

Decision No. _____

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application)
and Effect of the Rates, Rules and)
Regulations to be charged and applied)
by MT. WHITNEY POWER AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY, as established by Decisions)
No. 3242 and No. 3278 of the Rail-)
road Commission.)

Case No. 1043.

BY THE COMMISSION.

OPINION ON PETITION
FOR REHEARING.

Mt. Whitney Power and Electric Company has filed herein a petition asking that a rehearing be held on that specified changes be made in the order of May 8, 1917 herein (Decision No. 4300).

The Company asks that the following changes be made in its schedules:

1. In Schedule No. 6, insert a comma after the word "equipment" where said word first occurs in said schedule.
2. In Schedule No. 6 A, eliminate the words "limited only by the demand upon the Company's system".
3. In Schedule No. 7, add to the words:

"Minimum Charges.

For continuous industrial services supplied from a secondary distribution system, \$1.00 per month per horsepower connected"

the following words:

"For service to a packing house or cannery \$12.00 per year per horsepower connected, payable \$1.00 per month per horsepower connected".

4. In Schedule No. 7, add to the words:

"For all service supplied from rural lines, \$12.00 per year or fraction thereof per horsepower connected"

the following words:

"payable \$1.00 per month per horsepower connected."

5. In Schedule No. 7, change the words:

"Minimum bill for services supplied from rural lines \$30.00 per meter."

to read as follows:

"Minimum bill for services supplied from rural lines, \$30.00 per year per meter, payable \$2.50 per month per meter."

6. Change Schedule No. 11 to read as follows:

"Schedule No. 11.

Combination Lighting, Cooking and Heating Rate
Metered Service.

Applicable to domestic installations of lighting, cooking and heating where the rated capacity of the cooking and heating equipment is at least five (5) kilowatts, exclusive of lamp socket devices.

First 20 kilowatt hours per month per meter, 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

Next 150 kilowatt hours per month per meter, 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

Over 170 kilowatt hours per month per meter, 1 cent per kilowatt hour.

This schedule shall also be applicable to commercial installation of cooking and (or) heating, but not lighting or lamp socket devices, if the rated capacity of the equipment is at least five (5) kilowatts and operated from a circuit and through a meter separate from any other service on the premises, in which event the first block at 8 cents per kilowatt hour will be eliminated and the 3 cent rate will apply to the first 150 kilowatts per month per meter, with 1 cent per kilowatt hour for all energy used during the month in excess of 150 kilowatt hours.

Minimum monthly bill \$2.00."

The Company also asks that Rule No. 7, as revised by said Decision No. 4300, should be changed by inserting after the word "interval" the following words:

", unless otherwise specified in the schedules,"

The foregoing changes are reasonable and may be made by the Company by refiling said schedules and rule.

The meter rate specified in said Decision No. 4300, as herein modified, shall apply to meter readings taken during the month of May, 1917 and the flat rates shall become effective on June 1, 1917.

There is nothing further in the petition requiring consideration.

O R D E R .

MT WHITNEY POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY having filed a petition for rehearing in the above entitled proceeding and careful consideration having been given to the same,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mt. Whitney Power and Electric Company be and the same is hereby authorized to amend specified schedules and rules as indicated in the opinion which precedes this order, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said petition for rehearing be and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of May, 1917.

Max Thelen

H. J. Howard

Alex Gordon

Edwin O. Edgerton

Frank R. Parker

Commissioners.