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Decision No. 4704

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the Application
of FLOYD BROWN asking permission
to install and operate an electric
light and power plant in and about
the CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 2817.

James O. Phillips for
Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

This is an application of Floyd Brown for permission to install and operate an electric light plant in Blythe, Riverside County and vicinity. Mr. Brown obtained a franchise from the County of Riverside to construct and operate the plant over the territory now comprising Blythe and vicinity on April 21, 1915.

At the hearing on Application No. 2835 before this Commission, which is the application of the Southern Sierras Power Company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of an

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electric light plant and system to serve the same territory as that contained in the application herein, James O. Phillips, Attorney for the applicant herein, stated that it was his client's belief that the Southern Sierras Power Company was better fitted to serve the needs of the City of Blythe than applicant herein.

On the 14th day of June 1917, this Commission in its Decision Number 4399, made its order granting the application of the Southern Sierras Power Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to serve this territory for the reasons therein contained. Wherefore, applicant's application herein must be denied.

O R D E R

Application having been made by Floyd Brown for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric light plant and system in the City of Blythe, Riverside County, and vicinity, and a public hearing having been held thereon, and the matter now being ready for decision, for the reasons contained in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be, and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of October, 1917.

Max Thelen
Arthur Leland
Ellis Gordon
Edwin O. Edgerton
Frazer R. Parker
Commissioners.