

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 2027

In the Matter of the Application of)
HALF MOON BAY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY)
for permission to increase its rates)
for service supplied to E.B. & A.L.)
STONE COMPANY.

App. No. 429.

THELEN and LOVELAND, Commissioners.

OPINION ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

E. B. & A. L. Stone Company has filed an application for a rehearing in this proceeding. In its application for rehearing E. B. & A. L. Stone Company claims that the order of the Commission made in this proceeding on November 27, 1914, fixing the rates at which Half Moon Bay Light and Power Company shall charge for power supplied to E. B. & A. L. Stone Company is unlawful for various reasons. E. B. & A. L. Stone Company states as one of its grounds for seeking a rehearing that the rates fixed by the Commission are for the service of power for the period of one year, and that no rates are fixed for the service of power for a less period. The Stone Company evidently has in mind the demand charges fixed by the Commission upon a basis of H.P. of connected load per year. These charges, however, can, of course, be pro rated into periods for less than one year.

The Stone Company also claims that the transformer loss used in computing the rates fixed by the Commission is based upon tests made by the Power Company when two transformers were in-

stalled at the Pilarcitos plant, which were not considered by the parties actually testing the transformer loss at this point. The Stone Company is mistaken in this claim. The transformer loss used by the Commission is not that shown by these tests, but was determined after a careful analysis of all the testimony and exhibits introduced in this proceeding.

We do not believe it is necessary to comment upon the other grounds upon which the Stone Company bases its application for rehearing, and we accordingly recommended that the application for rehearing be denied.

ORDER

E. B. & A. L. Stone Company having applied to this Commission for a rehearing in this proceeding, and the Commission being of the opinion that no good cause exists why a rehearing should be had,--

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said application for rehearing be, and the same is hereby denied.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of December, 1914.

H. S. Ireland
W. G. Gordon
Max Shelen

Commissioners.