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## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT ) and SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT AND POWER COR- ) PORATION, for an order approving a ) certain agreement between the parties; ) and for a further order fixing and es- ) tablishing the rate to be charged and ) paid for electric energy to be sold ) and delivered under the provisions of ) said agreement.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT AND POWER CORPORATION having applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to transfer to the MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT certain properties along the Merced River in order to enable the Merced Irrigation District to construct a water reservoir and to establish and thereafter operate a hydroelectric generating plant at or near the locality known as Exchequer, and MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT having joined in the application and the Commission being asked to approve a certain agreement, Exhibit "A", defining the terms and conditions under which the transfer of the properties will be made, and also an agreement, Exhibit "B", defining the terms and conditions under which the Merced Irrigation District intends to sell and the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation to purchase electrical energy,

AND the Commission being of the opinion that it may properly make an order authorizing applicants to execute an agreement substantially in the same form as that filed in this proceeding

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and marked Exhibit "A", -it being understood that by such order the Commission is not committed to approve any rate or charge for electrical energy which may be suggested by either of the applicants and that the Commission will hereafter consider what rate the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation shall pay for electrical energy generated by Merced Irrigation District and the compensation which San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation may be entitled to under the terms and conditions of the agreement marked Exhibit "A";

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT AND POWER CORPORATION and MERCED INRIGATION DISTRICT, applicants in the above entitled matter, be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute an agreement substantially in the same form as that filed in this proceeding and marked Exhibit "A", provided --

THAT applicants will not interpret the authority herein granted as limiting the Commission's jurisdiction to determine what rate San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation shall pay for electrical energy purchased from Merced Irrigation District, or what compensation San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation shall receive for the transfer of the properties referred to in said Exhibit "A".

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 30 Z asy of <u>thund</u>, 1921.

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