

Decision No. 20599.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
Pinole Light and Power Company for
readjustment of rates.

Application No. 15,238.

Edward M. Downer, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding, Pinole Light and Power 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 San Francisco on January 3, 1929. No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

Witness for applicant testified that the general effect of proposed schedule of rates would be a reduction to all consumers as a group, approximating Five Hundred (500) Dollars per annum, although some slight increases in the bills of a limited number of consumers would result. Witness further testified that the proposed rates were substantially those in effect upon the systems of the larger electric utilities operating in the surrounding area.

The Commission has considered the effect of the schedules which applicant proposes to place in effect and,

since these schedules will have the advantage of placing the territory served by this utility upon the same basis as adjacent territory, with some slight decrease to consumers as a whole, we are of the opinion that this application should be granted.

O R D E R

Pinole Light and Power Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to make effective certain electric rate schedules, public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and being ready for decision, and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that such authority should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective with bills based on regular monthly meter readings taken on and after February 15, 1929, Pinole Light and Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric service, the rates set forth in Exhibit "A," attached to and made a part of the application, such rates to be filed with this Commission on or before January 31, 1929.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of January, 1929.

Thos D. Lott
Chairman
James D. ...
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Commissioners.