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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application)
of the SIERRA AND SAN FRANCISCO)
POWER COMPANY, a corporation, for)
Authority to increase Rates for)
Electricity to its Patrons other)
than the United Railroads of San)
Francisco, the latter Rate being)
covered by Contract.)

Application
No. 3958

In the Matter of the Electric)
Rate charged to the United)
Railroads by the Sierra and)
San Francisco Power Company.)

Case No. 1273

BY THE COMMISSION.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

In Decision No. 5867 in the above entitled
proceedings, Sierra and San Francisco Power Company
was authorized to charge and collect, in addition to
the charges for electricity fixed by its schedules of

rates and by its contracts on file with this Commission, certain surcharges including a surcharge upon energy sold for power purposes, as follows:

"For energy sold for power purposes,
including heating and cooking,
3 mills per k.w.h."

It now appears that this surcharge of 3 mills per kilowatt hour on energy sold for power purposes results, in the cases of certain consumers, who, by reason of their large consumption of electricity, formerly obtained the same at comparatively low rates, in an increase substantially greater in proportion than was originally intended, and higher than the present increased costs of this utility's operations require for service of this character.

It further appears proper and reasonable, and at the same time non-discriminatory, to reduce in some degree the power surcharge heretofore authorized.

Based on the foregoing findings of fact,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective for all meter readings taken on and after the 25th day of March, 1919, the authority to charge and collect a surcharge for energy sold for power purposes

of 3 mills per kilowatt hour be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sierra and San Francisco Power Company be and is hereby authorized to charge and collect, in addition to the charges for electricity fixed by its schedules of rates and by its contracts on file with the Railroad Commission, for energy sold for power purposes, including heating and cooking, the following surcharges, to-wit:-

Where the annual consumption of energy
for power purposes is less than 1,000,000
k.w.h. per year, 3 mills per k.w.h.

Where the annual consumption of energy
for power purposes is greater than
1,000,000 k.w.h. and less than 2,000,000
k.w.h. per year, 2½ mills per k.w.h.

Where the annual consumption of energy
for power purposes is greater than
2,000,000 k.w.h. per year, 2 mills per k.w.h.

which surcharge shall be effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after the 25th day of March 1919.

In all other respects the original order in Decision No. 5867 in the above entitled proceedings shall remain in full force and effect without modification.

The foregoing opinion and order is 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 12th day of March 1919.

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