

Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA-

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In the Matter of the Application of CALISTOGA ELECTRIC COM-PANY for authority to increase rates.

APPLICATION NO. 2997

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION ON PETITION FOR

The Pacific Union College Association is a consumer of electric energy from Calistoga Electric Company, whose rates for electric service were established herein by Decision No. 4935, made on December 6, 1917. The rates thus established increase the rate heretofore paid by the Association. A petition for rehearing has been filed by the Association.

Petitioner alleges in effect that it is a corporation organized under Division I, Part IV, Title XVII of the Civil Code of the State of California, referring to colleges and seminaries of learning, and is not incorporated for pecuniary profit. Petitioner urges that it

has a written agreement with Calistoga Electric Company wherein said company agreed to furnish electricity to petitioner for a period of ten years from and after May 28, 1914, at the rate of 3ϕ per kilowatt hour for all electric energy used, and asks that this rate be continued in effect.

Calietoga Electric Company has filed its revised rates, rules and regulations in accordance with the order of the Commission heretofore issued in this proceeding.

Calistoga Electric Company has volunterily offered to file and charge a rate of 3¢ per kilowatt hour
for all energy consumed by Pacific Union College Association and any other institution of the same class receiving
service under similar conditions at primary voltage. This
voluntary offer was made under the authority granted in
Decision No. 421, Case 293, Volume 2, Opinions and Orders
of the Railroad Commission of the State of California,
pages 73 and 87, wherein permission is granted to public
utilities other than common carriers to grant free or reduced rates for service to charitable institutions and in
a number of other cases. This offer of Calistoga Electric Company grants to petitioner the relief requested in
the petition for rehearing.

The petition for rehearing should be dismissed.

ORDER ON PETITION FOR RE-ERARING

Pacific Union College Association having filed a

petition for rehearing in the above entitled proceeding, careful consideration having been given to said petition, and no good reason appearing why said petition should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY OFDERED that said petition for rehearing herein be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of December, 1917.

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Commissioners.