

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. E-881

UTILITIES DIVISION

SECTION: Electric

DATE: March 21, 1955

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SUBJECT: Permission to Deviate from Rules 54.7-A and 54.7-A3b,
of General Order No. 95

WHEREAS: THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY, having requested by letter of September 22, 1954, permission to deviate under specified construction conditions from the provisions of General Order No. 95, which require that climbing space be maintained 4 feet vertically, both above and below each conductor level through which it passes, and the requirements of said order which relate to leaving certain pinholes in line arms and/or buckarms vacant, and

WHEREAS: In the absence of such permission, such construction would be a violation of Rules 54.7-A and 54.7-A3b of General Order No. 95, and

WHEREAS: It appears that under the certain limiting conditions under which the request is made such construction will not provide less safety than is provided in the order, and that the requested permission should be granted, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission be granted to The California Oregon Power Company to deviate from Rules 54.7-A and 54.7-A3b of General Order No. 95 to the following extent and with the limiting conditions set forth below:

The requirement of Rule 54.7-A that climbing space shall be maintained for a distance of not less than 4 feet vertically, both above and below each conductor level through which it passes, and the requirements of Rule 54.7-A3b which relate to leaving certain pinholes in line arms and/or buckarms vacant, shall not be held to apply to a single circuit of more than 7,200 volts in horizontal configuration at the top of the pole, provided;

1. No portion of any conductor on the lower arm of related line and buckarm of such a circuit, or jumpers connected thereto, shall be a lesser radial distance from center line of pole than that required by Rule 37, Table 1, Case 8, and
2. Where line arm and related buckarm are present, climbing space as required by Rule 54.7-A2 shall be maintained through the level of the conductors on the lower arm for a distance of not less than 4 feet below such conductor, up to the level of conductors on the upper arm, but need not extend through the level of the conductors on the upper arm, and

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- 3. Said circuits are not worked on unless the circuits are de-energized and securely grounded, or if energized, work shall be done only by means of approved live line tools.

The Secretary is directed to cause appropriate notice to be given said company of the granting of this permission.

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 21st day of March, 1955, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

PETER K. MITCHELL, JUSTUS F. CRAIGER,
RAY E. UNKREINER, MARTIN J. DOOLEY.


Paul Coleman
Asst. Secretary

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