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Decision No. 387

In the Matter of the Application of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY, Consolidated, for an order authorizing an increase in rates for electric power in the unincorporated towns of Anderson and Cottonwood, Shasta County, and in the unincorporated territory surrounding the incorporated towns of Kennet, Redding, Red Bluff and Corning.

Application No. 52.

Appearances

- D. G. Reid for applicant.
E. L. Randall, Marshall De Motte and F. G. Beresford for Corning Chamber of Commerce.
W. P. Johnson for Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

ESHELEMAN and GORDON, Commissioners.

OPINION ON RE-HEARING.

This case was decided on the 13th day of July, 1912, and subsequently thereto various patrons of the applicant asked for and were granted a re-hearing, since which time a very careful analysis of the financial affairs of the applicant has been made by the rate and auditing departments of this Commission, and on the 28th day of December, 1912, testimony was taken at Red Bluff. As was said in the decision on the original application, it appears without question that a re-adjustment of the rates of the applicant must be made, but just what re-adjustment is proper was a matter which did not then clearly appear. We feel that with the very careful study of the books of this company, we are much better prepared to recommend a suitable adjustment than was the case when the matter was before us originally. We have indicated to the applicant that we desire the adjustment herein ordered for the territory in question to apply as well to the entire field of its operation. To the general principles

announced in the former opinion we still adhere.

We recommend the following order:

O R D E R

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY, Consolidated, having applied to this Commission for an order authorizing an increase in its rates for electric power and a decision having heretofore been rendered and a re-hearing granted thereon, and a hearing having been held on the 28th day of December, 1912, and being fully informed in the premises,

THE COMMISSION FINDS AS A FACT that the rates of charges set out in the Schedule attached hereto and marked "Exhibit I" and made a part hereof for the various classes of service are just and reasonable rates to be charged by the said applicant, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the rates of charges set out in the Schedule attached hereto be and the same are established as just and reasonable rates to be charged by the said applicant to its patrons within the State of California.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said rates be made effective on or before the 10th day of January, 1913.

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 December, 1912.

John M. Eastman  
W. S. Leland  
Al. H. Ford

Commissioners.