

Decision No. 43059**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation upon the Commission's
Own Motion to Inquire into the Avail-
ability of and Demands for Electricity
in Northern and Central California
and the Need for Emergency Rules
Respecting Use and Service of Such
Electricity.

Case No. 4939

ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE

By Decision No. 41309, dated March 16, 1948, the Commission appointed an Emergency Power Director with authority to supervise the production, transmission, distribution, sale and use of electrical power and energy in northern and central California during the critical emergency in the supply thereof. Under the authority granted, the Emergency Power Director issued emergency regulations pertaining to the use of electricity during the period electric resources failed to equal the full customer requirements. Effective May 1, 1948, the positive restrictions of such regulations were suspended but not withdrawn.

Effective June 30, 1949, the Emergency Power Director has by Order No. 5 withdrawn and cancelled all emergency rules and regulations heretofore issued pursuant to Decision No. 41309. With the withdrawal of said emergency regulations, this proceeding may be terminated, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That authority delegated by Decisions Nos. 41256, dated February 24, 1948, and 41309, dated March 16, 1948, be and it is hereby terminated as of June 30, 1949.

2. That this proceeding, Case No. 4939, be and it is hereby discontinued.

The effective date of this order is June 30, 1949.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1949.

R. Z. Imboden
James J. Cooney
Joseph K. Quinn
Harriet K. Kilday
Harriet Patten
Commissioners.

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EMERGENCY POWER DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 5

On March 16, 1948, the Emergency Power Director of the California Public Utilities Commission, acting under the authority granted by Decision No. 41309 of March 16, 1948, issued emergency electric power curtailment and conservation rules and regulations designated Emergency Regulation EPD-1. Such regulations were applicable to electric public utilities serving central and northern California.

To meet changing circumstances, the Emergency Regulations were modified by emergency orders dated April 6, April 12, and April 28, 1948. Effective May 1, 1948, Sections II Conservation, III New Business, and IV Curtailment were suspended until further order, other provisions of EPD-1 remaining in effect.

Present and prospective electric loads and resources indicate that the emergency regulations may now be withdrawn, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Emergency Regulations heretofore promulgated by Emergency Power Director's orders, dated March 16, April 6, April 12, and April 28, 1948, are rescinded and cancelled as of June 30, 1949.

2. That each public utility, subject to said orders, is hereby authorized to withdraw and cancel such modifications of its tariff schedules as were directed or permitted by such orders.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7-8th day of June, 1949.



Robert P. O'Brien
Robert P. O'Brien,
Emergency Power Director,
California Public Utilities Commission.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY



R. G. Pappas
Secretary Public Utilities Commission
of the State of California.