

Decision No. 19620**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 ALBERT BROWN )  
 of Mendocino, Mendocino County, )  
 State of California and Clyde W. )  
 Henry of Fort Bragg, Mendocino )  
 County, State of California; party )  
 of the first part requests per- )  
 mission to sell and Clyde W. Henry, )  
 party of the second part permission )  
 to buy the electric light plant at )  
 Point Arena, Mendocino County, )  
 State of California. )

Application No. 14498.

Clyde W. Henry, for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Albert Brown asks permission to sell for \$1,400.00 an electric transmission and distributing system located at Point Arena. The transmission and distribution system comprises approximately one and one half mile of electric power lines, fifty-five meters and four transformers. It appears that in 1922 the power generating plant owned by Albert Brown was destroyed by fire. Thereafter he sold the transmission and distribution lines, meters and transformers to Clyde W. Henry without first having obtained permission from the Railroad Commission. The record shows that the failure to obtain such permission was not due to any attempt to evade the provisions of the Public Utilities Act, but rather to the

unfamiliarity with the provisions of such Act. The properties have ever since their acquisition by Clyde W. Henry been operated by him. He has built a new generating plant having a capacity of thirty-seven and one half horse power and has practically rebuilt and enlarged the transmission and distribution system. His total investment at Point Arena is at the present time reported by him at approximately \$24,000.00.

A public hearing was had on this application before Examiner Fankhauser. The Commission has considered the evidence submitted at such hearing and is of the opinion that this application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Albert Brown be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell to Clyde W. Henry his electric light plant at Point Arena consisting of a franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, transmission and distribution lines, meters and service wires serving approximately forty consumers in the Town of Point Arena with electricity.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1928.

Leon White

Chas. J. ...

Thos. J. ...

W. J. ...

Commissioners.