73695 Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's) own motion into the operations,) rates, charges and practices of) ODELL JOINER, an individual.

Case No. 8304

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ORDER OF MODIFICATION

Respondent has petitioned for modification of ordering paragraph 1, of Decision No. 71271, issued September 13, 1966 in said proceeding. Said paragraph fined respondent \$12,606.54 (\$12,106.54 under Section 3800 of the Public Utilities Code). Respondent has paid a \$500 fine imposed under Section 3774 of the Public Utilities Code. Respondent bases his petition upon the fact that in a Superior Court action for the collection of undercharges the court held the action barred by the two-year statutes of limitations applicable to cral contracts.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the fine imposed upon respondent in ordering paragraph 1, in Decision No. 71271, is reduced to \$500.

In all other respects, Decision No. 71271, remains in full force and effect.

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>6</u> day of <u>FEBRUARY</u>, 1968.

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