

Decision No. 89860 JAN 16 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application)
of SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY)
for Authority to Implement its)
Energy Cost Adjustment Clause)
(ECAC).)

Application No. 58332
(Filed September 1, 1978)

Patrick T. Kinney, for Sierra Pacific Power
Company, applicant.
Patrick J. Power, Attorney at Law, for the
Commission staff.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS

By Decision No. 89660, issued November 28, 1978, in Application No. 57908, filed March 1, 1978, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra Pacific) was authorized to increase its Energy Cost Adjustment Billing Factors (ECABF) to offset increased costs for fuel and purchased power incurred during the period August 1, 1977, through January 31, 1978. In Application No. 58332 authority is again sought by Sierra Pacific to implement its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) in order to reflect in its ECABF the cost of fuel and purchased power for the period February 1, 1978, through July 31, 1978.

At the November 30, 1978, initial hearing, Sierra Pacific moved that its Application No. 58332 be dismissed in view of the authority granted by Decision No. 89660 on November 28, 1978. Sierra Pacific believes it would be highly undesirable to impose

upon its patrons at this time back-to-back changes in the fuel cost offset billing factor. Moreover, Sierra Pacific anticipates that by March 1979 it will be filing a new application seeking further authority to implement its ECAC. The motion for dismissal is not opposed.

It having been determined that Sierra Pacific's motion should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 58332 is dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of JANUARY, 1979.

Robert B. Ruess
President
Robert D. Hinkle
Clare J. DeBrie

Commissioners