

Decision No. 23598

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 to it under franchises to construct,
operate, alter, maintain and use electric
distribution and transmission systems within
the CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, County of Los
Angeles, and the CITY OF MONROVIA, County of
Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 21029

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Southern California Edison Company Ltd. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to exercise the rights, privileges and franchises granted to it by Ordinance No. 879 of the City of Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, dated May 18, 1936, and Ordinance No. 954 of the City of Monrovia, County of Los Angeles, dated December 7, 1936, copies of which ordinances are attached to and made a part of the application.

These franchises cover the transmission and distribution of electricity for all purposes except lighting within the boundaries of said cities, the term of the former being fifty (50) years and the latter thirty (30) years.

It appears that applicant is now and for many years last past has been furnishing and supplying electric service in said cities pursuant to the franchise granted by the provisions of Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of

California as it existed prior to the amendment adopted October 10, 1911, and in Redondo Beach pursuant to a fifty (50) year franchise dated July 8, 1907.

Applicant alleges that present and future public convenience and necessity require and will require that it exercise the rights, privileges and franchises granted to it by the aforementioned ordinances in order that applicant may continue to furnish and supply electric service to said cities and the inhabitants thereof for all lawful purposes.

Applicant further alleges that no person, firm or corporation, other than applicant, is now engaged in the public utility business of furnishing and supplying electric service to said cities or the inhabitants thereof.

Applicant has stipulated that neither it, its successors or assigns will claim before the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or any court or other public body, any value for the franchises granted to it by Ordinances Nos. 879 and 954.

It is the opinion of the Commission that this application should be granted and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary.

O R D E R

Southern California Edison Company Ltd. having applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to it by the above mentioned ordinances, the Commission having considered the matter and being of the opinion that the application should be granted;

The Railroad Commission of the State of California
Hereby Orders and Declares that public convenience and necessity
require and will require the exercise by Southern California
Edison Company Ltd. of the rights, privileges, and franchises
granted to it by Ordinance No. 879 of the City of Redondo Beach,
and Ordinance No. 954 of the City of Monrovia, as fully set forth and
described in the application herein, and that a certificate of public
convenience and necessity authorizing such exercise is hereby granted
to applicant, subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

- (1) That the rights and privileges herein authorized
may not be discontinued, sold, leased, trans-
ferred, nor assigned unless and until the written
consent of the Railroad Commission to such dis-
continuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment
has first been obtained.
- (2) That applicant, its successors or assigns will
never claim before the Railroad Commission or
any court or other public body, any value for
the aforementioned franchises.
- (3) That applicant shall, within thirty (30) days
from and after the date hereof, file with the
Commission a written acceptance of the certifi-
cate herein granted.

The effective date of this Order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of March,
1937.

Nathan Mayer
Leon Arthur
Frederick W. W.
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Commissioners