

Decision No. 11662

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of
 LOMPOC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, a
 corporation, and CITY OF LOMPOC, a
 Municipality, for
 Permission and authority to sell the
 assets of the LOMPOC LIGHT AND POWER
 COMPANY to the CITY OF LOMPOC.

Application No. 8470.

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

Lompoc Light and Power Company has asked permission to sell to the City of Lompoc for the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars its electric distribution system, and the utility business conducted by means thereof and to discontinue operation. The City of Lompoc has joined in this application.

The physical properties involved in this transfer consist of certain lots, an electric substation, distribution lines, transformers, meters and other appurtenances essential to the business of distributing electric energy, located in and about the City of Lompoc and are specifically described in Exhibit No. 1 attached to the application herein.

The Lompoc electric system to be transferred does not comply with certain requirements of Chapter 600 of the state statutes of 1915. The Lompoc Light and Power Company has been directed by this Commission by Decision No. 11140 to remove the violations of said law but to date has failed to do so. The reconstruction of the system must be completed without further delay and the authority to transfer can only be made upon the

agreement by the City of Lompoc to remove all violations within 60 days from the date of this order. The Board of Trustees of the City of Lompoc have adopted a resolution obligating the City to reconstruct the system as required by law, within 60 days after the transfer of the system to the City.

The Commission is of the opinion that a public hearing in this matter is not necessary, that the interests of the public in general and of the consumers of Lompoc Light and Power Company in particular will be better served as the result of this transfer and that this request should be granted; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lompoc Light and Power Company be, and it is hereby authorized to sell to the City of Lompoc for the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars, its assets of every kind and nature, except money, credits, accounts, liabilities or indebtedness, the physical portions of which assets are specifically described in Exhibit No. 1 attached to the application herein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Lompoc Light and Power Company be, and it is hereby authorized to cease furnishing electric service in the territory now served by means of the properties to be transferred, if such properties are sold to the City of Lompoc.

The authority herein granted is subject to the following conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer of property as may be effected on or before March 31, 1923.
2. Within thirty days after the execution of the instrument conveying the property herein authorized to be transferred, the City of Lompoc shall file a certified copy thereof with this Commission.
3. The City of Lompoc shall within 60 days from the date of this order remove from the system to be taken over

all violations of the state law, Chapter 600 of the Statutes of 1915, provided for in this Commission's Decision No. 11140 relative to said system.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of February, 1923.

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Ernest Shore

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Commissioners.