

Decision No. 21691

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 Reg-
ulations of Southern Sierras Power
Company, a corporation.

Case No. 2541.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

FOURTH INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

On October 2, 1929, The Southern Sierras Power Com-
pany, 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
allowed to go into effect on November 1, 1929.

Inasmuch as these proposed rates involve rate schedules
under consideration and investigation in the within formal pro-
ceedings, 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 re-
valuation 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 identical to those recently filed by Southern California Edison Company, and which will, in our opinion, reduce its revenues to the extent of \$5000.00 per year in territory where it is in competition with Southern California Edison Company, 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 the said proposed rate schedules, numbered and entitled as follows:

Schedule L-3 - C.R.C. Sheet No. 567-E
 Schedule C-3 - C.R.C. Sheets No. 568-E and 569-E

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 November 1, 1929, the said proposed rates being hereby approved and ordered filed in the records of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of October, 1929.

Thomas D. Lott
Commissioner
Leon A. White
Commissioner

Commissioners