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Decision No. 15087.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of the Southern California Edison  
Company for a Certificate that the  
Present or Future Public Convenience  
and Necessity require or will require  
the construction of certain high  
tension Transmission Lines.

Application No. 11009.

B. F. Woodward, for Applicant.  
J. J. Deuel, for California Farm  
Bureau Federation.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N.

In this proceeding Southern California Edison Company has made an application to the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction by it of certain high tension lines from its hydro-electric plants in Fresno County, commonly known as the Big Creek plants, through the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Los Angeles, to its main receiving substations near Los Angeles.

A public hearing was held on said application at Los Angeles before Examiner Williams. The matter was submitted and is now ready for decision.

No one appeared in opposition to the granting of said application. The evidence shows that within a short time the existing Big Creek to Los Angeles transmission lines will be fully loaded, or slightly overloaded, at times, and

that it is therefore necessary to construct an additional transmission line from Big Creek to Los Angeles if the Company is to keep pace with its general growth in load and its development project at Big Creek, a large part of which is already under way. We have carefully considered the evidence in this proceeding and are of the opinion that the application should be granted. No evidence was introduced as to whether or not Southern California Edison Company is in possession of the local franchises necessary to the construction and operation of the proposed line. It should be understood that this decision does not in any way affect the necessity for such rights, nor does it authorize the exercise of any such rights as may hereafter be required.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held in the above-entitled application, evidence having been submitted and the Commission being fully advised,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a transmission line by Southern California Edison Company from its hydro-electric plants in Fresno County, through the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Los Angeles.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of June, 1925.

H. B. Anderson  
C. L. Anderson

George D. Squires  
Edward J. ...

Commissioners