

Decision No. 28778.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, LTD.)
a corporation, for Certificate that
Public Convenience and Necessity re-
quires that it exercise the right and
privilege granted it under franchise
to construct, operate, alter, maintain
and use an electric distribution and
transmission system within the COUNTY
OF TULARE, State of California.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 20429.

B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.

CARR, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application, the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. asked this Commission to issue to it a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the County of Tulare in its Ordinance No. 237, dated January 6th, 1936.

There has been filed a copy of the ordinance, together with a stipulation, 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 other public body, a value for this franchise in excess of the original cost. The testimony shows that the cost of the franchise by Ordinance No. 237 of the County of Tulare, State of California, was \$565.55.

A public hearing on this application, before Commissioner Carr, was held in Los Angeles on April 16th, 1936. 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 County of Tulare 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 this ordinance, limited to the territory of Tulare County allocated to applicant by this Commission's Decision No. 13409, and that the exercise of such rights and privileges will not conflict with the rights and privileges of any other public utility.

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 ordinance to which reference is made in the foregoing Opinion, a public hearing having been held before Commissioner Carr and the Commission having considered the record in this application and being of the opinion that the application should be granted; therefore,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY ORDERS AND DECLARES that Southern California Edison Company be and it is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity and is authorized to exercise the rights and privileges granted to it by the ordinance referred to in the foregoing Opinion, limited to that portion

of Tulare County allocated to Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., as defined in Decision No. 13409 of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, provided that the Railroad Commission of the State of California may hereafter, by appropriate proceedings and order, revoke or limit, as to territory not then served by Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., the authority herein granted.

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

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of

May, 1936.

W. B. Harris

Leon Edwards

W. J. Carr

Matthew W. Brown

Frank R. Kelly

Commissioners.