

Decision No. 20773

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of THE SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER COMPANY for a revaluation of its properties and a revision of its rates.

Application No. 11743.

In the Matter of the Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Charges, Classification, Contracts, Practices, Rules and Regulations of Southern Sierras Power Company, a corporation.

ORIGINAL

Case No. 2541.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SECOND INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

On January 15, 1929, The Southern Sierras Power Company, applicant in Application No. 11743, above entitled, and whose rates are under investigation in Case No. 2541, above entitled, filed with this Commission certain proposed reductions in certain of its rates, asking that said rate reductions be made effective March 4, 1929.

Inasmuch as these proposed rates involve rate schedules under consideration and investigation in the within formal proceedings, we shall direct the filing of a copy of said proposed rates in the file of these proceedings, in order that the record thereof may be complete as to the rate structure of said public utility.

Application No. 11743 is an application for a revaluation of this company's properties and for an adjustment of its rates, the evidence presented by said company indicating that, if a return upon its claimed valuation is sought, a revision of rates upwards

is desired. Case No. 2541 was instituted by this Commission upon its own motion and consolidated for hearing with said Application No. 11743, in order that the issue of possible rate reductions, as well as of rate increases, might formally be brought before us.

This company now having voluntarily offered for filing rate schedules which will, in our opinion, reduce its revenues derived from service in Imperial County to the extent of approximately \$90,000. per annum, we will permit these schedules to become effective as requested, subject to whatever bearing such reductions may have upon the said pending proceedings; wherefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of said proposed rate schedules, numbered and entitled as follows:

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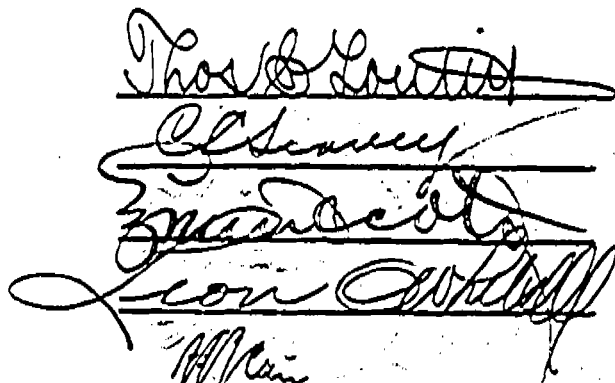
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be incorporated in the file of these proceedings; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that The Southern Sierras Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to place the said rates in effect upon its system on March 4, 1929, the said proposed rates being hereby approved and ordered filed in the records of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of February, 1929.


Commissioners.