

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of CITY OF RIVERSIDE for an order
extending time for compliance with
Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as
amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915. }

Application No. 2194.

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Decision No. 3668

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Electrical Workers.

THELEN and DEVLIN, Commissioners.

O P I N I O N.

This is a petition for an extension of time within which to comply with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, referring to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and use of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held in Los Angeles on July 18, 1916.

For a statement of the law governing proceedings of this character and of the principles guiding the Railroad Commission in its decisions therein, reference is hereby made to the decision this day rendered in Application No. 2222, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, et al.

The City of Riverside owns and operates its electric light and power system.

effective date of Chapter 499,

The testimony shows that on the/Laws of 1911, the City's electric property complied with the statute except in certain cases of horizontal and vertical clearances and of vertical wires without the prescribed casing. The City's new construction has all complied with the statute and 75 per cent of the work installed prior to 1911 has been reconstructed so as to comply with the statute.

Petitioner asks an extension of 18 months within which to complete the work of reconstruction.

After careful consideration of all the factors entering into the problem, we have reached the conclusion that an extension of time until December 31, 1917, should be granted to petitioner, on the conditions specified in the order herein.

We submit the following form of order:

O R D E R.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE having applied for an order extending the time within which to comply with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, and a public hearing having been held,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The time within which petitioner shall reconstruct its existing system so as to comply completely with the provisions of Chapter 499, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915, is hereby extended to and including December 31, 1917, on condition that at least one-third ($1/3$) of the reconstruction necessary to be done shall be completed on or before December 31, 1916, two-thirds by June 30, 1917, and the entire work on or before December 31, 1917.

2. At the times herein directed, petitioner shall file with the Railroad Commission, on forms to be supplied by the Railroad Commission, progress reports showing, in such detail as will be prescribed by the Railroad Commission, the extent to which the necessary construction work has been performed during the period covered by the report and also the extent to which reconstruction work remains to be done in order that the property will comply with the provisions of Chapter 499;

Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1915. The first report shall cover the period ending December 31, 1916, and shall be filed with the Railroad Commission within 15 days subsequent thereto. The succeeding reports shall cover the succeeding six-months' periods respectively, and shall be filed on or before the expiration of 15 days after the termination of each such ~~xxx~~ succeeding period of six months.

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 26th day of September, 1916.

Max Thelen
H. D. Loveland
Edwin C. Edgerton
Frank R. Kirby
Commissioners.