

Decision No. 33884

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 distribution and transmission
system within the CITY OF PORTERVILLE,
County of Tulare, State of California.

Application No. 23632

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Roy V. Reppy, Gail C. Larkin & B. F. Woodard,
by B. F. Woodard, for Applicant

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Limited has applied for authority to exercise rights and privileges pertaining to electric service expressed in a franchise granted it by the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California. This franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937 and is in lieu of an asserted franchise under which applicant or its predecessors in interest have rendered electric service in that city for many years.

A public hearing on the application was held at which time the applicant stated that the cost of the franchise was \$53.72 exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for filing the present application. According to the testimony introduced on behalf of the applicant it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require and will require, and Southern California Edison Company Limited is hereby granted a certificate for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted it by the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California, under its Ordinance No. 381, adopted

June 18, 1940. This grant is subject to the condition, however, that Southern California Edison Company Limited, its successors or assigns, will never claim before this Commission or any court or other public body, a value for the franchise or for the authority herein granted in excess of the actual cost thereof.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of October, 1940.

Ray L. Rice

Frank D. Sullivan

Ralph W. Abbe

H. L. Ball

Justus F. Caseman
Commissioners.