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Decision No. 66297

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of
CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
for Authority to Refund Certain
Obligations to Bank of America
National Trust and Savings
Association by Issuing Short-
Term Promissory Notes.

Application No. 45900
Filed October 24, 1963

O P I N I O N

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing California Electric Power Company to issue promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$10,250,000 for the purpose of paying and refunding outstanding short-term notes of like amount which were issued in financing, or refinancing, the costs of additions, betterments and improvements to its properties. The new notes will be issued to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, will be payable not later than twelve months after dates of issue, and will bear interest at the rate equal at all times to the bank's prime rate for 90-day and 180-day prime commercial loans.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion, and finds, that (1) the proposed issue of notes is for a proper purpose; (2) the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the issue of the notes herein

authorized is reasonably required for the purpose specified herein; and (3) such purpose is not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income.

A public hearing is not necessary.

On the basis of the foregoing findings, we conclude that the application should be granted. The authorization thus granted is not to be construed as indicative of amounts to be included in future proceedings for the purpose of determining just and reasonable rates.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. California Electric Power Company may issue its promissory note, or notes, in the aggregate face amount of not to exceed \$10,250,000 under and pursuant to the terms of its loan agreement with Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association dated September 17, 1963, for the purpose of paying and refunding outstanding notes of like amount.

2. California Electric Power Company shall file with the Commission a report, or reports, as required by General Order No. 24-A, which order, insofar as applicable, is made a part of this order.

3. This order shall become effective when California Electric Power Company has paid the fee prescribed by Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1963.

William G. Brund
President

George G. Grover

Fredrick B. Hallock
Commissioners

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By *[Signature]*