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Decision No. 5711

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application)
of THE CITY OF GLENDALE for an)
order extending time for compliance)
with the provisions of Chapter 499,)
Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter)
600, Laws of 1915.)
) Application No. 3732.

Mr. W. E. Evans for applicant.
 Mr. J. Morgenthauer for electrical
 workers.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is a petition for a supplemental order of the Railroad Commission extending the time for compliance 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.

This Commission's Decision No. 3736 dated September 30, 1916, directed that the City of Glendale should reconstruct the overhead electric system owned and operated by it so that said electric system would comply in all respects with the provisions of the law on or before June 30, 1918, and further directed that at least one-half of the required reconstruction work be completed on or

before June 30, 1917.

Progress reports which have been filed semi-annually by applicant show that on June 30, 1917, approximately one-half of the required work was completed and that on December 31, 1917, 76% of the work was completed.

Applicant now contends that it is both physically and financially able to complete the work within three or four months' time if so ordered by the Commission, but, owing to the abnormal conditions brought about by reason of the war, particularly referring to the increased costs and scarcity of material and labor, an extension of time is urgently desired.

Testimony of applicant's engineer indicates that few, if any, seriously hazardous conditions now exist on the system, and if such be a fact, it appears that in order to properly conform to the policy of conservation urged by our national government such non-essential use of materials should not be required.

In order for the Commission to be definitely advised as to the present status of conditions on applicant's overhead electric system, its Gas and Electric Division will be directed to make an investigation of said system for the purpose of ascertaining what conditions may or may not be considered hazardous. Any hazardous condition which may be found to exist, of course, should be corrected immediately. It should be further understood that when any work is undertaken through requirements of normal operation and maintenance wherein violations of the law are involved, such violations should then be completely removed.

O R D E R

The City of Glendale having applied to this Commission 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, of the State of California, public hearing having been held and the matter submitted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the reconstruction of applicant's overhead electric system to comply with the provisions of the above referred to laws, shall be prosecuted in such manner as will be indicated from time to time by this Commission and so that all hazardous conditions hereafter designated by the Commission shall be removed on or before December 31, 1918.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the City of Glendale shall continue to file semi-annual Progress Reports as provided for in this Commission's Decision No. 3736.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
18th day of September, 1918.

Edwin W. Cagwin
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Francis R. ...
Commissioners.