

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 21781

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of  
COAST COUNTIES GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
a corporation, for authority to estab-  
lish its rates in the territory formerly  
served by the Ben Lomond Light Company.

Application No. 15992.

W. F. Williamson, Wallace & Vaughan,  
by R. L. Vaughan, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding Coast Counties Gas & Electric Com-  
pany asks the Railroad Commission for its order authorizing  
applicant to establish its existing electric rates in the terri-  
tory formerly served by Ben Lomond Light Company. A hearing in  
the matter was held in San Francisco on November 4, 1929, before  
Examiner Handford. No one appeared to protest the granting of  
the application.

Witness for applicant testified that the effect of  
the proposed schedule of rates (more particularly described  
in Exhibit "B" attached to and made a part of the application)  
would be a net reduction of approximately \$1,350.00 per year,  
a very few lighting consumers receiving slight increases in  
their annual bills.

The Commission has considered the effect of the rates  
which applicant proposes to place in effect and since they  
will result in a very material decrease to consumers as a  
whole, we are of the opinion that this application should be

granted.

O R D E R

Coast Counties Gas & Electric Company, having applied for authority to establish its existing rates in territory formerly supplied by Ben Lomond Light Company, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision, and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that such authority should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective with bills based on regular monthly meter readings taken on and after December 1st, 1929, and for flat rate service commencing December 1st, 1929, Coast Counties Gas & Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric service in territory formerly supplied by Ben Lomond Light Company the rates set forth in Exhibit "B" filed with and made a part of this application, such rates to be filed with this Commission on or before December 1st, 1929.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1929.

Thomas D. Lott  
W. C. Seaman  
Ernest J. ...  
Leon ...  
W. J. ...  
 Commissioners.