

Decision No. 33746

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 distri-
bution and transmission system within
the CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, County
of Los Angeles, State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23742

Courtney C. Platt and C. L. Ashley, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd. has applied for authority to exercise rights and privileges pertaining to electric service expressed in a franchise granted it by the City of Palos Verdes Estates, Los Angeles County, California. This franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937 and is in lieu of other asserted franchises 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 Los Angeles November 29, 1940, at which time the applicant stated the cost of the franchise was \$59.50, 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.

ORDER

The application of Southern California Edison Company Ltd. having been considered and,

IT BEING FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company Ltd. be and hereby is granted a certificate for the exercise of rights and privileges granted it by the City of Palos Verde Estates, Los Angeles County, California, under its Ordinance No. 18, adopted July 18, 1940. This grant is subject to the condition, however, that Southern California Edison Company Ltd., 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 17th day of December, 1940.

Ray & Riley

Justus F. Calver
Commissioners