

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 72230

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of)
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
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For an Order Authorizing it to)
Assume Liability as Guarantor)
of Promissory Notes or other)
Evidence of Indebtedness, or)
Obligations of Other Persons,)
Firms or Corporations.)

Application No. 45705
Petition for Modification
Filed March 14, 1967

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Pursuant to authority granted by Decision No. 66043, dated September 24, 1963, in the above-entitled matter, Pacific Power & Light Company has been assuming liability as guarantor of evidences of indebtedness issued for the purpose of financing the acquisition or improvement of electric and water service and the installation of electrical equipment and appliances. The utility reports that the program has presented problems particularly in connection with the installation of electrical space heating systems.

In its Petition for Modification the company seeks authority to increase the scope of the purposes for which the guaranteed evidences of indebtedness may be issued, which increase will make the program more flexible. With the additional material indicated by underlining, such purposes will consist of the following:

- (1) To finance payment by property owners to the company of part of the cost of constructing and installing extensions of the company's electric or water service lines required in order to supply adequate electric or water utility service to the properties of such property owners under circumstances which are such that under applicable rules, regulations and tariffs the property owners or other customers to be furnished service by the line extension would be required, as a condition to obtaining the new service, to make an advance payment or payments to the company;

- (2) To finance payment by property owners of the cost of acquisition and installation in and about houses and other residential buildings, owned partly or wholly by such owners and being furnished electric service by the company, of wiring modernization or improvements, or of equipment and appliances for the utilization of electricity (of such kind as to necessitate more or less permanent wiring-in to the structure or other attachment to the structure or land), along with any necessary wiring modifications or changes for the installation and operation of such equipment and appliances, including any item which facilitates the proper installation or efficient use of electrical equipment and appliances in accordance with standards generally accepted as good practice in the industry, such as, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, insulation, storm windows and other items generally accepted as necessary or desirable in connection with such installations;

- (3) To finance payment by property owners or their tenants of the cost of acquisition and installation in and about buildings and structures used principally for a commercial purpose or purposes, and to which the company at the time is furnishing electric utility service through one or more customer accounts, of wiring modernization or improvements, or of equipment and appliances for the utilization of electricity (of such kind as to necessitate more or less permanent wiring-in to the structure or other attachment to the structure or land), along with any necessary wiring modifications or changes for the installation and operation of such equipment and appliances, including any item which facilitates the

proper installation or efficient use of electrical equipment and appliances in accordance with standards generally accepted as good practice in the industry, such as, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, insulation, storm windows and other items generally accepted as necessary or desirable in connection with such installations.

The Commission has considered the Petition for Modification and finds that the proposed additions to the purposes for which proceeds of the guaranteed evidences of indebtedness may be expended will not be adverse to the public interest. On the basis of this finding we conclude that the Petition for Modification should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Pacific Power & Light Company may assume liability as guarantor of evidences of indebtedness issued, or to be issued, for the purposes set forth in the Petition for Modification filed in this proceeding.

2. Decision No. 66043, dated September 24, 1963, shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by this decision.

3. The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 4th day of APRIL, 1967.

John E. Mitchell
President

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Commissioners