

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 3736

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application  
of TUOLUMNE TRANSMISSION COMPANY  
for an order extending time for  
compliance with the provisions  
of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as  
amended by Chapter 600, Laws of  
1915.

Application No. 2443.

J. P. O'Brien for Tuolumne Transmission Company.  
William Rhys for Electrical Workers.

THELEN and DEVLIN, Commissioners.

O P I N I O N.

This is a petition for an order extending 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 is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy in portions of Tuolumne County.

Petitioner's transmission line extends from the Tuolumne River to the Town of Tuolumne, a distance of approximately 28 miles, through sparsely settled territory.

Mr. P. J. Dunne, petitioner's vice president, testified that petitioner has complied with the statute except that its telephone line is placed on brackets instead of on cross-arms and that the insulation of its guy wires does not comply with the statute. He testified that it will cost between \$700.00 and \$1000.00 to remove the remaining violations of the statute and

also to comply with the Railroad Commission's General Order No. 26, in the matter of clearances at road crossings.

Petitioner asked for an extension of time until June 30, 1917, within which to comply with the statute in completing its reconstruction work, which extension we believe to be reasonable, on the conditions specified in the order herein.

We submit the following form of order:

O R D E R.

TUOLUMNE TRANSMISSION 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 one-half the reconstruction work necessary to be done shall be completed on or before December 31, 1916, and the entire 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916.

Marc Thelen

Alex Gordon

Frank R. Durbin

Commissioners.