

BOULDER POWER FOR GOODSPRINGS IS BEING SOUGHT

Application For Creation
Of Power District to Be
Heard July 19

Boulder Dam power will soon be providing the energy necessary to develop the Goodsprings mining district if plans of the residents of that area for creation of a power district bear fruit, it was announced today by Harley A. Harmon, chairman of the Nevada public service commission.

Application for creation of the district, which proposes to construct a power line from Goodsprings to tap one of the transmission circuits leading from the dam, was received in Carson City Saturday, and a hearing has been set for Las Vegas on July 19 at 10 o'clock, Harmon said.

IN ANNOUNCING the hearing, the public service chairman stated it will be necessary for the applicant to supply the commission with a map of the district showing the territory over which the transmission line will run, and the area to be served. It will be necessary also to estimate as nearly as possible the amount of energy to be consumed within the district, cost of the proposed transmission line as well as the distribution system.

Government aid in financing the project, perhaps under PWA as was the case in construction of the Pioche power line, will be sought, and Harmon points out that "the main factor that seems to be the prevailing requirement of the government on other projects of this kind, has been that it is necessary to show the possible development for energy within the district, the amount of ore that could be mined, potential development of the district, and the financial set-up including valuation for assessable purposes, showing the economic soundness at present as well as in the future, together with the necessity for creation of said district."

HARMON STRESSED the point that the mere creation of the district is but one of the first steps to be taken and that it is important that a proper foundation be laid before the commission so as to lend weight to the application to the federal government.

Goodsprings mine operators are convinced that if Boulder dam power can be brought in, it will greatly facilitate development in that area, Harmon said.