Decision No. 25718

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, LTD., a Corporation, for an Order Approving Schedule in Lieu of and in Cancellation of Schedule P-2 and P-3 of the Present Schedules of said Company.

Application No. 18659.

Roy V. Reppy and B. F. Woodard, by B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.

- F. J. Heid, Jr., for City of Tulare, by stipulation.
- I. H. Althouse, for Terra Bella and Vandalia Irrigation Districts.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>OPINION</u>

In this application Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. asks the Railroad Commission to make its order authorizing applicant to file certain electric power schedules in cancellation of and in substitution for its present wholesale power Schedules P-2 and P-3.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Kennedy on February 14th, 1933, in the City of Los Angeles, at which time testimony was introduced and the matter submitted for decision.

The record shows that applicant proposes to limit Schedules P-2 and P-3 to existing consumers and that no new consumers have been served under these schedules since May, 1925. It further shows that the new schedules, attached to and made a part of the application herein, proposed in cancellation of and in substitution

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for the existing Schedules P-2 and P-3, are arranged in form to meet applicant's contemplated plan of refiling all of its schedules on a zonal basis. It also appears that only fifteen consumers are now being served under Schedule P-2, six of whom are resale consumers; and that only five consumers are now being served under Schedule P-3, none of whom are resale consumers.

No one appeared in opposition to the application, except that the City of Tulare, through its City Attorney, F. J. Heid, Jr., by means of a stipulation, agreed upon by applicant as to testimony that would have been presented by the said city, protested against the closing of any existing schedules now available to the city in the event it acquires the distribution system of applicant in said city and desires to purchase power from applicant for use in such distributing system. Schedule P-3 is the only schedule covered by this application available to the City of Tulare were it now in a position to use such : service.

The application will be granted, but the order herein will provide that in the event service is required by any municipality under the rates and conditions of Schedules P-2 and P-3 within a period of five years from the date hereof, applicant shall restore for the use of said municipalities the rates and conditions of said schedules.

ORDER

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., having requested the Commission to make its order authorizing applicant to file certain electric power schedules in cancellation of and in substitution for its present wholesale power Schedules P-2 and P-3, a public hearing having been held and the matter being submitted and now ready for decision;

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IT IS HERREY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., be and it is hereby authorized to file schedules marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H" and "I", as attached to and made a part of the application, in cancellation of and in substitution for its present Schedules P-2 and P-3 respectively.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. file and make effective, on or before April 1st, 1933, the rate schedules herein authorized, subject to the condition that applicant shall file a stipulation with the Commission agreeing that, in the event service is required by any municipality under the rates and conditions of Schedules P-2 and P-3 within a period of five years from the date hereof, applicant shall restore upon request of said municipalities, without comtest or upon its own initiative, the rates and conditions of said schedules for the use of said municipalities.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{1}{5}$ day of March, 1933.

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Commissioners.