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Decision No. 83014

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 rates charged
by it to electric service and to
impose certain tariff revisions.

Application No. 54154

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 REOPENING PROCEEDINGS FOR FURTHER HEARING

On May 29, 1974 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue approved certain amended regulations pertaining to the depreciation allowance for property of certain public utilities. Said amended regulations were published June 7, 1974 in Volume 39, No. 111, pages 20194-20203 of the Federal Register.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that submission of Applications Nos. 53030 and 54154 is hereby set aside and further hearings on these applications will be held before Commissioner Symons and Examiner Cline in the Commission Courtroom at the State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, 1974.

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Staff and applicant are hereby directed to offer in evidence at the further hearings herein a copy of the foregoing regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, and an exhibit based on pro forma normalization of accelerated depreciation. Any party may present evidence and arguments pertaining to the validity of the regulations and their applicability to depreciation, asset depreciation range and job development investment credit of applicant and the effect on the rate base and the results of operation of applicant during the test year 1974.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of JUNE, 1974.

Vernon L. Stenger
President
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Commissioners