

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69795

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Nancy Johnson,

Complainant,

vs.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
a California public utility corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 8119
Filed January 27, 1965

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This complaint seeks an order from the Commission directing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E, defendant) to cease and desist from imposing any unreasonable and arbitrary conditions for the extension of natural gas service upon the City of Ukiah and its residents. Hearing on this matter was to be set for April 13, 1965 but was canceled at the request of complainant's attorney.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the assigned examiner to arrange with complainant's attorney a date satisfactory to complainant for a public hearing on the issues raised in the complaint.

The Secretary of the Commission, by letter dated July 29, 1965, advised complainant's attorney that subsequent to the filing of the complaint the propane gas system owned by the City of Ukiah was sold to defendant PG&E; that the transfer of said gas system took place on February 25, 1965; and that defendant had indicated that it would convert the system to natural gas by the fall of 1966. Said letter also inquired whether complainant had any objection to dismissal of the complaint. No reply was received to said letter of

July 29, 1965. The Secretary of the Commission, on August 17, 1965, addressed a second letter to complainant's attorney advising him that in view of the circumstances outlined in the letter of July 29, 1965, the Commission would dismiss the subject complaint on its own motion unless a reply requesting a hearing was received before August 31, 1965. No reply to this communication nor request for hearing has been received by the Commission.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint in Case No. 8119 is dismissed without prejudice. ✓

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of OCTOBER, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
George H. Brown
Secretary
William W. Bennett

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.