

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67129

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SURPRISE VALLEY ELECTRIFICATION)
CORPORATION, for allocation of)
exclusively served adjacent)
unserved territory.)

Application No. 46200
Filed February 14, 1964

OPINION AND ORDER

Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation requests an order awarding applicant an exclusively served territory in north-east Lassen County as shown and described on Exhibit A, marked "Proposed Service Area"; attached to the application.

Applicant is contemplating extending its electric lines to serve two ranches in the proposed service area shown on Exhibit A, which is located within the service area of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The existing boundary between the service area of applicant and Pacific was authorized by Decision No. 47987, dated December 2, 1952, in Application No. 33522 as amended by stipulation filed September 17, 1952.

Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Corporation, California-Pacific Utilities Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company have advised this Commission, by letter, that they have no objection to the granting of the request. The letters from said utilities are made a part of the record as Exhibit 1.

Applicant states that the territory in which it seeks authority to serve is not presently served by any utility and that it will serve, in the future, all demands in the proposed area where it appears economical to do so.

The Commission finds that the establishment of the boundary as proposed in the application is not adverse to the public interest; that public convenience and necessity require that an order should be issued granting the authority as requested, and that a public hearing is not necessary.

This order is subject to the following provision of law:

The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties that might be transferred as a result of this decision.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation is authorized to establish the boundary line, including revision of the existing boundary line, separating the service area between applicant and Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Lassen County according to the legal description and map attached to the application as Exhibit A.
2. Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation is directed to prepare, with the cooperation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, an agreed statement of the area in Lassen County for which certificate was granted Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation by Decision No. 47987 as modified by this order. Such agreed statement shall consist of a definitive map, together with such descriptive material as may be appropriate, and shall set forth the areas to be served by the named utilities in Lassen County. Such agreed statement shall be filed by Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation within thirty days after the effective date of this order.

3. Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, file four copies of a tariff service area map which shall reflect the boundary line authorized by this order.

4. Decision No. 47987, dated December 2, 1952 in Application No. 33522, except as modified by this order, shall remain in full force and effect.

5. The Commission may hereafter, by appropriate proceeding and order, limit the authority herein granted to Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation as to any territory within the County of Lassen not then being served by it.

The Secretary of this Commission is directed to cause personal service of this order to be made upon Pacific Gas and Electric Company as an interested party herein.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of APRIL, 1964.

William C. Bennett
President

George L. Trover
Commissioners

Fredrick B. Hallock
Commissioners