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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of
 THE SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER COMPANY,
 an electrical corporation, for an
 Order of the Railroad Commission author-
 izing the Applicant Company to dismantle and
 remove a certain branch electrical transmis-
 sion line about fourteen miles in length now
 owned and heretofore operated by said Appli-
 cant Company in the County of Inyo, State
 of California, but no longer used or useful
 in its industrial operations as a public utility.

APPLICATION
 NO. 3067

BY THE COMMISSION

O P I N I O N

In this application Southern Sierras Power Company requests authority to abandon and remove a certain electric transmission line in Inyo County extending approximately 14 miles from the Nevada California Power Company's line in the northeast part of Inyo County to the Loretto Copper Mining Company's mine.

Applicant alleges that service to the mine has been discontinued since September 1915 and that no revenue has been received from the line since about April 1, 1917; that the line extends through barren and unproductive territory having no industries or residences with the exception of the mine which is not now operating and which has little prospect of operating; that the line is of no value to applicant or the public as it exists and that the cost of maintenance and repairs will be a wasteful and unnecessary expense.

Upon receipt of the application the Loretto Copper Mining

Company was notified by the Commission of Applicant's allegation and requests and there was received by the Commission a reply from the Loretto Copper Mining Company by its General Manager, Mr. John C. Kirchen, stating that the facts as set forth were correct to the best of their knowledge and that they waive any and all objection to the Power Company removing the transmission line.

It appears, under the circumstances, that no hearing is necessary in this matter and that the application should be granted.

ORDER

Southern Sierras Power Company having applied for authority to abandon and remove that certain transmission line extending from the Northern California Power Company's transmission line a distance of approximately 14 miles to the Loretto Mining Company's mine, all in Inyo County, and it appearing that such request should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Sierras Power Company be and the same is hereby authorized to abandon and remove said line.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of August, 1917.

Max Thelen
Attest

Edwin C. Edgerton
Francis R. Hobbs
Commissioners.