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POWER LOSS?

City Commissioner George Franklin has joined the ranks of residents and politicians wanting the Nevada Power Company investigated.

Franklin said recently, the NPC may have reduced the voltage in its distribution system, resulting in an increase in kilowatts used by con-sumers. He said, "the increase was "mysteri-ous" in a letter to Noel Clark, chairman of the Public Service Commission (PCS)."

"The only possible solution I have been able to arrive at that could explain these mysterious KWH increases is that the Nevada Power Co., either unknowingly or deliberately, reduced the voltage of their system," Franklin added.

Franklin told Clark that five per cent voltage drop in the electrical line to a cooking range, for example would reduce the heat produced by the range, by 10 per cent, which means, if the power company dropped the voltage in its distribution system, it would take twice as many kilowatts to cook a dinner.

Franklin asked the PCS to have its electrical staff to try to determine if the NPC had reduced the voltage in its distribution system for the past several months, as well as future checks.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

The Clark County Election Department this week will be sending out Voter Registration Cards to those people who were registered to vote in Clark County for the 1974 General Election but failed to vote.

Under Nevada State Law -any registered voter who fails to vote in the General Election held in November of the even-numbered years shall have Their Affidavits of Voter Registration cancelled. The 1973 57th session of the Nevada State Legislature, at the request of Registrar of Voters Stan Colton, instituted a postcard reregistration procedure. The post card will be mailed to the last known address indicated on the Voter's Affidavit of Registration at the time of the General Election. If the voter is still living at the same address all he needs do is check the appropriate square indicating the accuracy of his address, place his social security number and signature on the card and mail it back to the Clark County Election Department. A reregistration form is being sent by first class mail so that if the voter has moved subsequent to his registration the post card will follow him to his new address.

The card provieds an area for the voter to indicate his new address so that his record may be up-dated at the same time that it is reinstated.

Clark County will be the first county within the State of Nevada to utilize this new system of reregistration. The reregistration method is an option left to the discretion of the Registrar of vo-ters of various counties. There were nearly 36, 000 registered voters within the county who failed to vote in the 1974 General Election. It is the hope of the Clark County Election Department that they will use this simplified method of reregistration to become active voters once again.

This is a convenience that will only be offered once and you must have been an active registered voter who failed to vote in the 1974 General Election to use this method of reregistration. There is a deadline that must be observed of March 1, 1975; all reregistration cards must be received at the Election Department on or before that date, any reregistration forms received after that time will

not be processed.

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