

Decision No. 29213

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its operations in the County of Nevada, State of California, under a franchise now held by applicant.

Application No. 20775.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, Sierra Pacific Power Company, a corporation, asks this Commission to make its decision and order granting to applicant a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant (under its then name of Truckee River Power Company) by Ordinance No. 126, passed May 29, 1924, by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, a certified copy of which was filed with the Commission in connection with applicant's Application No. 9822 and is made a part of this application, in that portion of Nevada County hereinafter described.

Said Ordinance No. 126 granted to applicant the right to erect, maintain and operate electric pole lines, fixtures and facilities in that portion of Nevada County lying east of the boundary line between Ranges 13 East and 14 East, M. D. B. & M.

Applicant alleges that heretofore the Railroad Commission, by its Decision No. 13784, in Application No. 9822, granted to applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity

authorizing applicant to exercise said franchise in that portion of Nevada County lying east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, expressly excluding the Town of Truckee, except to such degree as might be necessary to deliver power to Truckee Electric Light and Power Company.

Applicant further alleges that it has been serving and selling electric energy in such portion of Nevada County lying east of said summit and now desires to serve and sell electric energy in that additional portion of Nevada County lying west of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and east of a line parallel to and one and one-half miles west of the boundary line between Range 14 East and Range 15 East, M. D. B. & M.

Applicant also alleges that public convenience and necessity require and will require that applicant exercise the right and privilege granted to applicant under the afore-mentioned Ordinance in that portion of Nevada County last referred to, in order that it may serve the Sierra Club near Norden, the Sierra Ski Club, the T. V. N. German Club and other patented electric consumers in the territory described.

Applicant finally alleges that no person, firm or public or private corporation is now engaged in the public utility business of furnishing, distributing or selling electric energy in the territory above described.

It is the opinion of the Commission that this application should be granted and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary.

O R D E R

Sierra Pacific Power Company having applied to the Commission for an order granting to applicant a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to it by the ordinance and in the area described in the foregoing opinion, the Commission having con-

sidered the matter, and being of the opinion that the application should be granted,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California
HEREBY ORDERS AND DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Sierra Pacific Power Company of the right and privilege under the franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 126 of the County of Nevada in that portion of Nevada County lying between the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and a line parallel to and one and one-half miles west of the boundary line between Range 14 East and Range 15 East, M. D. B. & M., and that a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing such exercise be and it is hereby granted to applicant, provided that the Railroad Commission may hereafter by appropriate proceedings and orders revoke or limit, as to territory not then served by Sierra Pacific Power Company or its successors in interest, the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day
of October, 1936.

W B Harris
Leon O'Connell
W J Cunn
James R. DeWitt
Commissioners.