Decision No. 15465

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of FEATHER RIVER POWER COMPANY. a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California for a certificate of public convenience, to develop and generate hydroelectric energy at proposed Buck's Creek power house, situated in Plumas County, State of California, to sell, transmit and distribute the same; and for an order authorizing the sale by said Feather River Power Company of its electric plant when completed to the said Great Western Power Company, and for an order approving the contract between the said Feather River Power Company and Robert C. Storrie, Robert B. Muir and R. C. Storrie & Company, as contractors, and First Securities Company, for the construction of said project; and for an order permitting said Feather River Power Company to issue its bonds in the aggregate par walue of \$5,500,000., and to issue to said Robert C. Storrie, Robert B. Muir and said R.C.Storrie & Company of its class "A" preferred capital stock of the par value of \$1.000.000. and its class "B" preferred stock in the aggregate par value of \$2,000,000. and to issue also its common stock in accordance with the terms of the said contract for the construction of said project.



Application No. 11414

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

on September 15, 1925 the Commission by Decision No.15394 authorized Feather River Power Company to issue \$5,250,000.00 of six percent first mortgage serial bonds to be dated July 1,1925, and \$2,350.000.00 of stock, and dismissed without prejudice the above numbered application in so far as it involves the issue of \$250,000. of bonds and \$691,889.00 of stock.

In a supplemental petition recently filed, the Feather River Power Company requests the Commission to modify the order in Decision No. 15394 so as to permit the company to issue \$250.000./bonds in addition to the \$5,250.000.00 authorized by said decision:to modify its mortgage or deed of trust so as to provide for the issue of bonds to be dated January 1, 1926, instead of July 1,1925, and have each series of said bonds matter six months later than now provided by said mortgage or deed of trust; to modify the contract between Feather River Power Company and Great Western Power Company of California so as to permit the Feather River Power Company to complete its plant on or before January 1, 1929, and extend the time within which Feather River Power Company may issue and sell the bonds and stock authorized by the Commission, to July 1,1927.

The Commission has considered the requests of the Feather River Power Company and believes that such requests should be granted, but that the amount of stock which the company should be permitted to issue be reduced from \$2,350,000.00 to \$2,100,000.00.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the provision of the order in Decision No. 15394, dated September 15, 1925 reading--

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Feather River Power Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue and sell at not less than 90 percent of their face value and accrued interest \$5,250,000.00 of its first mortgage six percent.serial gold bonds and \$2,350,000.00 of its stock divided into such classes as applicant may determine, such stock to be sold for not less than 90 percent. of its par value and use the proceeds obtained from the sale of the bonds and stock to pay the cost of constructing the hydroelectric power project referred to in this proceeding, said bonds and stock to be issued and sold on or before December 31,1926 "

be, and it is hereby amended, so as to read-

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Feather River Power Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to issue and sell at not less than 90 percent. of their face value and accrued interest \$5,500,000.00 of its first mortgage six percent. serial gold bonds to be dated January I. 1926, and mature six months later than the bonds authorized by Decision No. 15394; and \$2,100,000.00 of its stock divided into such classes as applicant may determine, such stock to be sold for not less than 90 percent. of its par value, and use the proceeds obtained from the sale of the bonds and stock, to pay the cost of constructing the hydroelectric power project referred to in

this proceeding, said bonds and stock to be issued and sold on or before July 1. 1927. **

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of the order in Decision No. 15394, dated September 15, 1925, reading--

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Feather River Power Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to execute a mortgage or deed of trust substantially the same as the mortgage or deed of trust filed in this proceeding, provided that the authority herein granted to execute such mortgage or deed of trust is for the purpose of this proceeding only and is granted only insofar as the Railroad Commission has jurisdiction under the terms of the Public Utilities Act, and is not intended as an approval of such mortgage or deed of trust as to such other legal requirements to which said mortgage or deed of trust may be subject, provided further that the provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust be modified so as not to be inconsistent with any provisions of this order."

be, and it is hereby amended so as to read-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Feather River Power Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to execute a mortgage or deed of trust substantially in the same form as the mortgage or deed of trust filed in this proceeding, provided that the authority herein granted to execute such mortgage or deed of trust is for the purpose of this proceeding only, and is granted only insofar as the Railroad Commission has jurisdiction under the terms of the Public Utilities Act, and is not intended as an approval of such mortgage or deed of trust as to such other legal requirements to which said mortgage or deed of trust may be subject, provided further that the provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust be modified so as not to be inconsistent with any provisions of Decision No. 15394 dated Sept. 15,1925, as amended by this First Supplemental Order."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of the order in Decision No. 15394, dated Sept. 15,1925, reading-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Feather River Power Company and Great Western Power Company of California be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute an agreement (contract for sale of property and power) substantially in the same form as the agreement filed in this proceeding and marked "Exhibit D-1" and "Exhibit D-2."

be, and it is hereby smended so as to read-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Feather River Power Company and Great Western Power Company of California be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute an agreement (contract for sale of property and power) substantially in the same form as the agreement filed in this proceeding and marked "Exhibit D-1" and "Exhibit D-2" and modify said agreement so as to give the Feather River Power Com-

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pany until January 1,1929 to complete its power project referred to in said agreement."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of the order in Decision No. 15394, dated September 15, 1925, reading-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the anthority herein granted to issue bonds will become effective when Feather River Power Company has paid the fee prescribed by Section 57 of the Public Utilities Act, which fee is \$3.125.00."

be, and it is hereby smended so as to read-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted to issue bonds will become effective when Feather River Power Company has paid the fee prescribed by Section 57 of the Public Utilities Act." which fee is \$3.250.00."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of the order in Decision No. 15394, dated September 15, 1925, reading-

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the above entitled application insofar as it relates to the issue of \$250,000. face value of bonds and \$691,889.00 par value of stock, be dismissed without prejudice"

be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read--

"IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the above entitled application insofar as it relates to the issue of \$941,889.00 par value of stock be dismissed without prejudice".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 15394, dated September 15, 1925, shall remain in full force and effect, except as amended and modified by this First Supplemental Order.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this <u>15</u> day of September, 1925.

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