

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 3728

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the application)	
of WEST SIDE LUMBER COMPANY for)	
an order extending time for com-)	Application No. 2327.
pliance with Chapter 499, Laws)	
of 1911; as amended by Chapter)	
600, Laws of 1915.)	

John O'Donnell and Chas. F. Gardner for West Side
Lumber Company.
William Rhys for Electrical Workers.

TERLEN and DEVLIN, Commissioners.

O P I N I O N.

This is a petition for an order extending the time for compliance with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, referring to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and use of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held in San Francisco on September 22, 1916.

For a statement of the law governing proceedings of this character and of the principles guiding the Railroad Commission in its decisions therein, reference is hereby made to the decision rendered on September 26, 1916, in Application No. 2222, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, et al.

Petitioner generates and distributes electric energy to the inhabitants of the Town of Tuolumne, Tuolumne County, California.

Petitioner reports that on April 22, 1911, its wires were less than 13 inches from the center of poles; that wires carrying less than 600 volts were less than 36 inches from petitioner's 2300 volt lines; and that petitioner's cross-arms were not painted yellow. 212 cross-arms carrying 2300 volts have been reconstructed in accordance with the provisions of

the statute by changing their spacing and 212 cross-arms have been painted yellow.

Petitioner reports that 340 cross-arms are still to be spaced, 340 cross-arms are to be painted yellow and 25 brackets are to be removed.

Petitioner reports that the total cost of removing the remaining violations of the statute will be \$600.00 and that an extension of time until June 30, 1917, would be satisfactory. We consider this request reasonable and recommend that it be granted, subject to the conditions specified in the order herein.

We submit the following form of order:

O R D E R.

WEST SIDE LUMBER COMPANY having applied for an order extending the time within which to comply with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, and a public hearing having been held,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The time within which petitioner herein shall reconstruct its existing system so as to comply completely with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, is hereby extended to and including June 30, 1917, on condition that at least one-half of the reconstruction work necessary to be done shall be completed on or before December 31, 1916, and the remaining work on or before June 30, 1917.
2. At the times herein directed, petitioner shall file with the Railroad Commission, on forms to be supplied by the Railroad Commission, progress reports showing, in such detail as will be prescribed by the Railroad Commission, the extent to which the necessary reconstruction work has been performed during the period covered by the report and also the extent to which reconstruction work remains to be done, in order that the property will comply with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as

amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915. The first report shall cover the period ending December 31, 1916, and shall be filed with the Railroad Commission within 15 days subsequent thereto. The succeeding report shall cover the succeeding period of six months and shall be filed on or before the expiration of 15 days after the termination of said period of six months.

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 30th day of September, 1916.

Max Thelen

W. Gordon

Frank R. Decker

Commissioners.