company seeks an order of this Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated June 22, 1960, with the City of Lodi, which agreement modifies an existing contract dated December 1, 1955, and authorized by the Commission in Decision No. 52627, dated February 14, 1956, pursuant to Pacific's Application No. 37591, which contract relates to the sale by Pacific and purchase by Lodi of all the electricity which is required by Lodi for its own use and for resale to its customers. A copy of said contract is attached to the application as Exhibit A. A copy of supplemental agreement dated June 22, 1960, is attached to the application as Exhibit B.

Pacific now furnishes electric service to Lodi under the terms of the existing contract dated December 1, 1955. This electricity is delivered at 4,000 volts at Pacific's Lodi substation, except that electricity is delivered at 480 volts for the Lodi Pumping Plant No. 10 located outside of the City of Lodi.

Lodi desires to convert its electrical distribution system so that all of its power requirements may be purchased from Pacific at a nominal 12,000 volts instead of 4,000 volts. The supplemental agreement dated June 22, 1960, amends the delivery conditions set forth in the existing contract. Under the terms and conditions of the amendment of June 22, 1960, Lodi agrees to commence in 1960 conversion of its electrical distribution system from 4,000 to 12,000 volts, and during the conversion period, Pacific agrees to furnish Lodi's power requirements in part at 4,000 volts and in part at 12,000 volts. Subsequent to the date that delivery of 12,000 volts is commenced, all power delivered will be combined and billed at the 12,000-volt rate; provided, however, that if Lodi desires to continue both voltages subsequent to January 1, 1966, Pacific shall continue each supply but shall thereafter treat each voltage supply separately at the rates set forth in the existing contract.

The term of the existing contract is extended for a period of five years from and after Lodi has completed the conversion of its distribution system, and from year to year thereafter, provided, however, that either party may terminate the contract at the end of the five-year period or any subsequent contract year upon giving 12 months' prior written notice. All provisions of the existing contract not inconsistent or in conflict with the supplemental agreement will continue in full force and effect during the term thereof.

The agreement provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission and that at all times it shall be subject to any changes or modifications by this Commission as it may from time to time direct 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 as follows:

1. That Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement dated June 22, 1960, with the City of Lodi, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

2. That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file a statement with this Commission promptly after completion of conversion of the electrical distribution system of City of Lodi from 4,000 volts to 12,000 volts, showing the date when said conversion was completed.

3. That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file a statement with this Commission promptly after termination of this 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 4th day of October, 1960.

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President  
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Commissioners