

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. E-756  
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION: Electric  
May 29, 1951

SUBJECT: Permission to Deviate from Rules 49.4C-7 and 54.8A of General Order No. 95 with Respect to Weather-resistant Covering for 0-750 volt Service Drop Conductors.

WHEREAS: Several electric utilities have requested permission to use multiple conductor service drop cable with a bare neutral conductor, and

WHEREAS: In the absence of such permission such neutral conductor would be in violation of Rules 49.4C-7 and 54.8A of General Order No. 95 which require that service drop conductors have a weather-resistant covering equivalent to standard double-braid weatherproofing, and

WHEREAS: It appears that safety to Workmen and the public will not be lessened by use of such material and that the requested permission should be granted, and good cause appearing

IT IS ORDERED that permission be and is granted hereby to all operators of supply lines which come within the jurisdiction of this Commission for the use of multiple conductor service drop cable with a bare neutral conductor provided that the attachment of such cable at the pole and building ends shall be by means of insulator.

The Secretary is hereby directed to cause appropriate notice to be given said operators 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1951, the following

Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

R. E. MITTELSTAEDT, JUSTUS F. CRAEMER,  
HAROLD P. HULS, KENNETH POTTER,  
PETER E. MJITCHELL

Note Strikeout and Underline Section added by Raymond G. Fugere on March 29, 2002

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