

Decision No. 22501.

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.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 11743.

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

Case No. 2541.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SIXTH INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

On May 21, 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 new rate for electrolier street lighting service applicable in its territory "B," and asked that it be made effective May 1, 1930.

Inasmuch as the new rate thus proposed involves rate schedules already under consideration and investigation in the above entitled proceedings, we shall direct that a copy of this proposed rate 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 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, an upward revision of its rates is desired. Case No. 2541 was instituted by this Commission upon its own motion and consolidated for hearing with said Application No. 12743 in order that the issue of possible rate reductions, as well as of rate increases, might formally be brought before us.

The proposed new rate, which will be designated as Schedule No. L-21, is substantially lower than this company's Schedule No. L-11 applying to similar service throughout its entire general system and is identical with Southern California Edison Company's Schedule No. L-8 for the same service. If accepted it will, therefore, extend to another class of service in that competitive area known as Territory "B" the rates of the competing utility and enable applicant to obtain prospective new business now developing in the City of San Bernardino.

Applicant having voluntarily offered this lower rate, we will permit it 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 for flat rate service on and after April 1, 1930, and for metered service based on meter readings taken on and after May 1, 1930, the rate schedule designated

and numbered Schedule No. L-21, C. R. C. Sheets Nos. 578-E and 579-E, it being hereby approved and ordered filed in the records of this Commission, and

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of June, 1930.

Clarence

William

Leon

David

Commissioners.