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Comision Federal De Electricidad (Permittee), by application filed April 12, 1971 seeks further amendment to its Presidential Permit signed by the President of the United States on August 26, 1941 in Docket No. IT-5657. That Presidential Permit, as modified by the Amendments signed by the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission on November 10, 1958 in Docket No. IT-5657, and on July 3, 1963 in Docket No. E-6489 1/, authorized Permittee to maintain and operate certain 2,300 volt facilities at the International Border between the United States and Mexico for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Mexico.

1/ The Presidential Permit in Docket No. IT-5657 was originally issued to Compania Electrica Ojinaga, S.A.. By the Amendment signed by the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission on November 10, 1958, in Docket No. IT-5657, Compania de Luz y Fuerza de Ojinaga, S.A. was substituted as Permittee. Subsequently, by the Amendment signed by the Chairman on July 3, 1963, in Docket No. E-6489, Comision Federal De Electricidad was substituted as Permittee.

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Authority is currently sought for Permittee, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953 to construct, operate and maintain certain 12,500 volt facilities at the United States-Mexican Border, which facilities will replace the aforementioned existing 2,300 volt facilities.

The Secretary of State by letter dated September 9, 1971, and the Secretary of Defense, by letter dated August 20, 1971, favorably recommended that the aforesaid Presidential Permit be further amended as hereinafter provided.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that the issuance of the Amendment to the aforesaid Presidential Permit, as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of authorizing Permittee to construct, operate and maintain at the International Border the afore-described 12,500 volt facilities for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Mexico is appropriate and consistent with the public interest.

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, the aforesaid Presidential Permit,

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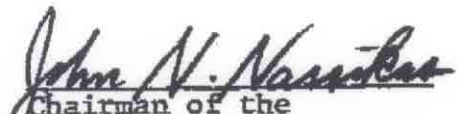
as amended, is further amended by substituting the following for Article 2 as therein contained; provided that all other terms and conditions of that Presidential Permit shall remain in full force and effect.

Article 2. The facilities covered by and subject to this permit shall include, in addition to the following, all lands and supporting structures within the rights-of-way occupied by such facilities:

One three-phase, four-wire, star-connected circuit, operating nominally at 12,500 volts, 60 cycles, having three 4/0 ACSR and one 1/0 ACSR conductors extending from a two pole structure consisting of 40' creosoted pine poles secured to piling with two 4" iron bands on each pole and located on the Texas side of the Rio Grande River, the center point of which structure is 2,729.8' S 86 degrees - 50 minutes W of International Boundary Commission Triangulation Station R.P. 28 to the International Boundary; which facilities are more specifically shown and described in the applications heretofore filed in this matter.

No substantial change shall hereafter be made in the facilities and operations authorized by this permit unless and until such change shall have been approved by the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John N. Nassikas,
have hereunto signed my name this 24th day of September,
1971, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.


Chairman of the
Federal Power Commission