

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 62642

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California Electric  
Power Company for Revision of Schedule  
E-2, Extension Service - Barton Flats.

} Application No. 43681

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant's Request

By the above-entitled application filed August 16, 1961, California Electric Power Company seeks an order of this Commission authorizing it to revise Schedule E-2, Extension Service, Barton Flats. Said revision relates to expanding the territory within which said Schedule E-2 is applicable. A copy of the revised tariff schedule is attached to the application as Exhibit A.

Present Schedule

Barton Flats is a mountain resort area within the San Bernardino National Forest north and east of the City of Redlands. At the present time the United States Forest Service restricts the Barton Flats area to organizational camps and residential cabins, no commercial business being permitted. Present Schedule E-2 with its minimum charge requirements was established as a result of this Commission's Decision No. 54930 in Application No. 38887. The total annual minimum revenue required from all the organizational camps presently receiving service under this schedule is equal to 19.04 percent of the total estimated plant investment within the designated area. Such annual minimum charges are allocated among the individual camps on the basis of each camp's connected load at the time application is made for service. These charges are the means by which such customers within the E-2 area pay their pro rata share of

the cost of construction and operation of the line required to serve the area. Exhibit C attached to this application sets forth a list of the organizational camps served and to be served, connected loads and ratio of individual loads to total loads and the annual minimum charges.

Proposed Schedule

Applicant has now received a request for service to another camp from the Long Beach Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This camp is located outside the present territorial limits set forth in Schedule E-2. Service to this organization will be by means of extension of approximately 1900 feet from applicant's present line in the E-2 service area at an estimated cost of \$4,350. It is stated that unless the same E-2 conditions of service are applied to this new camp, the other organizations in the E-2 area will, in effect, be subsidizing service to the new camp, since such service can only be provided by extension from the existing line in the E-2 area toward which the others are contributing. To avoid this inequity, applicant, by this application, proposes the enlargement of the area covered by Schedule E-2 to include said new camp. Exhibit B attached to the application is a map showing the location of the organizational camps in the existing and proposed territory. Exhibit D attached to the application is a calculation of the estimated rate of return for the accounts, including the proposed extension, receiving service on Schedule E-2. Applicant states that the proposed extension to serve the Long Beach Boy Scout camp will result in a decrease in applicant's estimated rate of return for service rendered under its Schedule E-2 from 3.99 percent to 3.88 percent based on the calendar year 1960. Exhibit E attached to the

application is a copy of a letter from Long Beach Area Council of Boy Scouts of America indicating its willingness to pay the proposed \$800 annual minimum charge for a period of 10 years. Exhibit F attached to the application is a calculation of the cost to revenue ratio of the proposed extension if service were provided under applicant's Line Extension Rule 15.

Findings and Conclusions

The action taken herein shall not be construed as relieving applicant of its obligation, established in Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Decision No. 54930, of annually submitting to the Commission specified information relating to the Barton Flats Extension. Such information is essential to insure that the construction and operation of the existing and proposed extension will not burden or prejudice other customers of applicant.

The Commission having considered the above-entitled application and having determined that the application should be granted, and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. California Electric Power Company is authorized to revise Schedule E-2, Extension Service, Barton Flats, substantially as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application.
2. California Electric Power Company is authorized to file in quadruplicate with this Commission, on or after the effective date of

this order, in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 96, and make effective on statutory notice, said revised tariff Schedule E-2.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of October, 1961.

President

Commissioners

Peter E. Mitchell  
Commissioner ..... being  
necessarily absent, did not participate  
in the disposition of this proceeding.