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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Case 1698

BY THE COMMISSION:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

COAST COUNTIES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Railroad Commission being charged by Section 8 of Chapter 499, Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Statutes of 1915, with the duty of seeing that all of the provisions of said Act are properly enforced, and,

The Railroad Commission having caused to be made an inspection of the pole lines within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Cruz, to which said Act is applicable, and having discovered a number of violations of the provisions of said Act in the construction and operation of electric street lighting equipment and Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company and the City of Santa Cruz each claiming the other to be the owner of the equipment in question and responsible for its condition, and,

The Railroad Commission being of the opinion that safety of the general public and of workmen engaged in the repair and

operation of the electric lines upon the same poles as the illegal equipment in question require the elimination of the hazardous conditions caused thereby,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on or before October 31, 1925, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company shall remove from its poles within the City of Santa Cruz, all vertical runs of wire which now connect street lights with switches located near the bottom of said poles, unless prior to October 31, 1925, the City of Santa Cruz or Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company shall have covered said vertical wires with wooden moulding or its equivalent as required by Paragraph (f), Section 1, of said Act and shall have substituted for the switches now in use externally operated outdoor type switches with metallic cases properly grounded.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of October, 1925.

H. K. Brundage
C. S. ...
George D. ...
Leon Whitehill
Commissioners.