Notes Regarding Edward B. Meyer

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 20, 1929, Edward B. Meyer, formerly Chief Engineer, was elected Vice President of Public Service Production Company Division of United Engineers & Constructors Inc.

He was born in Newark, New Jersey, and attended the public schools in that city, and is a graduate of Pratt Institute and Newark College of Engineering.

Mr. Meyer entered the employ of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey in 1903 as an engineering assistant. In 1906, he was made field engineer in charge of design, installation and maintenance of the entire underground conduit and cable system. In 1909, his duties were increased to include responsibility for special reports, engineering reports, estimates and supervision of construction work. In 1919, he was appointed Assistant Chief Engineer, and with the formation of Public Service Production Company in 1922 became Chief Engineer.

Mr. Meyer has passed successively through all of the engineering branches of the central station industry, and is today a recognized authority on central station practice whose advice is sought by engineers throughout the country. He is also widely known in the engineering world for the contributions he has made to the literature on electric transmission and distribution and particularly for his book "Underground Transmission and Distribution" a well known volume on standard methods of construction in that field.

He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and is a member of that organization's Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and also is one of its representatives on the United States National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission, as well as a member of the Executive, Law and Power Station Committees, and Past-Chairman of the Committee on Transmission and Distribution and Past-Chairman of the New York Section. He is a member of the National Electric Light Association, having been Chairman of the Committee on Underground Systems. Mr. Meyer is also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Essex Electrical League, New York Electrical Society and American Electric Railway Association. During the World War, he served on the Committee of

the Bureau of Steam Engineering, United States Navy, dealing with special problems in connection with electrically operated ships, and also on the Committee of Electrical Standards of the United States Army, dealing with the standardization of electrical apparatus and equipment.