

SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY HEARING AT RALEIGH TODAY
 Twenty-three Companies File Objections to Proposed Rate.
 (By the Associated Press.)
 Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—With representatives of several companies using power of the Southern Power Company expected to be in attendance, the hearing on the application of the Southern Power Company for an increase in hydro-electric power rates will be held here tomorrow by the State Corporation Commission.
 Twenty-three companies have filed objections to the proposed rate increase while the same number have given written acquiescence in any decision on an increase which the Commission may make. The company serves 308 manufacturing concerns.
 The petition was filed by the Southern Power Company, early in October after James B. Duke, president of the company, had indicated in a statement to newspapers that he would cease water development in North Carolina unless the increase was allowed because of the fact that his company was not making a profit sufficient to warrant a further investment. Mr. Duke asserted that \$60,000,000 had been invested by it in North Carolina water power development. He added, however, that though he would cease investing in the event of an unfavorable decision, that he would not discontinue operation of plants now in operation.

Mr. Duke's statement was followed by one issued by the State Corporation Commission to the effect that no application for increased rates had been made and that the millionaire's statement was the first intimation they had that an increase was desired. Attorneys for the Southern Power Company formally filed a petition with the Commission two days later.
 The petition asks for an increase in water power rates of approximately ten per cent, varying with the class of industry supplied and the amount of service purchased. It recites in detail the history of water power development by the Southern Power Company and details previous transactions with the Corporation Commission on the occasion of a petition for increased rates three years ago.
Blocks of Harding Memorial Stamps Sought For Framing.
 Washington, Nov. 22.—Blocks of unperforated Harding memorial stamps, in any number up to 400, were placed on sale recently at the Government Philatelic Agency here.
 Owing to the demand from collectors, members of Congress and others who desired the unperforated stamps for collection purposes, Postmaster General New gave orders for the preparation of the stamps without perforations. Many of the requests were based on a desire to obtain the stamps in that shape for the purpose of framing in memory of the late President.



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