

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Investigation  
by the Commission on its own motion  
into the compliance with the require-  
ments of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911  
as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of  
1915, by all electric, telephone, tele-  
graph and railroad utilities and all  
other persons, firms, corporations and  
municipalities, subject thereto, opera-  
ting power and/or signal lines in the  
State of California.

Case 1698

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIFTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

NOVATO UTILITIES COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission is, by Section 8 of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, vested with authority to grant additional time during which all overhead electric lines subject to the provisions of Said Act may be reconstructed in accordance therewith, and is further charged with the duty of seeing that all of the provisions of said Act are properly enforced, and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission has made an inspection of the overhead electric lines of Novato Utilities Company and has found a total of 867 infractions of said Act, and certain other hazardous conditions which should be eliminated as shown in detail upon copies of the field reports of the inspection which have been furnished Novato Utilities Company or its agents by this Commission and

WHEREAS the Railroad Commission is of the opinion that it is reasonably possible for Novato Utilities Company to remove said infractions and hazardous conditions and bring its entire system into compliance with said Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by

Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, before April 1, 1924.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time during which Novato Utilities Company may reconstruct its overhead electric lines to conform with the provisions of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, be and the same is hereby extended to April 1, 1924, provided that as to certain infractions listed as "technical, prior to October 22, 1911" upon copies of field reports heretofore referred to, such time is hereby extended until such infractions can be eliminated in the course of maintenance or construction work.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that before April 1, 1924, Novato Utilities Company complete the reconstruction of its overhead electric lines to eliminate all infractions of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, listed as "Hazardous or technical since October 22, 1911" upon copies of field reports heretofore referred to and all hazardous conditions similarly listed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20 day of October 1923.

Al Seaver  
H. H. Munnidge  
Isaac M. Martin  
Eugene Shore  
Commissioners.