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6. APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF LOCATION OF OVERHEAD COMMUNICATIONS CABLE ACROSS THE SACRAMENTO RIVER IN SUTTER AND COLUSA COUNTIES; THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY - W.O. 5889, P.R.C. 3421.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 22 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7901 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION NO. 52/56, IN THE FORM PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION, APPROVING THE LOCATION OF AN OVERHEAD COMMUNICATIONS CABLE ACROSS SUBMERGED LANDS OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER WITHIN SECTIONS 8 AND 9, T. 14 N., R. 1 E., M.D.B. & M., AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION; PROVIDED THAT THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY SHALL APPLY FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL PRIOR TO ADDING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REMOVING THIS OVERHEAD WIRE AND REPLACING SAME WITH A SUBMARINE INSTALLATION.

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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has applied for approval of the location of an overhead communications cable, about 535 feet long, crossing ungranted submerged lands of the Sacramento River in the vicinity of Grimes in Sutter and Colusa Counties (as shown on Exhibit "A").

The applicant reports as follows with regard to possible undergrounding of this line:

1. The line is for a single subscriber, an invalid. An emergency existed, therefore, the line was installed in advance of Commission approval.

It was completed about November 12.

2. The cable on the eastern side of the river is buried. An existing pole line was used on the west side.
3. Submarining this line for a single subscriber was not feasible because (a) the required type cable was not available, and (b) a single subscriber rendered such action economically unsound.

In view of the foregoing, it appears appropriate not to require removal of this overhead wire for undergrounding at this time. However, the applicant should be required to apply for a new agreement if and when additional subscribers are added to the line.

The Commission previously adopted an "Approval of Location Agreement Form" to be used for telephone and telegraph facilities across State lands, in accordance with Section 7901 of the Public Utilities Code and with Attorney General's Opinion No. 52/56.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7901 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION NO. 52/56, IN THE FORM PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION, APPROVING THE LOCATION OF AN OVERHEAD COMMUNICATIONS CABLE ACROSS SUBMERGED LANDS OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER WITHIN SECTIONS 8 AND 9, T. 14 N., R. 1 E., M.D.B. & M., AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION; PROVIDED, THAT THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY SHALL APPLY FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL PRIOR TO ADDING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REMOVING THIS OVERHEAD WIRE AND REPLACING SAME WITH A SUBMARINE INSTALLATION.