Decision No. 7879



## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of ) CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER COMPANY to ) discontinue public service in a por-) tion of its territory in Siskiyou ) County, State of California.

Application No. 5566

BY THE COMMISSION:

## <u>OPINION</u>

California-Oregon Power Company applies herein for authority to discontinue service to two consumers. Mrs. A. J. Hight and Mrs. H. H. Kingery, and to dismantle certain facilities known as its Golden Eagle substation and distribution line located in the northwest quarter of Sec. 11, Twp. 44 N., R. 9 W., M.D.B.& M in Siskiyou County, California.

It appears that these facilities were originally installed for the purpose of supplying energy for extensive mining operations, which ceased in the year 1913, and there is but little probability that such operations will ever again be resumed. The facilities are now used only for supplying these two consumers with lights. It further appears that the revenue derived from the lighting service rendered to these two consumers is insufficient to warrant the continued maintenance and operation of the Golden Eagle substation and dis-

tribution line. Applicant has expressed a willingness to reimburse these two consumers for their investment in house wiring in the event of discontinuance of their service.

## ORDER

California-Oregon Power Company having applied for authority to discontinue electric service in a portion of its territory in Siskiyou County, the Railroad Commission having investigated the proposed discontinuance of service and being of the opinion that such discontinuance is warranted, and being further of the opinion that a hearing is not necessary in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California-Oregon Power Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to discontinue electric service to Mrs. A. J. Hight and Mrs. H. H. Kingery in the vicinity of the Golden Eagle and New York mines in Siskiyou County, and to dismantle its Golden Eagle substation and Golden Eagle distribution line.

PROVIDED, However, California-Oregon Power Company shall pay to Mrs. A. J. Hight and Mrs. E. H. Kingery the sum of \$25.00 each, which amounts are designed to cover the investment made by these parties in house wiring and to afford them means of providing themselves with other lighting facilities.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that if at any time in the future California-Oregon Power Company shall extend its facilities within a reasonable distance of the premises

of the two parties hereinabove mentioned, electric service shall again be given to these parties if it is then desired.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

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