

Decision No. 25511

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COM-)
PANY, LTD., a corporation, for a)
certificate that public convenience)
and necessity require that it exercise)
the right and privilege granted it)
under a franchise to construct, oper-)
ate, alter, maintain and use an elec-)
tric distribution and transmission)
system within the County of Santa)
Barbara, State of California.)

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APPLICATION NO. 18465.

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
LTD., a corporation, for a certificate)
that public convenience and necessity)
require that it exercise the right)
and privilege granted it under a)
franchise to construct, operate, alter,)
maintain and use an electric distrib-)
ution and transmission system within)
the County of Ventura, State of Cal-)
ifornia.)

APPLICATION NO. 18466.

Gail B. Selig, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

In the above entitled applications, Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., a corporation, asks this Commission to issue to it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights and privileges granted by Ordinance No. 465 of the County of Santa Barbara and Ordinance No. 284 of the County of Ventura.

There have been filed copies of each of the ordinances,

together with stipulations, duly executed under authority of applicant's Board of Directors, agreeing that applicant, its successors and assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission, or any other court or other public body, a value for the respective franchises in excess of the original cost of said franchises. The testimony shows that the cost of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 465 of the County of Santa Barbara was \$450 and of that granted by Ordinance No. 284 of the County of Ventura, \$275.

A public hearing on these applications before Examiner Kennedy was held in Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1932. No one appeared at the hearing to protest the granting of the applications.

The evidence submitted shows that applicant has been serving and distributing electrical energy to its consumers in the counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura for many years last past and that public convenience and necessity require, and will require, the exercise by applicant of the rights and privileges granted to it under the ordinances to which reference is made herein, except in so far as said Ordinance No. 465 of the County of Santa Barbara relates to that portion of the northern part of Santa Barbara County being served by the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation, said Corporation having been granted the right to serve such portion of Santa Barbara County through Decision No. 467 (2 C.R.C. 206) and Decision No. 966 (3 C.R.C. 598), respectively.

O R D E R

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., having asked this Commission to issue its certificate of public convenience and necessity requiring the exercise by applicant of the rights

and privileges granted to it by the ordinances to which reference is made in the foregoing Opinion, a public hearing having been held and the Commission having considered the record in these applications and being of the opinion that the applications should be granted; therefore,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY ORDERS AND DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., of the rights and privileges granted to it by the ordinances set forth in the foregoing Opinion, except in so far as said Ordinance No. 465 of the County of Santa Barbara relates to that portion of the northern part of Santa Barbara County being served by the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation; provided, that the Railroad Commission of the State of California may hereafter, by appropriate proceedings and orders, revoke or limit, as to territory not then served by Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., the authority herein granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of December 1932.

Cl. Deane
Leon Whitely
W. A. Lee
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart
COMMISSIONERS.