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RESOLUTION NO. E-1689

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Electric
DATE: June 21, 1977

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Change in Rule 84.6-E of the
Commission's General Order No. 95

WHEREAS: 1. By Decision No. 81872, dated September 12, 1973, the Commission amended its General Order No. 95, Rule 54.6-E, to allow risers for electric supply lines from underground cables to be encased in plastic pipes or in plastic U-shaped mouldings, and

2. Commission staff and communication utilities concur that Rule 84.6-E should be modified to allow similar protection of communication risers, and

3. Experience has indicated that safety to workmen has been enhanced because feeding or pulling in of such riser cables can be done at ground level rather than above the 8-foot level, and

4. It is found that reliability of service and safety to the public and to those who construct, install, maintain, and operate Class C circuits will not be adversely affected, and will be enhanced, by the use of plastic pipes or plastic U-shaped mouldings, accordingly

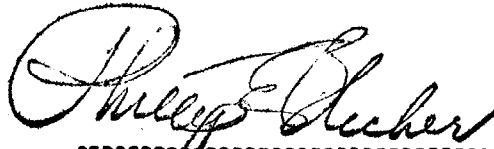
IT IS ORDERED that the second and third sentences be deleted from the first paragraph of Rule 84.6-E, and be replaced by the following four sentences:

Risers from underground cables of Class C circuits may be encased in plastic pipes or in plastic U-shaped moulding, as provided in this rule, in lieu of the grounded iron or steel pipe required by this rule. Such plastic pipe shall be of material as specified in Rule 22.2-C, designated as Schedule 80 with a minimum nominal pipe size of 2½ inches, or Schedule 120 with a minimum nominal pipe size of 2 inches. Such plastic moulding shall be of material specified in Rule 22.2-D, designated as Schedule 80 in nominal sizes of 2 through 3 inches, and Schedule 40 in nominal sizes larger than 3 inches. Backup plates are not required with U-shaped mouldings where Class C circuits are enclosed.

The effective date of this resolution is the date hereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 21st day of June, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.
VERNON L. STURGEON
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
Commissioners


Executive Director