

Decision No. 36916**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Emma Rose and the Hobart Estate Company (a California corporation), doing business under the name and style of UTICA POWER CO., for an order of the Railroad Commission approving applicants' sale to United States Engineer Office, 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, of two Worthington Diesel Generating Units.

Application No. 25999

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Emma Rose and Hobart Estate Company, operating as Utica Power Co. and hereinafter referred to as Applicant, request authority to sell and dispose of two diesel-electric generating units and certain accessory equipment situated in Applicant's plant in Angels Camp, Calaveras County, California. The purchaser is the War Department of the United States of America. A copy of the "Government's Order and Contractor's Acceptance," Contract No. WOL-353-Eng.-259 is attached to the application.

Briefly, the generating units and accessories to be disposed of consist of the following:

- (1) One 750 hp Worthington, (Type EE-6), Diesel Engine, 4 stroke cycle, direct connected to a 500 kilowatt Generator (General Electric Company - 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volt, .8 power factor) and a 15 kilowatt Exciter (General Electric Company - 125 volt, 1750 R.P.M.) with Field Rheostat.
- (2) One 375 hp Worthington (Type EE-3), Diesel Engine, 4 stroke cycle, direct connected to a 250 kilowatt Generator (General Electric Company - 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volt, .8 power factor) and a 10 kilowatt Exciter (General Electric Company - 125 volt, 1750 R.P.M.) with field Rheostat.
- (3) A Generator and Exciter Panel for each generating unit including switches, instruments, transformers and miscellaneous equipment.

Applicant states that the equipment to be sold is carried on its books as follows:

<u>C.R.C. Acct. No.</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Installed Cost</u>
332	Fuel holders, producers, and accessories	\$ 789.32
333	Internal combustion engines	64,977.86
334	Generators	9,628.16
335	Accessory electric equipment)	5,492.11
336	Misc. power plant equipment )	
	Total	<u>\$80,887 45</u>

It is further alleged by Applicant that (1) the depreciation reserve to December 31, 1943, includes amortization of the above capital charges in the amount of \$35,989.70 and, (2) that the proceeds from the sale of the properties will be used to liquidate indebtedness to the American Trust Company in the amount of \$49,936.94. The contract with the Government, to which reference has been made heretofore, specifies that the sale price of the equipment concerned shall be \$59,675.10.

The Commission having considered the request of Applicant and it being of the opinion that the application should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary and sufficient cause appearing, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Emma Rose and the Hobart Estate Company, operating as Utica Power Company, are hereby authorized to sell, convey title and deliver to the War Department of the United States of America the properties described in Contract No W04-353-Eng.-259, which contract is attached to Application No. 25999, provided the sale and disposition of the properties is made under the conditions specified in said contract.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that sixty (60) days after payment of the sum of \$59,675.10 has been received from the War Department, Applicant shall submit a statement showing proposed adjustments of its capital accounts and depreciation reserve resulting from this transaction.

The authority herein granted shall become effective as of the date  
hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1944.

Richard Jackson  
Justin F. Craven  
Francis C. Havenus  
Franklin Brown  
John H. Powell  
(Commissioners)