

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application )  
of the SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT AND POW- )  
ER CORPORATION for an Order ex- )  
tending the Time within which to )  
comply with the Provisions of )  
Chapter No. 499, Laws of 1911, as )  
amended by Chapter No. 600, Laws )  
of 1915. )

Application  
No. 2415

In the Matter of the Application )  
of the MIDLAND COUNTIES PUBLIC )  
SERVICE CORPORATION for an Order )  
extending the time within which to )  
comply with the Provisions of )  
Chapter No. 499, Laws of 1911, as )  
amended by Chapter No. 600, Laws )  
of 1915. )

Application  
No. 2416

Murray Bourne, for San Joaquin Light  
and Power Corporation and Midland  
Counties Public Service Corporation.  
J. Morgenthaler and Wm. Rhys for  
Electrical Workers.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

This is a petition for a supplemental order  
of the Commission extending the time for compliance  
with the provisions of Chapter No. 499, Laws of 1911,  
as amended by Chapter No. 600, Laws of 1915, referring  
to the placing, erection, use and maintenance of elec-  
tric poles, wires, cables and appliances.

In its Decision Nos. 3699 and 3700 this Commission granted applicants an extension of time to and including June 30th, 1919 within which to reconstruct their overhead electric lines in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned laws. Applicants now contend that, owing to the abnormal conditions brought about by reason of the war, particularly referring to the increased costs and scarcity of material and labor, the completion of required reconstruction within the time previously specified will place upon them a burden which will be difficult of accomplishment, and which, in the light of the present emergency, appears unjust and unreasonable.

The evidence in this application shows conditions existing as regards relative compliance with this Commission's previous order and reasons for an extension of time to complete the reconstruction of electric lines, similar in general to those set forth in this Commission's Decision No. 5934 in Application No. 2145 of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

For said reasons San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Midland Counties Public Service Corporation will be required to reconstruct their electric lines in compliance with the following Order.

O R D E R

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Midland Counties Public Service Corporation having applied to this Commission for an order extending the time within which to comply with the provisions of Chapter No. 499, Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter No. 600 of the Statutes of 1915

of the State of California, public hearing having been held and the matter submitted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the reconstruction of applicants' 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 June 30th, 1919.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and Midland Counties Public Service Corporation shall file semi-annual Progress Reports, as provided for in previous orders of the Commission in this matter.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton  
H. B. Loveland  
Alex Gordon  
Frank R. Deering  
Commissioners.