

DECISION NO. 22892

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 fran-  
chise to construct and use an electric  
distribution and transmission system  
within the CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH,  
County of Los Angeles, State of  
California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22892.

B. F. Woodard, and  
Courtney C. Platt, for Applicant  
Clyde Woodworth, City Attorney,  
Manhattan Beach

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd., requests in this proceeding a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 50(b) of the Public Utilities Act authorizing the exercise of rights and privileges under an electric franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 476 of the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach, adopted December 15, 1938, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the application. Said franchise is for an indeterminate period, pursuant to the Franchise Act of 1937.

A public hearing was held August 22, 1939, before Examiner Crenshaw at Los Angeles, California, at which time the matter was submitted. No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

According to the testimony introduced on behalf of the applicant, applicant and its predecessors have been rendering electric service to the inhabitants of the City of Manhattan Beach for many years prior hereto without a franchise. It is for this

reason that the franchise was obtained granting to the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. the privilege of using the public streets and thoroughfares for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity to the inhabitants of the City of Manhattan Beach.

Applicant now renders electric service in substantially all parts of the City of Manhattan Beach and according to the testimony no other utility renders like service therein.

It is clear from the evidence that present and future public convenience and necessity require that applicant exercise the franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 476 in order that it may continue to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of the City of Manhattan Beach.

At the hearing a stipulation was filed by the applicant, as a matter of record herein, pursuant to a certain resolution duly adopted June 24, 1932 by the Board of Directors of the applicant company and submitted at the hearing, that neither the applicant nor its successors or assigns will ever claim before the Railroad Commission of the State of California or before any court or public body, any value for the aforesaid franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity prayed for, greater than the actual cost of the franchise which is \$51.13 exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for filing the present application.

#### ORDER

IT IS FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require, and Southern California Edison Company Ltd., is hereby granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges

granted to it by Ordinance No. 476 of the City of Manhattan  
Beach.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated San Francisco, California, August 29, 1939.

*Roswell H. ...*  
*Frank ...*

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*Justus J. ...*  
Commissioners.