Decision No. <u>32661</u>

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 and use an) electric distribution and transmission) system within the CITY OF LA VERNE, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 23080

Roy V. Reppy and B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.

WAKEFIELD, COMMISSIONER:

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. applies for authority to exercise an electric franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 161 of the City Council of the City of La Verne, Los Angeles County.

A public hearing upon the application has been held.

Such franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937, and is in lieu of certain asserted franchises, except the Constitutional Franchise, under which applicant for many years has rendered electric service within the City of La Verne.

It is evident that the requested authority should be given.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public

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convenience and necessity be and hereby is granted to the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. to exercise the right or privilege under that certain franchise granted by the City of La Verne by Ordinance No. 161, of August 7, 1939, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or 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.

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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 197 day of December, 1939.

Commissioners.