

Decision No. 14370

CONFIDENTIAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the construction and operation of Electric Utilities and the distribution and transfer of electricity during the present emergency period of abnormally low precipitation, on the Commission's own motion.

Case No. 1988.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By an order dated March 22, 1924 the Railroad Commission instituted the above-entitled investigation of the operation of all electric utilities within the State of California during the then threatening emergency caused by a winter of abnormally low precipitation. It developed a short time later that the situation of certain of these utilities would be much more serious than that of the rest of them and the Commission accordingly instituted a separate proceeding, which was designated as Case 2013, involving the more seriously affected electric utilities.

The emergency is now past and it is apparent that the electric utilities not named in Case 2013 have been and in the absence of extreme and unlooked for future conditions will be able to meet all the requirements of their consumers. It is therefore proper that Case 1988, involving all electric utilities within the state, should be dismissed.

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the opinion preceding this order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the investigation on the Commission's own motion of the construction and operation of electric utilities during the emergency period of abnormally low precipitation, designated as case 1988, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1924.

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Commissioners.