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Decision No. 87169

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own)
motion into electric utility rate)
structures and the changes, if any,)
that should be made in presently)
constituted rate structures to)
encourage conservation of electricity)
in the State of California.)

Case No. 9804
Petition for Modification
of Decision No. 85559
(Filed February 25, 1977)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR SIERRA PACIFIC
POWER COMPANY TO INSTALL METERING AND FILE
TIME-OF-DAY TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH
DEMANDS GREATER THAN 1000 KW PURSUANT TO
ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2.a. OF DECISION NO. 86543

Ordering Paragraph 2.a. of Decision No. 86543 issued
October 26, 1976 provides:

"2.a. Within one year after March 16, 1976, PG&E,
SDG&E, Edison, California-Pacific Utilities
Company, Pacific Power and Light Company, and
Sierra Pacific Power Company, respondent electric
utilities, shall install additional metering for
customers with demands greater than 1000 KW to
permit the use of the time-of-day schedules with
respect to such customers and 60 days thereafter
shall file specific time-of-day tariffs for
review."

By letter petition dated February 25, 1977 Sierra Pacific
Power Company has requested that a time extension of 12 months be
granted to implement Ordering Paragraph 2.a. of Decision No. 86543.

Sierra Pacific Power Company contends that load and energy
use patterns of the only two customers having demands greater than
1000 KW are unknown at this time making it difficult to design
reasonable tariff schedules.

Sierra Pacific Power Company further contends that 12 months would be sufficient additional time to gather and compile demand and energy use data and to analyze the data for use in the final design of time-of-day tariffs.

Sierra Pacific Power Company maintains that, with the time extension, tariffs for customers with demands greater than 1000 KW can be filed before or at the same time specified for customers with demands greater than 500 KW under Ordering Paragraph 2.c., Decision No. 86543. The total time authorized for implementation of Decision No. 86543 consequently will not be changed. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the respondent, Sierra Pacific Power Company, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2.a. of Decision No. 86543 shall have the time extended from within one year after March 16, 1976 to within two years after March 16, 1976 for installation of additional metering for customers with demands greater than 1000 KW to permit the use of time-of-day schedules with respect to such customers and 60 days thereafter for filing specific time-of-day tariffs for review.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this 5th day of APRIL, 1977.

Robert Bateman
President

William J. ...

James L. ...

Richard D. ...
Commissioners