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Decision No. 72449

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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. 233 N.S. of the City Council of the CITY OF CLOVERDALE, County of Sonoma, State of California.

(Gas)

Application No. 49274 (Filed April 11, 1967)

OPINION

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 Cloverdale, permitting the installation, maintenance, and use of a gas distribution and transmission system in the streets of said city.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and designated as Exhibit A, was granted by the city in accordance with the Franchise Act of 1937 and is of indeterminate duration. A fee is payable annually to the city equivalent to 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise, but not less than I per cent of the gross annual receipts from sales of gas within the limits of the city under said franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$62.91, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

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 Cloverdale by Ordinance No. 233 N.S., adopted November 1, 1966.

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

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