

Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of GREAT WESTERN POWER COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA to apply its regular schedule of electric rates to the consumers formerly served by A. Sorensen.

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Application No. 13960.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Great Western Power Company of California asks authority to place its rates in effect for electric energy furnished to consumers formerly served by A. Sorensen.

In its Decision No. 18561, Application No. 13858, the Commission authorized the transfer to Great Western Power Company of certain electric distribution properties then owned by A. Sorensen serving approximately one hundred and fifty (150) consumers in the City of Oakland. The Commission is aware of the conditions under which service has been rendered from this particular system and of what can reasonably be expected since the property has become a part of the Great Western System.

At the present time the consumers here involved are, as a group, paying slightly less than they would pay under Great Western Power Company's rates. These consumers will, however, receive service equivalent to that generally rendered in Oakland under rate schedules which, with this exception,

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apply uniformly in Oakland.

Sound public policy requires that the rate schedules of Great Western Power Company be applied uniformly to all consumers in Oakland receiving like service.

The Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted in order that discrimination be avoided, and that a public hearing in this matter is not necessary.

ORDER

Great Western Power Company of California having applied for authority to place its rates in effect for electric service to consumers formerly supplied by A. Sorensen and good cause therefor appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Great Western Power Company of California be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect in territory formerly supplied by A. Sorensen, effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after September 15, 1927, its schedules of rates generally applicable to electric service rendered by applicant in the City of Oakland.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1/4 T day of <u>Cepternber</u> 1927.

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