

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the matter of the application of |) | |
| ORO ELECTRIC CORPORATION |) | |
| for a Certificate of Public Conven- |) | |
| ience and Necessity authorizing |) | Application |
| Applicant to serve Biggs Rice and |) | No. 1400 |
| Land Company under Permit from City |) | |
| of Biggs. |) | |

H. M. Estes for Oro Electric Corporation.

THELEN, Commissioner.

OPINION

This is an application of Oro Electric Corporation for an order authorizing applicant to extend its system for the distribution of electric energy into the city of Biggs, for the purpose of furnishing electric energy for industrial and power purposes only to the premises of the Biggs Rice and Land Company, situated on the east side of First street, between C and E streets, in the city of Biggs.

At the present time the municipal electric plant of the city of Biggs is the only concern supplying electric energy within the city limits. The Biggs Rice and Land Company is about to begin the operation of a large rice factory in the city of Biggs and will require industrial power for its operation to the amount of approximately 200 horse power, this amount being far in excess of the ability of the municipal lighting plant to supply.

On October 12, 1914, the city trustees of Biggs accordingly adopted a resolution authorizing Oro Electric Corporation to enter the city with its electric lines for the sole

purpose of enabling Oro Electric Corporation to furnish electric energy for industrial and power purposes only, for a period not to exceed five years, to the premises of the Biggs Rice and Land Company, situated on the east side of First street, between C and E streets, in the city of Biggs. A copy of this resolution is attached to the application herein and marked "Exhibit B."

A public hearing on this application was held on November 23, 1914. I find, ^{that} the present ^{and} or future public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Oro Electric Corporation of the rights granted under said resolution and the necessary construction thereunder and submit herewith the following form of order:

ORDER

The Oro Electric Corporation having filed with the Railroad Commission its petition for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as appears in the opinion which precedes this order, and a public hearing having been held on said application,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HEREBY FINDS that the present and future public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Oro Electric Corporation of the rights granted by resolution of the board of trustees of the city of Biggs on October 12, 1914, a copy whereof is attached to the petition herein marked "Exhibit B," and the necessary construction thereunder. The scope of this declaration shall not extend beyond the scope of said resolution.

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 25th day
of November, 1914.

H. D. Overland
Max Thelen
W. J. Gordon

Commissioners.