

Decision No. 30218

ORIGINAL

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 requires that it
exercise the right and privilege granted
it under franchise to construct, operate,
alter, maintain, and use an electric dis-
tribution and transmission system within
the CITY OF DELANO, County of Kern, State
of California.

Application No. 21375.

W. C. McWhinney and Carl B. Selig, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., asks for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the fifty (50) year franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 149 of the City Council of the City of Delano, County of Kern, adopted on June 21, 1937, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of the application.

Public hearing was held on this matter before Examiner C. C. Brown at Delano, California, on October 6, 1937. No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

Evidence introduced by applicant establishes the facts that for many years last past applicant has been furnishing electric service to said City of Delano and its inhabitants, under and pursuant to the franchise granted by Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as it

existed from 1885 to October 10, 1911, and that applicant is now furnishing such service in substantially all parts of the city; that no person, firm, or corporation other than applicant is now engaged in the public utility business of furnishing electricity in said city; and that present and future public convenience and necessity require and will require that applicant exercise the franchise granted by said Ordinance No. 149, in order that applicant may continue to furnish electricity to said city and its inhabitants.

Applicant has stipulated that it, its successors or assigns, will never claim before the Commission, or any court or public body, any value for said franchise granted by Ordinance No. 149 in excess of the actual cost thereof, which cost was Three Hundred Fifty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$352.50).

O R D E R

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., having asked the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as described in the Opinion above, public hearing having been held, the matter being submitted and ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing the exercise by Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., of the right and privilege

under the franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 149 of the
said City of Delano, County of Kern, as set forth and described
in the Application herein, be and it is hereby granted to applicant.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, the 11th day
of October, 1937.

W. H. M. M. M.
Leon A. M. M.
Frank R. M. M.
Ray & Riley