

Decision No. _____

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Decision No. 11370

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
COMPANY, for a certificate of
convenience and necessity to
supply electric current for light-
ing, heating and power purposes
in the City of Claremont.

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) Application No. 2885.
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H. H. Trowbridge and Harry J. Bauer
for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

A public hearing was conducted by Examiner
Westover upon above application for certificate of pub-
lic convenience and necessity to supply electric energy
in the City of Claremont, Los Angeles County.

Southern California Edison Company
has been serving this territory with electric energy
for all purposes for about 12 years. Upon atten-
tion being called by the city authorities to the fact that

the company had no authority under its constitutional franchise to supply energy for other purposes than lighting. negotiations were entered into which have resulted in applicant acquiring a 30 year franchise contained in Ordinance No. 121, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Claremont, June 5, 1916, which franchise permits the use of the streets and public places "for transmitting and distributing electric energy to be used for any and all purposes other than lighting". The amount bid for the franchise was \$100. Delay in making the above application was due to the inadvertence of applicant.

The service in question is needed in Claremont which is in the midst of a thriving progressive community. No other utility is engaged in supplying electric energy in that territory and there are no municipal works installed for the purpose.

O R D E R.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY having applied under section 50b of the Public Utilities Act for certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise rights and privileges under a franchise obtained from the City of Claremont, Los Angeles County, and a public hearing having been held thereon and the Railroad Commission being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Southern California Edison Company, its successors and assigns, of the rights and privileges conferred by Ordinance No. 121, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Claremont, Los Angeles County, June 5, 1916, provided said Southern California Edison Company shall first have filed with the Railroad Commission a stipulation

duly authorized by its Board of Directors declaring that Southern California Edison Company, its successors and assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission or any court or other public body a value for said rights and privileges in excess of the actual cost to Southern California Edison Company ^{of} acquiring said rights and privileges, which cost is represented by it to have been \$100 and provided it shall have received from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order declaring that such stipulation in form satisfactory to the Railroad Commission has been filed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24
day of *June* 1917.

Max Thelen
W. H. Mulford
W. L. Gordon
Edwin C. Edgerton
Franz R. Kuhn
Commissioners