

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a gas distributing system in the County of San Bernardino, California, and for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction, maintenance and operation of a gas distributing system under a certain franchise granted by Ordinance No. 153 of the County of San Bernardino, California.

Application No. 605

H. H. Trowbridge, for applicant.

EDGERTON, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Southern California Edison Company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a gas distributing system in the County of San Bernardino and for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of said San Bernardino County.

Applicant is a large producer and distributor of gas and electricity in the southern part of California. The territory covered by it and its financial condition are set out in an order of this Commission, ^{Application} No. 350, wherein it was authorized to issue bonds. Among the purposes for which it was authorized to issue said bonds, was the construction of the plant here being considered.

It is proposed to construct a gas main from the producing plant owned and operated by applicant in the City of

Pomona, said main to traverse certain highways in the County of San Bernardino to the City of Chino, in which city it is proposed to establish a distributing system connected with the main above mentioned, the whole scheme contemplating the furnishing of the citizens of Chino with gas and some consumers along the line of its main from the City of Pomona. The certificate herein asked for, covers the extension in the County of San Bernardino from the City of Pomona and the applicant has asked for a like certificate in Application No. 604, covering the City of Chino.

No utility serves the territory under consideration herein with gas, and the furnishing of the territory along the line of its main and in the City of Chino will be a distinct benefit to the people residing in such territory.

No opposition is made to the granting of this application. Applicant offered to place a maximum price on the sale of its gas of \$1.25 per thousand feet, and I recommend that the application be granted with this maximum price as a condition of the order, and submit herewith the following form of order:

O R D E R

Application having been made to the Railroad Commission of the State of California by Southern California Edison Company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of a gas distributing system in the County of San Bernardino, California, and for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a franchise granted applicant by Ordinance No. 153 of the County of San Bernardino, California,

And a public hearing having been held and it appearing to the Commission that public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of said application,

