

ORIGINALDecision No. 67746

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 issuing a certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity to)
 exercise the right, privilege and)
 franchise granted to applicant by)
 Ordinance No. 558 of the City)
 Council of the CITY OF UKIAH,)
 County of Mendocino, State of)
 California.)
Electric)

Application No. 46821
 (Filed July 20, 1964)

O P I N I O N

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in this proceeding, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Ukiah, permitting the installation, maintenance and use of an electric transmission system upon certain streets of said city. As the City of Ukiah owns and operates an electric distribution system by means whereof it furnishes and supplies service to residents within its corporate limits, the franchise limits the transmission system to that system which passes through the city.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and designated as Exhibit A, was granted by the city under the Broughton Act and is of indeterminate duration. A fee is payable annually to the city equivalent to 2 per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$3,408.35, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been received and a public hearing is not necessary.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 558, of the City of Ukiah.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provision of law:

The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or 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 franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Ukiah, by Ordinance No. 558, adopted February 26, 1964.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of August, 1964.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover

-2- present but not voting.