

Decision No. 22277.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
THE SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER COMPANY
for the 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:

FIFTH INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

On May 2, 1930, The Southern Sierras Power Company, applicant in Application No. 11743, above entitled, and defendant, whose rates are under investigation in Case No. 2541, filed with this Commission a map depicting a proposed enlargement of its territory "B" and a new optional rate for municipal pumping service applicable in said territory "B," and asked that they be made effective May 1, 1930.

Inasmuch as the territorial change and new rate thus proposed involve rate schedules already under consideration and investigation in the within formal proceedings, we shall direct that a copy of this proposed filing be incorporated in the file of these proceedings in order that the record thereof may be complete as to the rate structure of this company.

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.

By the enlargement of territory "B" to include all the territory in its Corona district and the consequent extension of the more favorable power schedules applicable therein, applicant states that a reduction in revenue of Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) Dollars, based on 1930 operations, will result. The favorable effect of the proposed optional pumping rate which the City of Redlands will enjoy is also reflected in this amount.

Applicant having voluntarily offered this reduction, we will permit the filing to become effective subject to whatever bearing the reductions resulting therefrom may have upon the proceedings now pending; wherefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Southern Sierras Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to place in effect upon its system on June 1, 1930, the territorial map and rate schedule numbered and entitled as follows:

Map of Territory "B" - C.R.C. Sheet No. 571-E
Schedule P-2 - C.R.C. Sheet No. 572-E

they being hereby approved and ordered filed in the records of

this Commission; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proposed map and schedule be incorporated into the file of these proceedings.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23^d day of May, 1930.

Chas. H. Spence
Commissioner

Thos. J. Lott

W. J. Cunniff

Commissioners.