

Decision No. 13397

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation
for an order approving a certain agree-
ment between itself and the Merced
Irrigation District.

Application No. 9835.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

In June, 1921, San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Merced Irrigation District entered into an agreement covering principally the sale by the Irrigation District to the Power Company of electric energy to be produced in connection with irrigation developments.

In Decision 9382 in Application No. 6967, 20 C.R.C. 377, the Railroad Commission approved the execution of this agreement by the Power Company and fixed the rate of 4.5 mills per K.W.H. to be paid for energy delivered at the plant switchboard.

Since the execution and approval of this agreement, certain changes have been made in the plans for the construction of the District's storage reservoir and the operation of its system. In keeping with these changes, certain modifications in the contract for the purchase and sale of electric power have been agreed upon, and the present application is for the approval by the Commission of the execution by the Power Company of a modified contract. All of these changes are in the details of the contract rather than in the spirit of the agreement between the parties.

These changes have been examined and found reasonable under the conditions, and as the modified contract is satisfactory to both

parties, it appears that the modified agreement should be approved and that a public hearing will not be necessary.

O R D E R

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order approving a certain agreement between San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Merced Irrigation District, and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that said agreement is reasonable and proper and should be approved,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation be and it is hereby authorized to execute and enter into a contract with Merced Irrigation District substantially in the form set out in Exhibit "A" attached to and made a part of this application; such contract to be substituted for and in place of the contract between San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Merced Irrigation District dated June 24, 1921 and heretofore approved by this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of April, 1924.

C. Searcy

Swiss Martin
Edwin Shore

J. W. Whitney

Commissioners