

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RETURN TO ELECTRIC DIVISION**

RESOLUTION NO. E-740

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

DIVISION: Electric

DATE: December 19, 1950

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SUBJECT: Permission to Use a Reduced Ground Clearance of 26 Feet, 5 Inches on Portions of a 44 kv Transmission Line in Accordance with Rule 54.4-A1, General Order No. 95.

WHEREAS: PLUMAS-SIERRA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., having requested through its contracting engineers by letter of December 8, 1950, permission to use a minimum ground clearance of 26 feet, 5 inches for a certain portion of a 44 kv transmission line in mountainous areas between the communities of Beckwourth and Milford in Plumas County, and

WHEREAS: Rule 54.4-A1 of General Order No. 95 allows such a reduced clearance to be used upon special permission from the Commission, and

WHEREAS: The proposed construction has been investigated in the field and there found to be suitable without undue lessening of safety to the public.

IT IS FOUND that the request, with certain limitations, should be granted, and good cause appearing

IT IS ORDERED that Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to use minimum ground clearances of 26 feet, 5 inches for a 44 kv transmission line in accordance with the provisions of Rule 54.4-A1 of General Order No. 95 under the conditions hereinafter specified:

1. The reduced clearance of 26 feet, 5 inches, under conditions of maximum loading (one-half inch ice, 6-pound wind at 0°F), shall apply only to those portions of the line between a point one-half mile north of Highway No. 24 and the point where the transmission line crosses the south line of Section 25, T24N, R14E and between the point where the line crosses the south line of Section 22, T25N, R14E, to the edge of the Plumas National Forest boundary in Section 12, T26N, R14E.
2. The reduced clearance shall not apply where the line crosses roads of any kind.

The Secretary is directed to notify the Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., of the granting of this authorization.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular session of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 19th day of December, 1950, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

R. E. MITTELSTAEDT, JUSTUS F. CRAEMER,  
IRA H. ROWELL, HAROLD P. HULS,  
KENNETH POTTER.

*R. J. Rajalick*  
Secretary