

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. E-999

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
SECTION: Electric
DATE: October 7, 1958

SUBJECT: Deviation from Horizontal Clearance Requirement Between
Communication Cable and Intersect Non-climbable Street Lighting
Poles - G.O. No. 95 Rule No. 84.4D(4)

WHEREAS: THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY has by letter dated
January 6, 1958, requested authorization to deviate from Rule No. 84.4-D(4)
of General Order No. 95 for communication conductors passing non-wood aerial
and underground fed street light poles, standards or electroliers which are
not climbed, and

WHEREAS: Rule No. 84.4D(4) requires a 22 1/2-inch horizontal centerline clear-
ance between poles supporting supply conductors and unattached communication
conductors, in span more than 10 feet from the communication poles, and

WHEREAS: In the case of street lighting poles of this type which are un-
climbable and are maintained by the use of a ladder or truck, it appears
that there is no need for the same clearance as that required for poles which
are climbable and that, under the conditions herein provided, safety to workmen
and the public will not be lessened, and that the authorization herein pro-
vided should be granted and be applicable to all overhead lines coming within
the jurisdiction of this Commission, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 22 1/2-inch clearance provision of Rule No. 84.4D(4)
of General Order No. 95 shall not be held to apply to communication con-
ductors in cable passing but unattached to a street lighting pole which is
non-climbable, provided the following conditions are met:

- a. The cable sheath, together with any messenger associated
therewith, are suitably insulated for the street lighting
and other voltages involved. When unattached street
lighting poles are metallic, such insulation shall extend
three feet horizontally from centerline of such pole.
b. Such cable and messenger are mechanically protected from
abrasion where necessary where passing such street pole light

The Secretary is directed to cause public notice to be given to
all operators of overhead lines of the granting of such 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 7th day of October, 1958 the following
Commissioners voting favorably: LINDSAY FOX

President
PETER E. MITCHELL
RAY E. UNTEREINER
MATTHEW J. DOOLEY
THEODORE H. JENNER

Secretary
[Signature]