

# NELSON POWER DISTRICT GETS OKEH BY STATE

## PWA Loan of \$50,000 Will Be Sought For Line From Dam

With the approval by the public service commission this week of the creation of the Nelson-Searchlight power district, comprising 40 square miles in the southern portion of Clark county, plans were lounched today for assembling necessary data for a loan of \$55,000 with which to construct a power line from Boulder dam.

George Marshall, attorney for the district, and himself interested in one of the mining properties in Eldorado canyon, stated that the group in that area was prepared to proceed with the retention of an engineer to go over the ground in detail and prepare the application.

**THE FIRST** step, Marshall indicated, would be for the board of county commissioners to name the directors of the newly created district, who will be the governing board in filing the application for the loan. It is expected this will be done at the regular meeting of the commission next week.

The order, creating the power district, was signed on Tuesday by the public service commission, and was based on the evidence presented at a hearing held in Las Vegas on July 20.

**MARSHALL PREDICTED** that the loan would be forthcoming and that the construction of the power line would get under way in the near future, bringing cheap electric energy to Nelson and Searchlight for the development of the extensive mining properties in that area.