

The Kansas-Colorado Electrical Transmission Company

Chartered Under the Laws of Colorado and Kansas

CAPITAL STOCK \$3,500,000.00

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Private Electrically Driven Pumping Plants With Which to Irrigate Your Lands

THE extreme shortage of water for irrigation during the past summer has emphasized the demand for cheap power to pump water, and the continued success of the government plant at Deerfield Kansas, has proven the feasibility of the plans of The Kansas-Colorado Electric Transmission Company; therefore, it has been decided to begin at once the building of a power plant near Canon City, with transmission lines reaching down the Arkansas river to Dodge City, Kansas. Thousands of applications have been made for power by people, many of whom live at great distances from the main line. It is our purpose, if possible, to serve them. However, there are some problems that must be solved, the main one of which is the construction of the branch transmission lines. This costs money; and it will be impossible for us to build the main line and the great number of these branch lines in time for use next summer, unless we get information and aid from those interested. Therefore, we submit this plan for consideration. We can supply power by April 1st, 1909, to all such lines as can be built by that time, at 3 cents per kilowatt delivered at the motors. Each well must have a motor, the size depending on the depth and amount of water to be lifted. This power can be used for lighting and other purposes at the same rate.

Cost of Pumping

The exact cost of pumping water for the irrigation of an acre of land varies with the height to which the water must be raised, the rainfall, etc. In a general way it may be said that water can be lifted by pumps electrically operated cheaper and more conveniently than in any other way; so that the patrons of the Kansas-Colorado Electrical Transmission Company may rest assured that water for irrigation may in every way be more satisfactorily pumped from the great ground water districts of the Arkansas valley by the electrical method than by any other. The cost of lifting an acre foot of water 16 feet will be less than one dollar. An acre foot, or water sufficient to cover one acre one foot deep, will be all if not more than is needed in some localities for the irrigation of an acre of land.

How to Secure Power

In order that a community removed, say 25 miles from our line, may secure this power, the first thing to be done is to ascertain just how many acres of land there are having an available supply of water at a depth from which it could be pumped, then find out how many farmers will buy power and the number of acres for which they will contract. With this data in hand our engineers will figure out what it will cost to build a line to that district. They will also make an estimate of the amount of revenue to be derived from the sale of power on that line. If it be found that it will pay the actual cost of supplying the power and maintenance of line the first year, the installation will be undertaken. Otherwise not.

In event that the line is built and a fair amount of land is irrigated, this means freight and passenger business, which also will mean that we will build our electric railroad into that locality at an early date, should the conditions be favorable, for as it will be seen we will have created the business as well as provided the power system for operating our cars. By enabling us to build the transmission lines and assist in gathering the required data for our consideration.

To facilitate this work we have prepared a list of questions which, if answered, will supply the data. As the time in which to build these lines for next season's use is very short, we suggest that in each township or school district there be called a meeting of all the people. We will endeavor to send an expert to this meeting who will explain all the details. If it is the wish of those attending, it would be a good idea to then organize a township or school district committee of say five members, the chairman of which would by virtue of his position become a member of the county committee. The county committee would therefore be made up of one representative from each township or school district, and this committee would have general charge of the work in the county, and also all business matters with our company. As soon as the township or school district committee is organized it should begin a systematic canvass of their township or school district, ascertaining just how much land can be watered, who owns it, and whether or not the owner would buy power. The company will furnish the necessary blanks upon which to keep the record and all reports to be made to our general office.

We are undertaking to supply the pumps, the motors, all transmission lines as well as the power. The farmers to buy the pumps, the motors, and enough of the stock of the company so that the sum total of such stock sold will practically build the branch lines. As this is stock in the general company, it is expected to pay a good dividend. The terms of sale will be cash, or time payments to suit the purchasers. For your information we will say that the total cost for equipping 160 acres of land will be, for pump, motor and stock in the company, from \$7.00 to \$15.00 per acre, according to the depth of the water distance from main lines, and other conditions. But this cost, it will be observed, includes stock in the company, a very valuable asset, and an equipment which, with proper care, should last many years.

First Come, First Served

Owing to the fact that there will be many branch lines built, and that it may be impossible for us to build all of these lines in time for next year's work, we have adopted the system of "Priority". The first community that will organize and secure the amount of land necessary under this plan, will be the first to get the power. Others will come in order. Therefore, if you want this power you must act at once.

We calculate on building twenty-five of these branch lines by April 1, 1909. Do you want one of these lines. If so, fill out the accompanying blank and be sure that your neighbor's attention is called to the matter. Call a preliminary meeting of the people in your township or school district and let us know that you are taking up the matter. We will then set a day for our representative to visit you. Address The Kansas-Colorado Electrical Transmission Company, Sales Department, Central Block, Pueblo, Colorado.

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General Offices, Central Block, Pueblo, Colorado.

The Kansas-Colorado Railroad Company, the twin enterprise of the Kansas-Colorado Electrical Transmission Company, was organized for the purpose of building and operating a first class standard gauge electrical railroad from Canon City, Colorado, down the Arkansas river to a point on the east line of Ford county, Kansas, with such branches and spurs as it may be found necessary. The Board of Directors and officers of this company are the same as those of The Kansas-Colorado Electrical Transmission Company. The actual work of building this road has begun and unless unavoidable delays are encountered we will have the first twenty miles of this road in operation by November 15, 1908, and will push the building of the whole system as fast as possible.

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Sales Department

THE KANSAS-COLORADO ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY
FOURTH FLOOR, CENTRAL BLOCK, PUEBLO, COLORADO

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request I have filled out this blank, with the understanding that I am in no way obligated to buy a pump, motor or stock in your company; or under any moral or financial obligation to your company, it being my sole purpose to give you the data called for, that you may know the conditions in our section of the state.

I am owner of.....acres of land,acres of which have an available water supply at a depth of.....feet from surface. This land is located as follows: (Give section or quarter section, township or range.)

This land is located.....miles from the town of....., which has a population of.....people.

I give you the names and addresses of persons, either resident or non-resident, who have land under which there is an available supply of water for irrigation purposes.

NAME	POSTOFFICE	STATE
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I will assist in calling a meeting of the farmers in this township for the purpose of discussing this project.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
County.....
State.....

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