

ORIGINAL  
Decision No. 684

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application of :  
R. E. Cavanaugh for permission to :  
sell, and California-Oregon Power :  
Company for permission to buy the :  
electric light plant owned by R. E. :  
Cavanaugh at Edgewood, Siskiyou Co., :  
Calif. :  
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Application No. 478

R. E. Cavanaugh, in propria persona.

Morrison, Dunne & Brobeck, for California-Oregon  
Power Company.

ESHEDEMAN, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

The applicant, R. E. Cavanaugh, owns a small  
electrical power and distributing plant serving Edgewood and  
adjacent territory in the County of Siskiyou and, according  
to the testimony, finds himself unable to make the necessary  
repairs and extensions to insure good service to his patrons  
and desires to sell his plant to the California-Oregon Power  
Company, which is an electrical corporation generating and  
distributing electricity for light and power purposes in South-  
ern Oregon and Northern California. The price agreed upon  
between the parties is \$10,000.00.

Under all the circumstances of the case I believe  
the application should be granted with certain conditions set  
out in the order, and I submit the following order:

O R D E R.

R. E. Cavanaugh, owner of an electric light plant serving the town of Edgewood and certain adjacent territory in the County of Siskiyou, having applied to sell such plant, and the California-Oregon Power Company having applied to purchase the same, and a hearing having been held and being fully apprised in the premises


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That R. E. Cavanaugh be permitted to sell, and the California-Oregon Power Company be permitted to purchase all of said plant owned by R. E. Cavanaugh for the sum of \$10,000.00, subject to the following conditions:

1. The price of \$10,000.00 paid for this property shall not be binding upon this Commission or any other public authority in any rate fixing inquiry.

2. This transfer shall not be used to increase any rates to the patrons of R. E. Cavanaugh; and the rates at which said R. E. Cavanaugh furnishes electricity to his patrons shall remain in effect until the Commission shall have determined whether or not the rates proposed by the California-Oregon Power Company are in excess of such rates when prevailing on the system of R. E. Cavanaugh; and any amount in excess of said rates heretofore collected shall be immediately refunded to the consumers from whom such excess has been collected.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1913.

  
John W. Cochran  
H. A. Loveland  
Max Thelen