

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 34914

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
for an order authorizing sale of steam
plant.

Application
No. 24684

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Public Utilities California Corporation is engaged in various public utility services throughout the State of California, including the service of electricity to the public in and about Crescent City, Del Norte County, California.

Public Utilities California Corporation owns a 1200 KW steam electric generating plant situate at Crescent City, California. The plant was constructed in 1929 for the primary purpose of supplying electric service to an adjoining lumber plant and sawmill, now owned by North Coast Redwood Company, formerly Hobbs, Wall & Co. An agreement between applicant and Hobbs, Wall & Co. provides that when the sawmill of Hobbs, Wall & Co. was in operation, Hobbs, Wall & Co. would operate and pay the cost of operating the electric plant, and supply applicant with electric energy at a cost of one cent per

kilowatt hour. During such times as the sawmill was not in operation, applicant operated and paid the cost of operating the power plant. To reduce its operating expenses, applicant in 1932 constructed a 250 KW and in 1939 a 375 KW Diesel electric generating plant. The North Coast Redwood Company is no longer operating the sawmill. It and applicant have agreed to cancel the operating agreement.

It is of record that applicant has no further need for the steam electric generating plant. It asks permission to sell the same to A. L. Goldschmidt for \$4,500. A copy of the agreement of sale is filed in this proceeding as Exhibit A. It contains a detailed description of the properties which applicant has agreed to sell to A. L. Goldschmidt, subject to the sale being authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

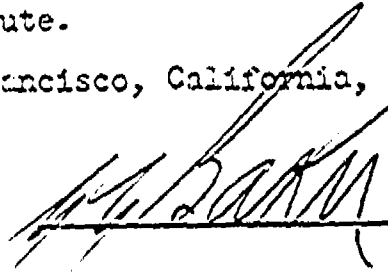
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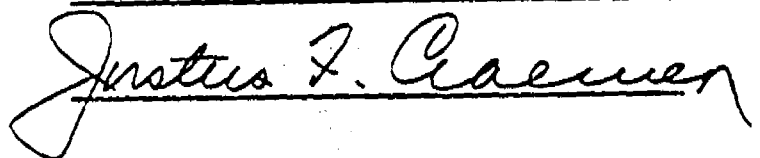
The Commission having considered applicant's request, and it being of the opinion that this is not a matter on which a hearing is necessary and that this application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Public Utilities California Corporation be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell, on or before April 1, 1942, to A. L. Goldschmidt the steam generating plant referred to in this application, said sale to be made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement filed in this proceeding as Exhibit A, which agreement applicant is

hereby authorized to execute.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day
of January, 1942.







Commissioners.