

NEVADA POWER RATES DISPLAY AN ODD SET-UP

“Wide Discrepancies” Are
Shown Thru State by
Federal Survey

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—The federal power commission, in a report on power and light costs in Nevada, called attention Thursday to “wide discrepancies” in charges for like quantities of electricity in cities in the same population class.

The report was the eighth in a nationwide series being prepared at the direction of congress.

IN NEVADA, communities of 2500 to 5000 population, typical low and high domestic bills for 25 kilowatt-hours ranged, the commission said, from \$1 per month for consumers at McGill to \$3.06 for those in Elko. In between were Sparks, \$1.75, and Ely, \$2.50.

Ruth, with a low of \$1, was rated “No. 1” among communities in the 1000 to 2500 population class, followed by Carson City and Yerington, \$1.75 each; Fallon, \$2; Tonopah, \$2.25, and Caliente, Lovelock and Winnemucca, \$2.50 each.

CONSUMERS in Reno, which was in a population class by itself, paid \$1.75 for 25 kilowatt hours, and those in Las Vegas, also the lone city in its class, paid \$2.19.

The survey was based on domestic and residential electric rates in effect January 1, 1935.