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Decision No. 80153

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY and the TURLOCK  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT for an order  
authorizing the former to sell  
and convey to the latter certain  
electric distribution facilities  
in accordance with the terms of  
an agreement dated January 31,  
1972.

(Electric)

Application No. 53320  
(Filed May 11, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests authority to sell and transfer to the Turlock Irrigation District (District) certain electric distribution facilities in accordance with the terms of an agreement dated January 31, 1972.

The District is a political subdivision existing under the laws of the State of California and is located in Stanislaus and Merced Counties. The agreement relates to the sale of certain electric facilities including additions and betterments within the District's service area which have been heretofore used by PG&E for the purpose of serving 15 residential and 12 agricultural power accounts. District desires to acquire the electric distribution facilities of PG&E as set forth in the agreement and to incorporate them into its electric distribution system. District will continue furnishing the electric service now being supplied by these facilities at rates that will not be in excess of those presently charged by PG&E. The agreed cash consideration is \$48,526.34. The current ad valorem taxes are to be prorated as of the date of the conveyance.

According to the application PG&E does not hold any credit deposit, line extension deposits or donations in aid of construction from customers involved in the transaction.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and that public convenience and necessity no longer require electric service by PG&E in the District's service area. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

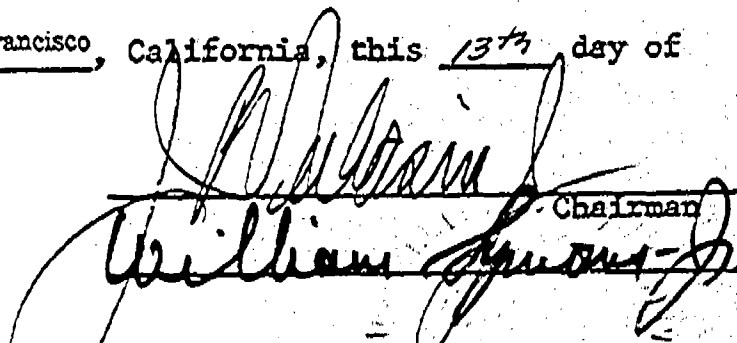

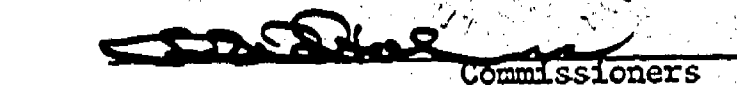
1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to sell and transfer the facilities, as set forth in Exhibit B attached to the application, to Turlock Irrigation District according to the terms set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application.

2. Concurrent with the commencement of service by the Turlock Irrigation District, Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall stand relieved of its public utility obligations and may discontinue electric service in the service area of the Turlock Irrigation District.

3. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy and bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1972.

  
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Chairman  
  
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Commissioners