

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 4981
1867

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Mountain Light and Water Company, a)
corporation, for an Order Authorizing)
Applicant to Install Meters and Dis-)
tribute and Charge for Electric Energy)
at Meter Rates and to give twenty-four)
Hours Service each day in the Town of)
Brookdale, Santa Cruz County, State of)
California.)

APPLICATION 3393

BY THE COMMISSIONER

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Mountain Light and Water Company, a utility serving electric energy to the inhabitants of the town of Brookdale, Santa Cruz County, has, among other schedules, a flat rate for residence and household lighting service of ten dollars per calendar year, which schedule contains the provisions that "under this schedule the Company reserves the right at its option to install meters and charge meter rate with \$10.00 annual minimum", and

Whereas, this schedule with said proviso was in effect prior to the time that this Commission assumed jurisdiction over

said Mountain Light and Water Company and has been continued in effect until the present time, and

Whereas, Mountain Light and Water Company is now prepared to install meters on the services of all of its consumers and has applied to this Commission for authority to cancel said flat rate and substitute therefor its existing meter rates, and

Whereas, applicant proposes on January 1, 1918, to institute a twenty-four hours service each day instead of the limited service heretofore rendered, and

Whereas, the authority herein requested appears to be in the interest of efficiency and economy, and, in our opinion, will not effect an undue hardship on any of the consumers served by the applicant, and it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mountain Light and Water Company be and the same is hereby authorized to install meters and to collect meter rates for all electric service rendered after such installation on and after January 1, 1918, upon the condition, and not otherwise, that Mountain Light and Water Company,

