

Decision No. 29140.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY,  
a corporation, to place in effect  
certain increases and certain de-  
creases in its rates.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 20770

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The California Oregon Power Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission revised sheets as follows:

Revised Sheet No. 175-E, cancelling Original Sheet No. 144-E, effective February 15, 1931, covering Schedule Q-1, Rural Residence Lighting Service - Optional Rate.

Revised Sheet No. 176-E, cancelling Revised Sheet No. 133-E, effective April 18, 1929, covering Schedule No. 1, Urban Residence Lighting Service.

Revised Sheet No. 177-E, cancelling Revised Sheet No. 115-E, effective November 25, 1922, covering Schedule No. 1-A, Rural Residence and Commercial Lighting Service.

Revised Sheet No. 178-E, cancelling Revised Sheet No. 134-E, effective April 18, 1929, covering Urban Commercial Lighting Service.

Revised Sheet No. 179-E, cancelling Revised Sheet No. 174-E, effective June 30, 1936, being the Table of Contents.

It is requested that these revised schedules be made effective on October 1, 1936, on less than the regular thirty days' notice.

The justification for the proposed new filing is that proposed new schedules of rates will place the domestic and com-

mercial consumers of applicant on a rate parity with similar classes of consumers in adjacent territory and will, except as hereafter stated, result in substantial decreases in rates to such consumers of applicant.

The proposed new rates will cause certain increases, which applicant represents are of a technical rather than of an actual nature. Such increases are represented to be:

- (a) In Schedules Q-1 and O-1, the addition under monthly minimum charge of \$1.00 for each whole kilowatt of major appliance connected load in excess of a total of one kilowatt.
- (b) In Schedules 1-A and 1-B, the addition under monthly minimum charge of \$0.50 for each whole kilowatt of major appliance connected load in excess of a total of one kilowatt.
- (c) In Schedules Q-1, 1-A and 1-B under Special Conditions, the limitation of motor load to 5 horsepower.

It is estimated that the revised schedules will effect a saving of approximately \$5,200 per annum. We are of the opinion that in so far as these schedules may result in increased rates such increases are justified.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that The California Oregon Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to publish on less than thirty (30) days' notice, effective October 1, 1936, revised schedules of rates

being C.R.C. No. 175-E, 176-E, 177-E, 178-E and 179-E, filed  
September 10, 1936, under Advice No. 34.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day  
of September, 1936.

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Commissioners.