

Decision No. 27881.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY LTD.,
a corporation, for Certificates that
Public Convenience and Necessity require
that it exercise the right and privilege
granted it under franchises to construct,
operate, alter, maintain and use electric
distribution and transmission systems
within the CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, County
of Santa Barbara, CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO,
County of San Bernardino, CITY OF SAN
MARINO, County of Los Angeles and CITY
OF BURBANK, County of Los Angeles, State
of California.

Application No. 19786.

ORIGINAL

Gail B. Selig, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., a corporation, asks this Commission to issue it a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the following ordinances:

Ordinance No. 1654 of the City of Santa Barbara
Ordinance No. 1537 of the City of San Bernardino
Ordinance No. 252 of the City of San Marino
Ordinance No. 545 of the City of Burbank.

There have been filed copies of each of the ordinances, together with stipulations, duly executed under authority of applicant's Board of Directors, agreeing that applicant, its successors and assigns will never claim before the Railroad Commission, or any court or other public body, a value for the respective franchises in excess of the original cost of said franchises. The testimony shows that the cost of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 1654 of the City of

Santa Barbara was \$966.94, that granted by Ordinance No. 1537 of the City of San Bernardino was \$421.58, that granted by Ordinance No. 252 of the City of San Marino was \$410.50 and that granted by Ordinance No. 545 of the City of Burbank was \$325.29.

A public hearing on this matter, before Examiner McCaffrey, was held in Los Angeles, California, on February 14, 1935. No one appeared at the hearing to protest the granting of the application.

The evidence submitted shows that applicant has been serving and distributing electric energy to its consumers in the cities of Santa Barbara, San Bernardino and San Marino and to the City of Burbank for many years last past and that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by applicant of the rights and privileges granted to it under the ordinances to which reference is made herein, and that the exercise of such rights and privileges will not conflict with the rights and privileges of any other public utility, it being understood that The Southern Sierras Power Company also is now and for some time past has been serving and distributing electric energy to consumers in said City of San Bernardino.

In the case of the City of Burbank, it appears that the franchise granted to applicant is solely for the purpose of enabling it to distribute the electricity to the City proper, and to transmit and conduct electricity through the City for the purpose of serving other communities and consumers

outside of said City of Burbank.

O R D E R

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., having asked this Commission to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requiring the exercise by applicant of the rights and privileges granted to it by the ordinances to which reference is made in the foregoing opinion, a public hearing having been held and the matter being submitted and now ready for decision;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., be and it is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and authorized to exercise the rights and privileges granted to it by the ordinances set forth in the foregoing opinion; provided, that the Railroad Commission of the State of California may hereafter, by appropriate proceedings and orders, revoke or limit, as to territory not then served by Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day
^{April}
of March, 1935.

Leon C. Sullivan
W. H. Carr
W. B. Harris
W. H. Harris
James R. Quinn
Commissioners.