

Decision No. 32899

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY  
to sell certain operative properties  
to North Douglas Electric Cooperative,  
Inc.

Application No. 24599

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The California Oregon Power Company, a California corporation, asks permission to sell and convey to North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. the electric distribution properties described in the agreement filed in this proceeding as Exhibit "A," and to take such further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perform its obligations under said agreement.

North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a non-profit association, organized under the laws of the State of Oregon. It comes within the scope of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

The properties which The California Oregon Power Company proposes to sell to North Douglas Electric Cooperative,

Inc. are situate in Douglas County, Oregon, and are specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached to Exhibit "A" filed in this proceeding. They include the following:

I

The existing electric distribution lines extending from the northy city limits of the City of Oakland to the City of Drain, including the lines within the City of Drain, being approximately 18.05 miles of 11 kv, 3-phase main line, and approximately 7.25 miles of 11 kv, single-phase primary taps, said lines being located in Townships 25 South, 24 South, 23 South, and 22 South, all in Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

II

The existing electric distribution lines serving the City of Yoncalla and its inhabitants, being approximately 2.75 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line, connecting with the lines described in subdivision I hereof, and located in Township 23 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

III

The existing electric distribution lines extending from a point about 1 mile west of Drain to Comstock, including the lines within Comstock, being approximately 22.28 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line, including taps, located in Township 22 South, Ranges 5 and 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, and Township 21 South, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, all in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

IV

The existing electric distribution lines serving Scott Valley and its inhabitants, being an extension off the lines described in subdivision I hereof and consisting of approximately 9.93 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line, located in Townships 23 and 22 South, Ranges 4 and 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, all in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

V

The existing electric distribution lines extending in a southwesterly direction from Oakland, being approximately 7.17 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line, located in Township 25 South, Ranges 5 and 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

VI

The existing electric distribution lines extending in a southeasterly direction from Elkton through Kellogg to a junction with the lines described in subdivision V hereof, including the lines in Kellogg, being approximately 31.99 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line, located in Townships 22 South, 23 South, and 24 South, Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian, and Townships 24 South and 25 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, all in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

VII

The existing electric distribution lines extending from Drain to Elkton, including the lines within the City of Elkton, being approximately 16.82 miles of 11 kv, single-phase

line and approximately 1.34 miles of 2.3 kv, single-phase line, located in Township 22 South, Ranges 5, 6 and 7 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

#### VIII

The existing electric distribution lines extending from Elkton to a point about 1.5 miles west of Scottsburg, consisting of approximately 25.47 miles of 11 kv, single-phase line and approximately 0.2 miles of 2.3 kv, single-phase line, located in Township 22 South, Ranges 7, 8, 9 and 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Oregon.

The sale of the properties has been authorized by the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon. He has supplied us with a copy of his order. It shows that he held a public hearing on Application No. U-F-1030 filed with him by The California Oregon Power Company, and that no one protested the sale of the properties.

The original cost of the properties is reported at \$226,151.46 and the original cost less accrued depreciation at \$220,469.05. The company has agreed to sell the properties to North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. for the sum of \$182,500 in cash, subject to an adjustment of said purchase price to cover the net cost of additions to plant between January 1, 1941, and the closing date of the transaction.

North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. is now serving customers adjacent to the lines of The California Oregon Power Company. The sale of the properties of The

California Oregon Power Company to which reference is made in its application will eliminate duplication of service in the area. It will not impair the company's ability to serve its customers in California.

O R D E R

The Commission having considered the request of The California Oregon Power Company and it being of the opinion that a hearing is not necessary in this matter, and that this application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The California Oregon Power Company may, on or before April 1, 1942, sell to North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. the properties described in the agreement filed in this proceeding as Exhibit "A," and may take such further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perform its obligations under said agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the sale of said properties, The California Oregon Power Company shall file with the Railroad Commission a copy of the deed conveying said properties to North Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

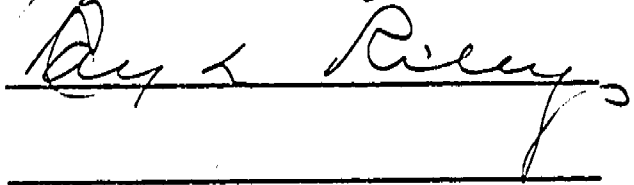
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months after the sale of said properties, The California Oregon Power Company shall file with the Railroad Commission a copy of each and every entry which it recorded on its books to reflect the sale of said properties.


IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority

herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of December, 1941.

  
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