

ORIGINALDecision No. 81315

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Sierra Pacific Power Company
for authority to increase its rates
for electric service in California
and to initiate a fuel adjustment
rider in its electric tariff.

Application No. 53030

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING

Applicant Sierra Pacific Power Company having filed a petition for rehearing or reconsideration of Decision No. 80865, alleging error by the Commission in its determination of the issues of rate of return and federal income taxes, and in the findings and conclusions thereon; and the Commission being of the opinion that good cause has been shown to grant a rehearing limited to these two issues raised by applicant;

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 80865, limited to the issues of rate of return and federal income taxes, is granted.

The Secretary is directed to give notice of hearings in this matter at least ten days prior to the date thereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day
of MAY, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William J. ...

I dissent
Thomas Moran
Commissioner

I dissent
J. Blaine Jr., Commissioner

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Commissioners