Decision No. 21748

### 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.

In the Matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion into the contracts and contract practices upon and under the system of The Southern Sierras Power Company, a public utility corporation.

In the Matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, classifications, contracts, practices, rules and regulations of The Southern Sierras Power Company, a corporation. Application No.11743

ORIGINAL

Case No.2440

Case No.2541

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### OPINION

The above entitled application and the investigations disposed of by this order (all having been consolidated for hearing) and which have elicited not less than 32 days of public hearings, had their genesis in The Southern Sierras. Power Company's Application No. 11743, filed more than four years ago, for a valuation of its properties and an adjustment of its rates. As the hearings on the application proceeded there developed indications that the Company's request was directed not so much toward the establishment of proper rates as toward having this Commission make for it a finding of value useful to it and its affiliated companies for purposes of financing and other ends. When this aspect of the application became apparent the Commission instituted its own general

<sup>1.</sup> It is significant that during the time this application and the associated proceedings have been running their course the Company has voluntarily made at least four rate reductions. These have been approved by the Commission in special orders in this proceedings.

Decision No. 20151, dated August 24, 1928, authorized a reduction in rates amounting to approximately \$175,000. per annum. This reduction, generally speaking, applied to all lighting, heating and cooking and agricultural power rates outside of competitive areas, and also applied to industrial power rates in Imperial Valley.

Decision No. 20773, dated February 11, 1929, authorized a reduction in rates amounting to approximately \$90,000. per annum. This reduction applied to lighting and power service in Imperial Valley.

Decision No. 20784, dated February 15, 1929, authorized a reduction in rates applying to special lighting service in the Imperial Valley amounting to approximately \$2,000. per annum.

Decision No. 21691, dated October 18, 1929, authorized a reduction in rates in competitive territory amounting to approximately \$5,000. per annum to meet rates filed by Southern California Edison Company.

investigation (Case No. 2541), thereby giving to the various matters then under consideration the aspect of a general rate proceeding. Case No. 2440 is an investigation into the contracts and contract practices upon and under the system of the Company.

The various matters referred to in the title are now under submission and ready for determination, concurrent briefs having been filed by California Farm Bureau Federation and the Company. Throughout the proceedings the properties and operations of The Southern Sierras Power Company, The Nevada-California Power Company, Cain Irrigation Company and Hillside Water Company were treated as a single system, which, in fact, they are.

The order herein made is based upon the theory that if the Commission fixes non-discriminatory and reasonable rates it has sufficiently performed the duty which rests upon it.

The rate structure of the Company discloses various locality and class discriminations violative of the provisions of the Public Utilities Act. The schedule here approved will remove these. In accomplishing this result no rates are increased, the removal of discriminatory rates being effected

<sup>2.</sup> The evidence shows that owing to low rates, brought about by competition with the Southern California Edison Company in and around the central area served, the Company collects higher rates than is warranted from consumers in its Northern and Southern territories. This is particularly true of lighting and industrial power rates in the Imperial Valley, which are from 50% to 100% above rates charged for similar service in the competitive area. While some differential in rates is warranted the extreme difference above noted can by no means be justified.

<sup>3.</sup> An exception to this is the removal of especially low rates in territory where this Company is in competition with the City of Los Angeles. If the Company feels it is desirable to retain any of this business, it can, of course, meet the competition.

by a process of reduction of the higher rates to the level of those voluntarily established rather than by increasing the latter.

A consideration of the whole record justifies this method of removing existing discriminations rather than its converse, for with economical management the rates established in this order should in the future, and on the average, yield a reasonable return upon the property devoted to the public use.

It is unnecessary to go into a lengthy discussion of the great mass of testimony bearing upon the historical cost of the operative properties of the Company and the cost of reproducing them new. Historical cost new and reproduction cost new appraisals for properties as of December 31, 1925, were submitted by Mr. Chas. Grunsky of the Commission's Engineering staff and by Mr. G. R. Kenny for the Company. Mr. F. Emerson Hoar, also for the Company, submitted figures showing his estimate of reproduction cost new and so-called "prosent value", or the reproduction cost new less depreciation. The total operative and nonoperative capital thus variously estimated is as follows:

### . Historical Cost New

# Reproduction Cost New

Analysis of the evidence shows that the main differences between these appraisals are occasioned by different methods

followed in the application of indirect and overhead percentages to certain basic costs, principally in production capital accounts.

The year 1928 may properly be taken as the basis for determination of reasonable rates. Thus additions and betterments to plant capital for the years 1926 and 1927, and a reasonable allowance for that portion of additions and betterments that might be considered operative during 1928 should be given consideration, and is properly additive to the various estimates presented. As to the accrued depreciation no substantial difference exists in the several estimates, although methods followed by different engineers varied materially.

As of June 30, 1928, the historical cost of the properties of the Company, exclusive of materials and supplies, working cash capital, hydro lands and water rights, and after deducting the sum of \$150,000 for consumers' advances, was approximately, in round figures, \$21,000,000. The comparable cost of reproducing new this identical property, less depreciation, as of the same date, was approximately 7% per cent. higher.

The actual operating revenue of the Company for the year 1928, was \$4,073,450. Operating expenses, considered as representative of normal hydro production and operating con-

<sup>4.</sup> The evidence indicates that additions and betterments to June 30, 1928, is approximately \$3,590,000.

<sup>5.</sup> This spread in value will, of course, become less and less as additions and betterments to the system are added, and the importance of the higher value, based upon the latter basis, is minimized by the fact that reproduction of the properties in kind is purely a theoretical matter and, if the service were to be duplicated, a differently constructed and more efficient plant could probably be built at a lesser figure.

ditions for the year 1928, are estimated by the Company to be \$1,669,400, exclusive of depreciation annuity, but inclusive of taxes and uncollectible accounts. This item has been checked by the Commission's staff and is believed to be substantially correct.

The history of the Company is replete with changes in rate schedules. Because of special considerations and competition in one form or another, the Company has filed voluntary reductions in rates from time to time, almost throughout its entire history. This condition has resulted in the Company having a larger number of electric rates than any other similar utility within the state.

In designing the rate schedules set forth in Exhibit "A", attached to and made a part of the order herein, special effort has been made to iron out discriminations in the present rates and to reduce the present complicated and involved rate structure to one more simple of application and understanding. This has been accomplished by condensing the large number of rates to a comparatively small number of uniform rates.

A very careful and painstaking consideration of the entire record, the various bases and elements of value urged, and the testimony and exhibits on depreciation, water right and going concern walue, probable revenue, reasonable operating expenses, historical and current cost of money, as well as the economic condition of the territory served as bearing upon values and the prospective load and the character of rates thich are feasible and which will tend to build up the Company's business, leads to the conclusion that the rates authorized are compensatory and reasonable.

Contracts.

The Company submitted a list showing 188 contracts representing all of its power contracts in California having a life in excess of three years. Although it is required that all such contracts be filed with this Commission, only a few of these contracts have been so filed, and certain of these filed during the pendency of the present proceeding and upon which final action has not been taken. Those contracts not duly filed with this Commission being void, no action with respect to them is necessary. Contracts submitted to the Commission during the course of this proceeding are listed below:

Southwestern Portland Cement Company,
dated March 10, 1927;
Blue Diamond Company,
dated June 1, 1927;
Pacific Coast Borax Company,
dated June 1, 1927;
Pure Ice Company, two contracts,
dated July 1, 1927;
Yuma Farmers' Co-operative Association,
dated July 31, 1927;
American Tin Corporation, dated
September 19, 1927.

The contract with the Southwestern Portland Cement Company has received the approval of this Commission only pending the determination of rates in the present proceeding. The service rendered to the Southwestern Company and other cement plants differs materially from that rendered to other comminers, and for that reason it appears proper to class all such cement plants similarly located under a distinct schedule which will be provided for in the order herein as Schedule P-11. Such schedule will be applicable only to those cement companies that shall contract to purchase power from the Company under the rates and conditions therein set forth for a fixed term of ten years. We are of the opinion that it is unjust and

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unreasonable for the Company to require a contract for a period in excess of ten (10) years, but on the other hand, since the rate in Schedule P-ll is materially lower than the other rates set forth in Exhibit "A", it is reasonable that the consumer should be required to take service for a period of not less than ten (10) years. The rates and conditions in the existing contract with the Southwestern Company differ to some extent from the schedule herein provided for this class of service and to that extent such contract is found to be unjust and unreasonable. Accordingly, our order herein will provide for a modification of said contract as to rates and conditions but not as to duration.

The Blue Diamond Company's contract provided that it should continue in effect only until the Commission issued its decision in this proceeding. Therefore no action need be taken thereon, the rates herein provided now being applicable to this consumer.

The two contracts with the Pure Ice Company, each for a period of tem (10) years, involve no special consideration and will, therefore, not be approved for a period in excess of three years. On the other hand, the long term contracts with Pacific Coast Borax Company, Yuma Farmers' Co-operative Association, and American Tin Comporation appear to be justified and should be approved since these enterprises are of a more or less hazardous nature. The order herein will provide accordingly.

Running more or less concurrently with the present proceeding was a complaint of Golden State Portland Cement Company against Southern Sierras Power Company. By mutual stipulation, the evidence submitted in the present consolidated proceeding

was made a part of the record in that matter, assigned Case No. 2383. The issues of this complaint are fully overed in the opinion and order separately dealing with this matter and no further mention need be made here in reference to it other than to point out that the rate schedule incorporated herein provides just and reasonable rates for consumers of this class of service.

I recommend the following form of order:

### ORDER

The Southern Sierras Power Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for am order flixing just and reasonable rates, investigations on the Commission's own motion having been instituted and consolidated therewith, public hearings having been held, the matter being submitted and now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby finds as a fact that the rates charged by The Southern Sierras Power Company are unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory in so far as they differ from the rates herein set forth, which rates are found to be just and reasonable. The Commission further finds as a fact that certain of the contracts entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and certain of its consumers should be modified and certain others approved, all as herein provided.

Basing its order on the foregoing findings of fact and on the findings of fact contained in the opinion preceding this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Southern Sierras Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric service rendered, based on regular meter readings taken on and after the <a href="Lst">Lst</a> day of <a href="December">December</a>, 1929, the schedule of rates set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, such rates to be filed with this Commission on or before <a href="December 1st">December 1st</a>, 1929.

entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and Southwestern Portland Cement Company under date of March 10, 1927, be and the same is hereby modified by the substitution of rates and conditions set forth in Schedule No. P-11 below, in lieu of rates and conditions set forth in said contract, and in all other respects said contract will remain unchanged.

IT IS HEREEY FURTHER ORDERED that those two certain contracts entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and Pure Ice Company, dated July 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby approved for a period of three years only.

IT IS HERREY FURTHER ORDERED that that certain contract entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and Pacific Coast Borax Company, dated June 1, 1927; that certain contract entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and Yuma Farmers \* Co-operative Association, dated July 31, 1927, and that certain contract entered into by and between The Southern Sierras Power Company and American Tin Cortween The Southern Sierras Power Company and American Tin Cor-

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poration, dated September 19, 1927, be and the same are hereby approved.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER CRUIRED that the above mentioned contracts are approved subject to the provisions of General Order No. 53 of this Commission.

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

The foregoing opinion and order are 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 4 day of November, 1929.

Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "A"

Applicable to general domestic and commercial light-

Applicable to service throughout territory served from the general system, excluding that portion of the San Bernardino District located in Territory "B," West Riverside and Corona Districts, Mountain Resorts and Summer Cabins.

### RATE:

First	30	Kw-h.	per	meter	per	month	9.0€	per	Kw-h.
Next	170	**	<b>" #</b>	***	¯ #+	**	7.0¢	_ # <del>*</del>	17
17	800	17	11	77	**	11	5.0¢	77	17
Ħ	1000	**	**	17	**	**	4.56	77	₩,
**	3000	17	**	77	17	19	3.5¢	**	**
Over	5000	**	77	#	**	17	3.0€	**	77

Minimum Charge:

- (a) Within corporate municipalities, \$1.30 per meter per month.
- (b) Outside corporate municipalities, \$1.50 per meter per month.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Single phase motors of an aggregate of 3 H.P. or less may receive service or may be combined with general lighting service under this schedule at the option of the consumers, provided, in case of combination service, the total energy is supplied through one meter. The minimum charge applicable to this combination service shall be the same as that set forth above.
- (b) X-ray service of 3 Kw. or less will be served under the regular provisions of this schedule. For X-ray service of over 3 Kw. the regular monthly minimum shall be increased by 50 cents per Kw. of capacity in excess of 3 Kw.

Applicable to general domestic and commercial

### TERRITORY:

Applicable in Corona and West Riverside Districts.

First	30	Kw-h.	per	meter	per	month	7.5¢ per	Kw-h.
Next	170	19.	~ <del>**</del>	77	~ <del>17</del>	**	6.5€ "	#
**	800	**	**	17	**	**	5.0¢ "	<b>??</b>
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## Minimum Charge:

- (a) Within corporate municipalities, \$1.30 per meter per month.
- (b) Outside corporate municipalities, \$1.50 per meter per month.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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- (b) X-ray service of 3 Kw. or less will be served under the regular provisions of this schedule. For X-ray service of over 3 kw. the regular monthly minimum shall be increased by 50 cents per Kw. of capacity in excess of 3 Kw.

### Carcelling Schedules L-3 and L-8

### GENERAL LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to general domestic and commercial lighting service, including household appliances and single phase motors of not to exceed three horsepower total capacity.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable in that portion of the Sam Bernardino District located within territory "B" as shown on blueprint filed as Revised C.R.C. No. 456-E.

### RATE:

First Next	250 750	Kw-h.	per	meter	per	month	5.3¢ 5.0¢	per	Kw-h.
11	1000	Ħ	17	17	77	17	4.5€	17	#
**	3000	**	17	**	17	77	3.5€	11	**
All over	5000	**	*	17	Ħ	17	3.00	77	77

### Minimum Charge:

Inside corporate municipalities, \$1.00 per meter per month.

Outside corporate municipalities, \$1.25 per meter per month.

### SPECIAL CONDITION:

X-ray service of 3 Kw. or less will be served under the regular provisions of this schedule. For X-ray service of over 3 Kw. the regular monthly minimum shall be increased by 50 cents per Kw. of capacity in excess of 3 Kw.

# Cancelling Schedules L-5 and L-8

### GENERAL LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to general domestic and commercial lighting service.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable throughout Elythe District.

### RATE:

First 200 Kw-h. per meter per month 13¢ per Kw-h. All over 200 " " " " " 10¢ " "

### Minimum Charge:

\$1.65 per meter per month.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Single phase motors of an aggregate of 3 H.P. or less may receive service or may be combined with general lighting service under this schedule at the option of the consumer, provided, in case of combination service, the total energy is supplied through one meter. The minimum charge applicable to this combination service shall be the same as that set forth above.
- (b) X-ray service of 3 Kw. or less will be served under the regular provisions of this schedule. For X-ray service of over 3 Kw. the regular monthly minimum shall be increased by 50 cents per Kw. of capacity in excess of 3 Kw.

### Cancelling Schedule L-9

### MOUNTAIN RESORT LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to general lighting service.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable to Mountain Resorts and Summer Cabins throughout territory served from the general system.

### RATE:

First	100	Kw-h	. or	less	per 1	reter	per	year	r \$18.00
Next	300	*	per	meter	per	year	110	per	Kw-h.
Next	1600	77	77	11	tt	Ħ	100	17	₩, .
Next	2000	77	77	**	#	77	8¢	17	₩.
All over	4000	**	17	77	**	**	66	**	**

### Minimum Charge:

\$18.00 per meter per year, payable in advance on April 1st of each year in all territory served from the general system except Inyo and Mono Counties, and in Inyo and Mono Counties the minimum charge of \$18.00 will be payable on June 1st of each year.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

For new services connected after April 1st in territory served from the general system except Inyo and Mono Counties and after June 1st in Inyo and Mono Counties, the minimum charge and number of kilowatt hours per block will be multiplied by the following factors for service rendered during the fractional year:

General System exc and Mono Count		Inyo and Mono Counties		
Month of connection	Factor	Month of connection	Factor	
April May June July August September October November December	1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3	June July August September October November December January February	1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3	
to March, incl.	0.2	to May, incl.	. 0.2	

### SIGN LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to lighting service for electric signs.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable to entire territory served from the General System.

# RATE:

First 150 Kw-h. per meter per month..... 5.0¢ per Kw-h. All over 150 " " " " ..... 3.5¢ " "

# Minimum Charge:

\$2.50 per meter per month.

# SPECIAL CONDITION:

The above rates are not applicable to any other class of service:

NOTE: No change in the above schedule.

### Cancelling Schedule L-11

### ORNAMENTAL AND OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to Ornamental Street and Public Outdoor Lighting Service where the consumer owns the equipment and the Company supplies energy at a central point.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable to entire territory served from the General System.

(A) FLAT RATE:

7		-	Ra	te per Lamp	per Month	
			ALL NIGHT	SERVICE	MIDNIGHT	SERVICE
Lamp Ra	ting			enance	Main to	nance
<u></u>		Candle-	Ву		By	
Type	Watts	power	Consumer	By Co.	Consumer	By Co.
Multipl	le 10	8	\$ .25	\$ .55	\$ .20	\$ .50
Lamps	25	24	<b>-4</b> 5	<b>.</b> 75	-35	<b>.</b> 65
_	40	40	<b>.</b> 65	1.00	<b>.</b> 50	<b>-85</b>
	50	50	<b>.</b> 80	1.25	<b>.</b> 60	1.00
	60	60 .	. •95	1.40	•70	1.15
	75	90	1.10	1.65	-80	1.35
	100	130	1.45	2.00	1.00	1.65
	150	210	1.95	2.65	1.25	2.00
	200	310	2.50	3.35	1.75	2.50
	300	490	3.50	4.50	2.25	3.25
	500	880	5.50	6.90	· 3 <sub>•</sub> 50	5.00
	750	1450	8.00	₽.50	5.00	6.50
	1000	2000	10.50	12.50	6.50	8.50
Series	46	60	.80	1.30	•60	1.00
Lamps	57	80	•80	1.50	<b>.</b> 65	1.25
. •	66	100	1.00	1.65	<b>₊</b> 75	1.35
	154		2.00	2.75	1.35	2.25
	243	400	3.00	4.00	2.00	3.00
	364	600	4.25	5.50	2.75	4.00

### (B) OPTIONAL METERED RATE:

Applicable to ALL NIGHT SERVICE where the consumer owns and maintains the system.

Winimum Charge: \$6.50 per month per Kw. of connected lamp capacity but not less than \$130 per month for each point of delivery.

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Under these rates the Company will furnish and maintain all transformers, regulators and feeder lines to the point of delivery or meter.
- (b) Maintenance by the Company as herein referred to applies only to lamps and globes and includes inspection, replacements, renewals and cleaning of such lamps and globes, which must be provided in the first place by the consumer. When the Company maintains lamps and globes, the consumer will, however, maintain standards, conduits, cables, wiring and all other equipment not owned by the Company.
- (c) Service will not be supplied under this schedule for less than 12 months annual use of the full installation. For seasonal service of this character appropriate schedules shall apply.

NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

# CRNAMENTAL AND OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE:

Applicable to ornamental street and public outdoor lighting service where the consumer owns the equipment and the company supplies energy at a central point.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable throughout the Blythe district.

### RATE:

Lamp Re	ating		Rate per Lamp per Month				
Type	Watts	Candlepower	All Night Service	Midnight Service			
Multip	Le 10	8	<b>\$ .</b> 35	\$ .30			
Lamps	25	24	<b>.</b> 65	<b>.</b> 50			
	40	40	•95 <sub>.</sub>	•75			
	50	50	1.20	<b>-</b> 90			
	60	60	1.40	1.05			
	75	80	<b>1.</b> 65	1.20			
	100	130	2.20	1.50			
	150	210	· 2.90	1.90			
	200	310	<b>3.</b> 75	2_60			
	300	490	5.25	3.35			
	500	880	8.25	5 • 25			
	750	1450	12.00	<b>7</b> •50 €			
	1000	2000	15.75	9.75			
Series	46	60	1.20	•90			
Lamps	57	80	1.35	1.00			
-	66	100	1.50	1.10			
	154	250	3⊾00	2•00			
	243	400	4.50	3₊00			
	364	600	6.35	4.00			

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Under these rates the Company will furnish and maintain all transformers, regulators and feeder lines to the point of delivery or meter.
- (b) Service will not be supplied under this schedule for less than 12 months' annual use of the full installation.

NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

### Cancelling Schedule L-20

# BEACON LIGHTING AND LANDING FIELD SERVICE:

Applicable to beacon lighting and incidental landing field service.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable to entire territory served.

# RATE:

5 cents per kilowatt hour.

### Minimum Charge:

\$20.00 per meter per month.

# SPECIAL CONDITION:

The Company will spend up to \$750. on each extension to provide this service, and if the cost exceeds \$750. such excess will be paid by the applicant in equal monthly installments over a three-year period, without refund.

NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

LV SCHEDULE C-1 Cancelling Schedules C-1 and C-5 GENERAL HEATING AND COCKING AND COMBINATION SERVICE: Applicable to general domestic and commercial heating, cooking and water heating service and to combination lighting with heating, cooking or water heating service. TERRITORY: Applicable throughout territory served from the general system excluding service to Mountain Resorts and Summer Cabins, and service within Territory "B." RATE: (a) Heating, Cooking and Water Heating Service. First 150 Kw-h. per meter per month 4.0¢ per Kw-h. Over 150 Kw-h. " " " " " 2.0¢ " " " (b) Combination Lighting with heating, Cooking or Water Heating Service. (Applicable to Individual Residences or apartments of eight rooms or less  $(\mathbf{x})$ 4.0¢ per Kw-h. 2.0¢ (x) General lighting rate applicable in that territory served to apply. Minimum Charge. (a) Domestic Service. \$36.00 per meter per year, cumulative from September meter reading date of each year, payable at the rate of \$3.00 per meter per month. (b) Commercial Service. \$4.80 per Kilowatt per meter per year of capacity of appliances connected, but not less than \$36.00 per meter per year, cumulative from September meter reading date of each year. The minimum charge is payable monthly at the rate of one-twelfth of the total annual charge. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (a) Rate (b) will only apply where consumers have installed and use electric range and/or water heater, other than lamp socket devices, of at least 2 kilowatts' capacity. -13-

# SCHEDULE C-1 (Continued)

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (Cont.d.)

- (b) Bathrooms, halls and cellars are not classified as active rooms.
- (c) Combination lighting service is not rendered for residences of over eight rooms.
- (d) Small single phase motors of an aggregate capacity not exceeding one horsepower, may, in the case of domestic heating or combination service, be combined with the heating load with no increase in the minimum charge. For excess aggregate capacity in excess of one horsepower the monthly minimum charge shall be increased by \$1.00 per horsepower or fraction thereof, for such excess. In no case shall the total aggregate capacity of such motors exceed three horsepower.
- (e) In the case of commercial heating service small motors of an aggregate capacity not exceeding 40% of the total capacity of the installation may be combined with the commercial service, in which case the monthly minimum charge shall be increased at the rate of \$1.00 per horsepower for such motor load.

### Cancelling Schedule C-3

### GENERAL HEATING AND COOKING AND COMBINATION SERVICE.

Applicable to general domestic and commercial heating, cooking and/or water heating service, and to combination lighting with heating, cooking and/or water heating service.

### TERRITORY.

Applicable in that portion of the San Bernardine District located within Territory "B" as shown on blue print filed as Revised C.R.C. No. 456-E.

### RATES.

- (a) Heating, cooking and/or Water Heating Service.
  - First 150 Kw-h. per meter per month...3.0¢ per Kw-h. All over 150 " " " " " " ...2.0¢ " "
- (b) Combination Lighting with Heating, Cooking and/or Water Heating Service. (Applicable to residences, flats, or apartments of seven rooms or less)
  - First 25 Kw-h. per meter per month...5.3¢ per Kw-h. Next 125 " " " " " ...3.0¢ " " All over 150 " " " " " ...2.0¢ " "
- (c) Combination Lighting with Heating, Cooking and/or Water Heating Service. (Applicable to residences, flats or apartments of eight rooms or over)

First 50 Kw-h. per meter per month...5.3¢ per Kw-h. Next 150 " " " " " ...3.0¢ " " All over 200 " " " " " ...2.0¢ " "

### Minimum Charge.

- (a) Heating, Cooking and Combination Services
  (Excluding instantaneous water heating service)
  - First 7 Kw. or less.....\$3.00 per month.
    All over 7 " ......\$.50 per Kw.per month.
- (b) Instantaneous Water Heating Service.

  75¢ per Kw. per month but not less than \$3.00 per month.

# SCHEDULE C-2. (Cont'd)

(c) Combination Cooking, Heating and Instantaneous Water Heating Service:

All over 7 Kw. of heating and/or cooking appliances (excluding instantaneous water heater).....\$.50 per Kw. per month.

Plus....\$.75 per Kw. of water heater capacity per month.

In no case shall the total minimum charge be less than \$3.00 per month.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Rates (b) and (c) apply only where consumer installs and uses cooking, heating or water heating appliances other than lampsocket devices of at least 2 kw. capacity.
- (b) Bavillooms, halls and cellers are not classified as rooms.
- (c) Connected load taken as 60 per cent of the nameplate rating of all heating and cooking apparatus permanently connected and which may be connected at any one time, computed to the nearest 1/10 of a Kw. but in no case less than 2 Kw.
- (d) Single phase power service (3 H. P. or less) may be combined under this schedule, in which case each horsepower of connected load shall be considered equivalent to 1 Kw. of connected load in determining the minimum charge.

Note: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

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Month of connection	Factor	Month of connection	Factor
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### Cancelling Schedule C-6

### SPECIAL OFF-PEAK BAKING SERVICE:

For commercial bake oven installations of not less than 25 Kw. capacity, whose monthly consumption of energy between the hours of 10 P.M. and 7 A.M. exceeds 65% of the total monthly energy consumption, the following energy rate may apply between the hours of 10 P.M. and 7 A.M.

### TERRITORY:

Applicable to entire territory served from the General System.

### RATE:

All energy consumed between the hours of 10 P.M. and 7 A.M. ..... 1.5s per Kw-h.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge for the entire heating installation will be at the rate of 40 cents per month per kilowatt of installed capacity which can be operated at one time.

### SPECIAL CONDITION:

Special time clock metering will be furnished by the Company for this class of service, which will record both the off-peak and regular service. The consumption during the off-peak period will be billed at the above rate, and the balance of the consumption at the regular rate.

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# SCHEDULE P-1 (CONT'D)

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (Cont'd)

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In the case of hoists, elevators, welding machines, furnaces and other installations where the energy demand is intermittent or subject to violent fluctuations, the Company may base the consumer's maximum demand upon a three minute interval instead of a fifteen minute interval.

Demand for installations in excess of 500 H.P. of connected load occurring between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the following day will not be considered in computing charges under this schedule.

- (c) The maximum demand on which the rates and minimum charge will be based shall not be less than 75 per cent of the greatest demand occurring during the eleven (11) months preceding.
- (d) When the primary use of power is seasonal and when consumer signs a contract for a period of one year, minimum charges may, at the option of the consumer, be made accumulative over the twelve months' period. Such yearly minimum will be payable in six equal monthly installments, during the period of maximum operations.
- (e) Optional Rate for Larger Installations: iny consumer may obtain the rates and conditions of service for a larger installation by guaranteeing the rates and minimum charges applicable to the larger installation.
- (f) Rectifier, Heating and Cooking Service: Mercury are rectifiers and commercial heating and cooking installations may obtain service under this schedule. For the purpose of determining rates and minimum charges, each kilowatt of connected load will be considered as equivalent to one horsepower. Connected load will be taken as the name plate rating of all heating and cooking apparatus permanently connected and which may be connected at any one time, computed to the nearest one-tenth of a kilowatt, and in no case less than 2 kilowatts. All equipment assumed as operating at 100% power factor.

# Class Annual Demand Charge In- Agricultural Corona Industrial Pirst 10 HaPa at \$4.50 per HaPa Over 10 HaPa at \$5.15 " Corona Industrial Pirst 10 HaPa at \$5.00 " P-1 P-64 territory and Industrial corona \$5.00 " P-1 P-64 territory and Industrial corona te

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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(a) The total charge is the sum of the demand and energy charges.

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(b) The demand charge is payable in five equal installments during the first five months after the date service is first rendered. Consumers may select other months in which to pay the demand charge, if satisfactory to the Company.

# SCHEDULE P-4 (Cont'd)

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd):

This schedule will be used in connection with such other rate schedules applicable to the class of business, if continuously supplied, as the consumer may select. The rate specified herein will, except as provided below, replace the minimum charge specified in such appropriate schedule, but the kilowatt-hour charge, Demand Charge, and all other conditions specified in said rate schedule (except non-applicability to standby service) will remain unchanged.

When the rate schedule applicable carries a higher minimum charge than the minimum specified herein, the former will be substituted for that provided herein.

- (b) Metering and billing for standby service will be kept separate and distinct from the metering and billing for regular exclusive service applied at the same location.
- (c) This schedule will only apply where the consumer will sign a contract for at least one year.

GEH SCHEDULE P-5 Cancelling Schedules P-11 and P-20 LIGHTING SERVICE IN COMBINATION WITH POWER SERVICE: Industrial Service - Applicable to industrial plants of not less than 50 horsepower of installed capacity, where the consumer owns and maintains all transformers, lines and equipment in the service of the lighting load, and where the monthly kilowatt hour consumption for light does not exceed 10% of the monthly consumption for power, and where the capacity of the lighting transformer or the capacity of the lighting load does not exceed 10% of the installed capacity of the power load. Agricultural Service - Applicable to combination domestic lighting, heating or cooking service and agricultural power service where the consumer owns and maintains all transformers, lines and equipment in the service of the domestic load. TERRITORY: Applicable to entire territory served from the general system. RATE: Industrial Service - The total energy delivered shall be charged for at the appropriate power rate, but the horsepower rating of the power installation shall be increased at the rate of one horsepower for each kilowett of capacity of lighting load, but in no case will the increase on account of the lighting load be counted as less than one horsepower. The total capacity of the installation as determined above shall be considered as the connected load for billing purposes. Agricultural Service - The total energy delivered shall be charged for at the appropriate power rate, but the horsepower rating of the power installation shall be increased at the rate of one horsepower for each kilowatt of capacity of domestic load, but in no case will the increase on account of the domestic load be counted as less than one horsepower. The total capacity of the installation as determined above shall be considered as the connected load for billing purposes. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (a) Service will be supplied at one voltage only and additional transformers, if necessary for lighting or domestic service, shall be supplied by the consumer. (b) Lighting or domestic load will be determined from the actual installed capacity of such equipment, empty sockets being rated at 50 Watts per socket. -26-

#### SCHEDULE P-6

#### Cancelling Schedule P-4

#### AGRICULTURAL POWER SERVICE:

Applicable to general agricultural service.

#### TERRITORY:

Applicable to entire territory served except Territory "B", Blythe and Corona District.

#### RATE:

(a) For service delivered at 110, 220 or 440 volts:

	<u> </u>	Rate per Kw-b	. for connected	loads of		
		2 H.P.	10 н.р.	25 H.P.		
Annual Co	onsumption	to	to	and		
per	H.P.	9 H.P.	24 H.P.	Over		
First	500 Kw-h.	2.85¢	2.7¢	2.55		
Next	500 "	2.1¢	1.9¢	1.6		
Next	1000 "	1.35¢	1.3¢	1.1¢		
Next	2000 #	1.1¢	1.1¢	0.95¢		
All Over	4000 "	0.95¢	0.95¢	0.85 <del>é</del>		

#### Minimum Charge

First 5 H.P. at \$9.50 per H.P. per year but not less than \$24.00 per year.

Over 5 H.P. at \$8.00 per H.P. per year.

(b) Optional with above rate (a)

	For connecte	ed loads of	
	2 H.P.	10 H.P.	25 H.P.
Demand Charge per	to	to	and
H.P. per year.	9 H.P.	24 H.P.	Over
	\$11.25	\$10.00	\$9.75

# Plus following energy charge per H.P. per yr.

First	2000	1.35¢	1.3€	1.16
Next	2000	1.35¢ 1.1¢ 0.95¢	1.3¢ 1.1¢ 0.95¢	1.1¢ 0.95¢ 0.85¢
All Over	4000	0.95¢	0.95¢	0.85¢

#### (c) For service delivered at 2200 volts or over

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	onsumption H.P.	15 H.P. to 24 H.P.	25 H.P. to 59 H.P.	60 H.P. to 99 H.P.	100 H.P. to 199 H.P.	200 H.P. and Over
First Next Next All Over	1000 Kw-h. 1000 " 2000 " 4000 "	2.15¢ 1.2¢ 1.0¢ 0.9¢	2.05¢ 1.15¢ 0.95¢ 0.85¢	2.0¢ 1.0¢ 0.9¢ 0.8¢	1.9¢ 0.95¢ 0.8¢ 0.7¢	1.8¢ 0.9¢ 0.8¢ 0.7¢

### Minimum Charge

\$7.00 per H.P. per year.

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd):

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- (f) Maximum Demand The above rates and charges may be based on horsepower of measured maximum demand occurring during the months in which the demand or minimum charges apply, instead of horsepower of connected load, providing the total connected load of the installation consists of not less than 50 horsepower, in which case the maximum demand shall not be taken as less than 50% of the total active connected load, and provided further that in no case shall the rates and charges be based on the maximum demand unless that maximum demand is at least 10% greater or less than the total active connected load, but in no case, under this clause, will the rates be based on less than 40 horsepower. The maximum demand shall be the greatest average horsepower demand registered during any 15-minute interval during the period in which the demand or minimum charges apply, or at the option of the company the maximum demand may be determined by test.
- (g) Service Commenced during the Agricultural Year
  When a new service is begun during the agricultural
  year the regular rate only will apply, and the above
  rates will be modified as follows:
  - I. Minimum Charges
    The minimum charge will apply to service taken between May first and October thirty-first at the rate of one-sixth of the annual charge per month.
  - Z. Energy Charges
    The sizes of the energy blocks of the rate will
    be multiplied by the factor in the following
    table corresponding to the month in which service
    is begun.

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	Month	<u>in</u>	Which	Service	<u>is</u>	Begun	Factor
	May						1.0
	June						<b>÷</b> 9
	July						.8
	August	;					<b>.</b> 7
	Septem	rber	•				•6
	Octobe	r					<b>.</b> 5
	Novemb						.4
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	Januar			4			.2
	Februs						.2
	March	- J					·ì
	April						·i
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(h) Permanent Increase or Decrease of Installation
Consumers permanently increasing or decreasing the
size of their installations will have a corresponding adjustment in rates.

voltages.

#### TERRITORY:

Applicable within Territory "B".

#### RATE:

			monthly con	sumption of
H.P. of connected	First	Next	Next	All over
load or	50 Kw-h.	50 Kw-h.	100 Kw-h.	200 Kw-h.
Maximum Demand	per H.P.	per H.P.	per H.P.	per H.P.
2 to 4	4.4¢	2.46	1.20€	1.00€
5 to 9	3.6	2.2	1.15	90
10 to 24	3.2	2.0	1.05	<b>.</b> 85
25 to 49	2.8	1.8	.95	-80
50 to 99	2.4	1.6	.90	.75
100 to 249	2.2	1.5	.85	.70
250 to 499	2.1	1.4	-80	-65
500 to 999	2.0	1.3	•7.5	.60
1000 to 2499	1.9	1.1	-70	.60
2500 to 4999	1.85	0.95	-65	.60
5000 and over	1.8	0.85	.62	.60

#### Minimum Charge

First 50 H.P. of connected load, \$1.00 per H.P. per month. All over 50 H.P. of connected load, .75 per H.P.

But in no case shall the total minimum charge be less than \$2.00 per month.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) This schedule applies to service rendered at 220 volts or over at option of consumer. All necessary transformers to obtain such voltage will be supplied, owned and maintained by the Company.
- (b) The above rate and minimum charge may be based on horsepower of measured maximum demand instead of horsepower of connected load providing the installation consists of at least two motors and has a total connected capacity of at least 50 H.P., in which case the horsepower of domand on which the rates and mini-mum charge will be based will not be less than 40% of the connected load and in no case shall the minimum be less than \$50.00 per month.

GEE SCHEDULE P-7 (Cont'd) SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd): (c) The maximum demand in any month shall be the average horsepower input (746 watts equivalent) indicated or recorded by instruments to be supplied, owned and maintained by the Company and at the Company's expense upon the consumer's premises, adjacent to watt-hour meters, in the 15-minute interval in which the consumption of electric energy is greater than in any other 15-minute interval in the month, or, at the option of the Company, the maximum demand may be determined by test. In the case of connected loads of 500 H.P. or over, the Company may base the consumer's maximum demand upon a 30-minute interval instead of a 15-minute interval. In the case of hoists, elevators, welding machines, furnaces and other installations where the energy demand is intermittent or subject to violent fluctuations, the Company may base the consumer's maximum demand upon 5-minute interval instead of a 15-minute interval. (d) Any consumer may obtain the rates for a larger installation by guaranteeing the rates and minimum charge applicable to the larger installation. (e) Where the primary use of power is seasonal the minimum charge may at the option of the consumer be made accumulative over a twelve months' period. (f) Maximum demand meters when used will be installed and maintained by the Company at its expense. (g) Any demands for installations in excess of 250 H.P. oc-curring between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. of the following day will not be considered in computing charges under this schedule. NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number. -31-

Month in	which	serv	ice i	s firs	t rende	red	Factor
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		ate)	,				•\$
November,	12	**	* <del>11</del>	**	77	17	.4
December,	17	77	17	**	11	17	.3
January,	<b>የ</b> ዮ	TT	tt.	77	17	11	.2
February,	TT.	<b>77</b> .	fT.	17	77	77	.2
March,	77	**	11	17	FT.	Ħ	i
April,	(prior	to	regul	ar met	er read	ing	<b>V</b>
-	date)				•••••		.l

- (f) Any consumer may obtain the rates for a larger installation by guaranteeing the rates and minimum applicable to the larger installation.
- (g) Consumers operating on the demand and energy rate whose use in any one year is less than 1000 Kw-h. per H.P. will have their bills adjusted to the regular schedule at the end of the twelve months' period.
- (h) Maximum Demand. The above rates and charges may be based on horsepower of measured maximum demand occurring during the months in which the demand or minimum charges apply, instead of horsepower of connected load, providing the total connected load of the installation consists of not less than 100 horsepower and of two or more motors, in which case the maximum demand shall not be taken as less than 50% of the total active connected load, and provided further that in no case shall the rates and charges be based on the maximum demand unless that maximum demand is at least 10% greater or less than the total active connected load, but in no case, under this clause, will the rates be based on less than 100 horsepower.

The maximum demand shall be the greatest average horsepower demand registered during any fifteen minute interval during the period in which the demand or minimum charges apply.

NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

#### SCHEDULE P-12

# Cancelling Schedule P-5

# GENERAL POWER SERVICE:

Applicable to industrial power heating and cooking service and also to service for agricultural purposes in and about the town of Blythe, up to capacity of company's plant.

#### TERRITORY:

Applicable throughout Blythe District.

## RATE:

## Rate per Kw-h.

First	50	Kw-h.	req	meter	per	month	125 d 8 d 6 d 5 d
Next	250	**	~ # ·	11	, T 17	**	8≰
Next	700	17	Ħ	77	17	ii.	6€
All over	1000	<b>ņ</b>	Ϋ́	<b>#</b>	1	<b>T</b>	5≢

#### Minimum Charge:

\$1.60 per horsepower per month, but in no case less than \$3.20 per month.

#### SPECIAL CONDITION:

#### Heating and Cooking Service:

Heating and cooking installations may obtain service under this schedule, for the purpose of determining rates and minimum charges, each kilowatt of connected load will be considered as equivalent to one horsepower. Connected load will be taken as the name plate rating of all heating and cooking apparatus permanently connected and which may be connected at any one time, computed to the nearest one-tenth of a kilowatt, and in no case less than 2 kilowatts. All equipment assumed as operating at 100 per cent power factor.

#### SCHEDULE P-13

# Cancelling Schedule P-8

# SPECIAL RESALE SERVICE:

Applicable to resale service to the Nevada-California Power Company.

# RATE:

\$.01 per kilowatt hour.

No Minimum Charge.

#### SPECIAL CONDITION:

Energy to be delivered and measured at Control Station or at Jordan Power House switchboard.

NOTE: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number.

DM SCHEDULE P-14 Cancelling Schedule P-25 SPECIAL RESALE SERVICE: Applicable to resale service to Mineral County Power System. RATE: Demand Charge: \$1.00 per kilowatt of maximum demand per month, but in no case less than \$250.00 per month. Energy Charge: First 400,000 kilowatt hours per month .8¢ per Kw-h. All over 400,000 " " " " .7¢ per Kw-h. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (a) The demand charge is based on the kilowatt of measured maximum demand occurring during the month, but in no case less than 75% of the demand occurring during the eleven preceding months. (b) The maximum demand in any month shall be the average kilowatt input indicated or recorded by instruments to be furnished and installed by the Company adjacent to watt hour meters, in the fifteen minute interval in which the consumption of electric energy is greater than in any other fifteen minute interval in the month. (c) Energy to be delivered and measured at transmission line voltage of approximately 55000 volts at Jordan Power House. Note: The above schedule changed only as to schedule number. -40-