

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 73722

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY for an order amending)
and modifying those provisions)
of General Order No. 95 herein)
mentioned.)
(Electric)

Application No. 49527
Amended Petition for Modification
(Filed December 4, 1967)

OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 72984 dated August 29, 1967, in the instant application authorized certain modifications to General Order No. 95, "Rules for Overhead Electric Line Construction".

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific) by petition filed December 4, 1967, states it concurs in all the modifications set forth in said decision except those amending Rules 56.4-C(4) and 86.4-C(4) of the general order. Said rules as modified in Decision No. 72984 apply only to anchor guys and it is the opinion of Pacific that such rules should apply to all guys, overhead as well as anchor. Also the modification to Rule 86.4-C(4) refers to Table 2, Case 19, Column D, when the reference should be Table 2, Case 19, Column C.

Rules 56.4-C(4)(b) and 86.4-C(4)(b) set forth in Decision No. 72984 specify the use of wood guards on messenger and cable. The Commission, in other proceedings, has authorized the use of other equivalent materials for protective coverings on messenger and cable.

Pacific requests an amendment to the rules discussed above to (1) apply the rules to both overhead and anchor guys, (2) provide for the use of wood guards or suitable equivalent materials, and (3) correct the reference in Table 2 of the general order.

The petition states that Pacific has informed affected utilities and other parties in the state of this amended petition for modification of Appendix A of Decision No. 72984. No protests have been received by this Commission.

The Commission finds that the modifications to Decision No. 72984 as requested are desirable for clarification and accuracy and are consistent with authorizations heretofore granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A of Decision No. 72984 is modified as follows:

Delete Rule 56.4-C(4)(b) of Paragraph 13 and substitute:

"13. Rule 56.4-C(4)

"This rule is amended to read as follows:

"PASSING ON SAME POLES: The radial clearances between guys and conductors supported by or attached to the same poles or crossarms shall be not less than as specified in Table 2, Case 19 except that the clearance between guys and communication messenger and/or cable attached directly to surface of pole may be less than the 3 inches specified in Table 2, Case 19, Column C provided: the guy is not a guy in proximity, or all parts of the guy are not less than 6 feet below 0-750-volt supply conductors supported on same pole, and a wood guard or equivalent is placed on the messenger and/or cable; also, a guy attached to a pole which supports supply conductors at a distance of not less than 6 feet above communication

messenger and/or cable shall (1) have an insulator placed in the guy above the communication messenger and/or cable at a distance of not less than 6 feet horizontally from the pole, or (2) have an insulator placed in the guy not less than 3 inches nor more than 6 inches above the messenger and/or cable, and a wood guard or equivalent placed on the messenger and/or cable."

Delete Rule 86.4-C(4)(b) of paragraph and substitute:

"17. Rule 86.4-C(4)

"This rule is amended to read as follows:

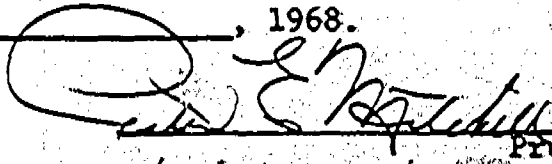
"PASSING ON SAME POLES: The radial clearances between guys and conductors supported by or attached to the same poles or crossarms shall be not less than as specified in Table 2, Case 19 except that the clearance between guys and communication messenger and/or cable attached directly to surface of pole may be less than the 3 inches specified in Table 2, Case 19, Column C provided: the guy is not a guy in proximity, or all parts of the guy are not less than 6 feet below 0-750-volt supply conductors supported on same pole, and a wood guard or equivalent is placed on the messenger and/or cable; also, a guy attached to a pole which supports supply conductors at a distance of not less than 6 feet above communication messenger and/or cable shall (1) have an insulator placed in the guy above the communication messenger and/or cable at a distance of not less than 6 feet horizontally from the pole, or (2) have an insulator placed in the guy not less than 3 inches nor more than 6 inches above the messenger and/or cable, and a wood guard or equivalent placed on the messenger and/or cable."

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2. Decision No. 72984 in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

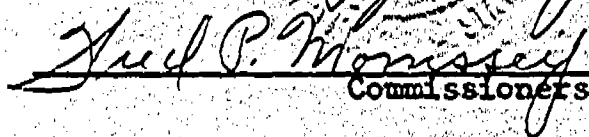
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1968.


President








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