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Decision No. 88614 MAR 21 1978

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. 86543
 (Received December 1, 1977)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR SIERRA PACIFIC
 POWER COMPANY TO FILE
 TIME-OF-DAY TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH
 DEMANDS GREATER THAN 500 KW PURSUANT TO
 ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2 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 Decision No. 87169 issued April 5, 1977 this Commission granted Sierra Pacific Power Company an extension of time 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 1,000 KW to permit the use of time-of-day schedules with respect to such customers and sixty days thereafter for filing specific time-of-day tariffs for review.

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

"c. Within two years after March 16, 1976, the respondent utilities shall install additional metering for customers with demands greater than 500 KW to permit the use of 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 November 29, 1977 Sierra Pacific Power Company requested an extension of time to March 17, 1979 to file specific time-of-day tariffs for review.

As justification for such extension of time said letter states:

"Unfortunately, the metering devices required for doing the study of Sierra Pacific's 500 KW usage customers and above (1000 KW) were not simultaneously installed during one time frame; therefore, Sierra Pacific has not been able to obtain and develop a complete year's data on the referenced customers' electric consumption or usage in order to file the required 'time-of-day tariffs' which would be meaningful within our California service territory."

The Commission staff has reviewed this request and recommends that an extension of time be granted to July 1, 1978, because of the small number (five) of customers to whom the tariffs will apply and to give the staff an opportunity to make a field investigation of the request. The staff recommendation is received in evidence as Exhibit No. 40. The staff recommendation will be adopted. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 86543 is modified to provide that the respondent, Sierra Pacific Power Company on or before July 1, 1978, shall file for review with this Commission specific time-of-day tariffs for customers with demands greater than 500 KW.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of MARCH, 1978.

I abstain.
William Greaves, Jr.

Robert Bateman
President

Verizon L. Stinger
Charles D. Cook
Clair T. Deibel
Commissioners