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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
 a corporation, for a certificate that
 public convenience and necessity re-
 quire that it exercise the right or
 privilege granted it under a fran-
 chise to construct, operate and main-
 tain an electric distributing and
 transmission system within the County
 of Los Angeles.

APPLICATION

NO. 3881

Harry J. Bauer, Attorney for Applicant.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

This is the application of Southern California Edison Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges under a franchise granted it May 15, 1918 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles by Ordinance No. 516.

This franchise covers the rights and privileges to construct, operate and maintain an electric distribution and transmission system throughout the entire unincorporated area of the County of Los Angeles.

corporated territory of the County of Los Angeles. The Southern California Edison Company is now serving a large portion of this territory under a number of separate franchises, most of which require completion of construction within three years of the date of issuance. The franchise granted by Ordinance No. 516 covers not only the territory now being served but also new territory that is not now being served by Southern California Edison Company or any like utility. Under this franchise the period of completion of work extends to the full life of the franchise.

The Southern California Edison Company has filed a stipulation satisfactory to the Commission to the effect that in the event the Commission shall grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity, neither it nor its successors or assigns will ever claim before the Railroad Commission or any other public body a value for said franchise in excess of said total sum expended therefor by said Southern California Edison Company, to-wit, the sum of \$1,125.32, which amount is set forth in said stipulation.

I recommend that the application be granted.

O R D E R

Southern California Edison Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges under a certain franchise, a public hearing having been held and the matter

being submitted and now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Southern California Edison Company of the rights and privileges under the franchise granted it by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Ordinance No. 516, New Series.

The above Opinion and Order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 26th day of August, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. S. Howard
W. J. Jordan
Frank R. Kirtin

Commissioners.