

Decision No. 32658

## 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 and use an electric distribution  
and transmission system within the CITY OF  
VISALIA, County of Tulare, State of Cali-  
fornia.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23079

Roy V. Reppy and B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.  
E. I. Feemster, City Attorney, for the City  
of Visalia.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd., applies for authority to exercise an electric franchise granted by the City of Visalia, Tulare County. A public hearing on the application has been held. This franchise is one authorized by the provisions of the Charter of the City of Visalia as it existed at the time this application was filed, which provisions, according to the record, are generally similar to those of the Franchise Act of 1937. Applicant, for many years, has rendered electric service within the City of Visalia and it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and hereby is granted to Southern

California Edison Company Ltd. to exercise the right or privilege under that certain franchise granted to it by the City of Visalia by Ordinance No. 549 of August 28, 1939, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for this franchise or for the authority hereby granted, in excess of the actual cost thereof, shall ever be made by the grantee before this Commission or before any court or other public body.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1939.

Raymond J. ...  
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Commissioners