

Decision No. 26753.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

United States Government,
Complainant,
vs.
The Southern Sierras Power
Company, a corporation,
Defendant.

Case No. 3634.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case constitutes a request for a reduction of ten (10) per cent in the electric rate under which the United States Government is taking electric service from The Southern Sierras Power Company for use at March Field, California.

Complainant receives service under The Southern Sierras Power Company's legally filed General Power Schedule P-13.

General Order No. 45 of this Commission, issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, provides that any public utility of this State, other than a common carrier, may, if it so desires,

***** grant free or reduced rate service to the Federal and State Governments and the political subdivisions thereof, including the departments thereof; *****

The utility may grant rate concessions to the Government under the law and General Order as above noted, but the Commission cannot require or order a utility to grant special

concessions to the Government or other political subdivisions in violation of the rate schedules legally on file; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled complaint be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of January, 1934.

W. J. Leary
Leon A. Phelps
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Commissioners.