

ORIGINALDecision No. 19820.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application)
of Coast Counties Gas and Electric)
Company, a corporation, for an)
order of the Railroad Commission)
of the State of California author-)
izing said company to establish,)
file and make effective new elec-)
tric rate schedules as herein)
set forth.)

Application No. 14699.

Leo H. Susman and W.R. Van Bokkelen,
for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company asks the Railroad Commission to make its order granting applicant permission to file certain new and revised electric rate schedules in lieu of rate schedules now in effect.

A hearing in this matter was held in Watsonville before Examiner Satterwhite on May 24, 1928. No one appeared at the hearing to protest the application.

Applicant proposes to file new electric lighting schedules effective with meter readings taken on and after June 1, 1928, and new general domestic combination electric schedules to become effective with meter readings taken on and after July 1, 1928. Witness for applicant testified that the general effect of filing the new schedules will be a reduction to electric lighting and domestic consumers, approximating Seventy Thousand (70,000) dollars per annum. Some slight increases in the bills of a

limited number of consumers will result.

The Commission has considered the effect of the schedules which applicant proposes to place in effect and since these schedules will result in an immediate substantial saving to electric lighting and domestic consumers as a whole, we are of the opinion that this application should be granted.

ORDER

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to make effective certain schedules, a public hearing having been had thereon and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that such authority should be given, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that

(1) Effective with bills based on regular-meter readings taken on and after June 1, 1928, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company shall charge and collect for electric lighting service the schedule of rates set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Such rates shall be filed with this Commission on or before June 1, 1928.

(2) Effective with bills based on regular monthly meter readings taken on or after July 1, 1928, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company shall charge and collect for electric combination domestic service the schedules of rates set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Such rates shall

be filed with this Commission on or before July 1,
1928.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this
order shall be twenty (20) days on and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of
May, 1928.

Leon Whittell

Clarence

Edward

Paul

M. L. C.

Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCHEDULE L-1

(Superseding Schedule L-1 now in Effect)

GENERAL LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to general domestic and commercial lighting service, including household appliances and small power service.

TERRITORY:

Applicable to service in entire territory served by the Company within incorporated limits.

RATE:

SERVICE CHARGE: per meter per month50¢

ENERGY CHARGE (to be added to Service Charge):

First	200 kwh. per meter per month	...5 ¹ / ₂ ¢ per kwh.
Next	800 kwh. per meter per month	...4 ² / ₃ ¢ per kwh.
Next	2000 kwh. per meter per month	...3 ² / ₃ ¢ per kwh.
All over	3000 kwh. per meter per month	...3¢ per kwh.

MINIMUM CHARGE: The Service Charge set forth above constitutes the minimum charge for no consumption of energy.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Single phase motors of an aggregate capacity of 5 h.p. or less may receive service or may be combined with general lighting service under this schedule at the option of the consumer, provided, in case of combination service, the total energy is supplied through one meter. The minimum charge applicable to this combination service shall be the same as that set forth above.

SCHEDULE L-2
(Superseding Schedule L-2 now in Effect)

GENERAL LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to general domestic and commercial lighting service, including household appliances and small power service.

TERRITORY:

Applicable to service in entire territory served by the Company outside of incorporated limits.

RATE:

SERVICE CHARGE: per meter per month	<u>Gross</u> 75¢	<u>Net</u> 70¢
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ENERGY CHARGE (to be added to Service Charge):

First	200 kwh. per meter per month ..	6½¢	6¢ per kwh.
Next	800 kwh. per meter per month ..	5¢	5¢ per kwh.
Next	2000 kwh. per meter per month ..	4¢	4¢ per kwh.
	All over 3000 kwh. per meter per month ..	3½¢	3¢ per kwh.

The net rate is effective if the bill is paid at the office on or before the 15th of the month next succeeding that for which the bill is rendered. If the bill is not paid on or before the 15th the gross charge is effective.

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EXHIBIT "B"

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SCHEDULE D-1
(Superseding Schedule C-2 now in effect)

GENERAL DOMESTIC COMBINATION SERVICE:

Available, upon application, for domestic lighting in combination with heating, cooking or domestic power service (including lamp socket appliances).

TERRITORY:

Applicable to service in entire territory served by the Company within incorporated limits.

RATE:

SERVICE CHARGE: per meter per month50¢

ENERGY CHARGE (to be added to service charge):

First	30 kwh. per month #5 ¹ / ₂ ¢	per kwh.
Next	140 kwh. per month3 ¹ / ₂ ¢	per kwh.
All excess	kwh. per month1 ¹ / ₂ ¢	per kwh.

For residences, flats, or individual apartments of more than 6 rooms, 5 kwh. for each additional room will be added to the first block of 30 kwh.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

(a) Where no major equipment is installed, the minimum charge is the service charge.

(b) Where major equipment is installed, the minimum charge will be the service charge plus 40¢ per month for each kw. of major equipment in excess of 2 kw.

(c) Upon application by the consumer, the Company will put the minimum charge on an annual basis of \$36.00 per annum for the first 7 kw. of major equipment plus \$6.00 per annum for each additional kilowatt of such major equipment, provided the primary use of service is seasonal and further, provided the consumer signs a contract for service for a period of not less than one (1) year. The Company reserves the right to bill the annual minimum charge proportionately throughout the year.

Note: "Major Equipment" includes any device having capacity in excess of 1 kw.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

(a) This schedule applies only to single family dwellings and to separately metered flats and apartments where the consumer uses cooking or heating or domestic power appliances (including lamp socket devices) of at least 1 kw. aggregate capacity.

(b) Any apartment house or group of apartments may receive service under this schedule through one meter, provided that each individual apartment included has permanently installed heating or cooking equipment of at least 2 kw. capacity.

For this purpose, the first energy block only will be increased and will be made equal to the sum of the first energy blocks separately calculated for the individual apartments included. The rate of 5¢ per kwh. will be applied to the kilowatt-hours thus determined in the same manner as if they were the consumption of an individual service separately metered.

(c) Capacity of all equipment will be based on name plate rating, all equipment assumed as operating at 100 per cent power factor, and a rating in horsepower being converted to kilowatts at one to one.

(d) Single phase power service (5 hp. or less) may be combined under this schedule.

(e) For the purpose of this schedule the number of rooms will be determined upon the customary real estate basis of rating. The tables following are illustrative of rooms to be counted and not to be counted.

(a) TO BE COUNTED		NOT TO BE COUNTED	
Ballroom	Library	Alcove	Hallways
Billiard Room	Living Room	Attic (unfinished)	Laundry
Bedroom	Music Room	Bathroom	Pantry
Conservatory	Nursery	(b) Barn (without living quarters)	Piazza
Den	Observatory	Breakfast Nook	Porch
Dining Room	Office	Butler's pantry	Portico
Drawing Room	Parlor	Cellar	Reception Room
Dressing Room	Reception Room	Closet	(100 sq.ft. or less)
Gymnasium	Servant's Room	(b) Coal Shed	Sleeping Porch
Kitchen	Studio	Dressing Closet	Storage Room
Kitchenette	Serving Room	(b) Garage (without living quarters)	Toilet

(a) Rooms listed are to be counted whether they are wired or not.

(b) Each 200 watts connected load of yard, barn or other outhouse lighting will be counted as one room. Empty lamp sockets will be rated at 50 watts each.

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TERRITORY:

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RATE:

	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
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