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Decision No. 17394.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of TRUCKEE RIVER POWER COMPANY, (a Corporation) for an Order preliminary to the granting to Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to exercise a right or privilege under a Franchise which Applicant contemplates securing from the County of El Dorado, State of California.

Application No. 13145.

Goodfellow, Eels, Moore & Orrick
by W. Dahlquist, for Applicant.

LOUTTIT, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

In this application Truckee River Power Company asks that the Railroad Commission declare that public convenience and necessity will require the exercise of a franchise for which application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, California.

While its principal business is in the State of Nevada, Truckee River Power Company has operated to a limited extent in California between the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the State Line for a number of years. It now proposes to construct a line southerly from its Truckee substation to supply electric service to hotels, resorts and summer homes in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe. The principal construction work will be covered by a franchise to be secured from Placer County, but the Company contemplates rendering a small amount of service in El Dorado County in the immediate future

and further extension in El Dorado County as business develops.

There is no apparent reason for denying the order prayed for but on the contrary it appears that the proposed extension will make electric service available to many consumers who would not otherwise be supplied.

After the award of the franchise Truckee River Power Company will file with the Railroad Commission a supplemental application including a copy of the franchise and a stipulation to the effect that it will never claim for the franchise a value larger than the sum actually paid to the County of El Dorado.

I recommend the following form of order,-

O R D E R

Truckee River Power Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for a preliminary order declaring that public convenience and necessity will require the exercise of a franchise to be secured from the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been duly submitted and being now ready for decision, the Railroad Commission declares that hereafter, upon the filing of a supplementary application accompanied by a certified copy of the Ordinance of El Dorado County granting applicant a franchise and of a satisfactory stipulation regarding claims for the value of such franchise, the Railroad Commission will certify and declare that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Truckee River Power Company of the rights and privileges granted to it by such ordinance, subject to such terms and conditions as the Railroad Commission may pre-

scribe.

The foregoing opinion and order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of September, 1926.

H. P. Brundage
C. Henry

Leon Whittell
Thos. S. Rowley
Commissioners.