

Decision No. 10406.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Investigation )  
by the Railroad Commission on its )  
own motion into the reasonableness )  
of the rates for electric service )  
of Southern California Edison Com- )  
pany. )

Case No. 1710

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION ON PETITION FOR REHEARING

C. A. Melcher and S. E. Saunby and California Farm Bureau Federation have filed petition for rehearing in the above entitled matter urging that the Commission's decision No. 10350, dated April 24th, 1922, is unlawful in that there was included in the estimate of operating expenses an amount covering Federal income tax, and that the allowance for state taxes is in excess of a lawful amount.

Case No. 1710 was made in the nature of an emergency proceeding and limited in its scope in order that certain reductions in rates might be made effective immediately. This course was agreed to in general by attorneys in the proceeding and was made with the specific understanding that the Commission would, on its own motion institute a further proceeding to investigate fully the rates, rules and practices of the Southern California Edison Company. Pursuant thereto the Commission has instituted a proceeding into the entire question of the reasonableness of the rates, rules and practices of the Southern California Edison Company (Case 1759), and in view of this fact and the limitations of the scope of Case

No. 1710 it does not appear that there is any justification for granting a rehearing on the grounds set forth in the petition herein.

ORDER ON PETITION FOR REHEARING

C. A. Melcher and S. E. Saunby and California Farm Bureau Federation having filed petition for rehearing in the above entitled proceeding and careful consideration having been given to said petition,

The Railroad Commission hereby finds that the rehearing as requested should not be granted.

Basing its order on the foregoing finding of fact and each statement of fact contained in the Opinion dated April 24th, 1922 and the Opinion which precedes this Order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition for rehearing filed by C. A. Melcher and S. E. Saunby and California Farm Bureau Federation be, and the same is, hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 32<sup>nd</sup>  
day of May, 1922.

*H. B. Brundage*

*Quincy Martin*  
*Charles W. Gilman*  
*W. C. Benedict*

Commissioners.