

Decision No. 29040

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
THE SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER COMPANY,
an electrical utility corporation,
for authority under Section 15 and
Subdivision B, Section 17, of the
Public Utilities Act of the State of
California, to make effective retro-
actively from and as of May 18, 1936,
within the territorial limits served
through and from The Southern Sierras
Power Company's Brawley City Electric
Substation, Imperial County, California,
proposed schedules of rates for electric
service in the Imperial Valley, Cali-
fornia, being filed by applicant company
under advice letter No. 119 to the
California Railroad Commission.

Application No. 20658

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION AND ORDER

In its Decision No. 28968, dated July 7, 1936, this Commission authorized Southern Sierras Power Company to file within five days a schedule of reduced rates applicable to electric service within the City of Brawley and adjacent area served through and from its Brawley electric substation, which schedule should not be less than the rates published by the Imperial Irrigation District applicable to electric service rendered by said District, and said decision further authorized Southern Sierras Power Company to make such schedule of electric rates applicable to all power consumption on and after May 18, 1936.

In compliance with said Decision No. 28968, Southern Sierras Power Company did on July 11, 1936, file its Schedule

L-1-Ltd., Brawley, Sheet C.R.C. No. 875-E, Schedule C-5-Ltd., Brawley, Sheets C.R.C. Nos. 876-E and 877-E, Schedule P-30, Ltd. Brawley, Sheets C.R.C. Nos. 878-E and 879-E, Schedule C-8, Ltd. Brawley, Sheets Nos. 881-E and 882-E, said schedules all to be effective retroactively from May 18, 1936.

In the filing of these schedules, the utility endeavored to file rates identical with those of the District, but through inability to secure accurate information as to the District's rates within the time limit prescribed in C.R.C. Decision No. 28968, it inadvertently filed portions of some of the above schedules either higher or lower than the District's rates.

On or about July 16, 1936, it secured copies of the District's rates and now asks that it be permitted to refile its schedules applicable within the City of Brawley and the adjacent area served by its Brawley substation to conform to the level of those established by the Imperial Irrigation District.

Although the refiling of these revised schedules will result in some technical increases, the Commission is of the opinion that applicant should be permitted to adjust its rates within the City of Brawley and the adjacent area served by its Brawley substation, to the level of those established by the Imperial Irrigation District, that under the circumstances the small increases involved are justified and that a public hearing in the matter is not required, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Sierras Power Company be permitted and is hereby authorized to file within five (5) days from the date hereof a schedule of rates applicable to electric service within the City of Brawley and the adjacent area served through and from its Brawley electric substation, which schedule

of rates shall not be less than the rates established by the Imperial Irrigation District applicable to electric service rendered by said District.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1936.

W. A. Carr

Walter H. Carr

James R. Kelly

Commissioners