Decision No._____.

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 MONTEBELLO,) County of Los Angeles, State of California.)



Roy V. Reppy, B. F. Woodard and Courtney C. Platt, by B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

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 Montebello, County of Los Angeles, California.

This franchise is one authorized by 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. It is indeterminate in duration and provides that the grantee shall during the term thereof pay to the City of Montebello an amount not less than one per cent (1%) of the gross annual receipts derived by grantee from the sale of electricity within the limits of said city.

A public hearing on the application was held at Los Angeles on March 3, 1941, at which time the applicant stated that the cost of the franchise was \$21.57, exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for filing the present application, and the publication of Notice of Hearing in the amount of \$2.60. 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 Montebello, Los Angeles County, California, under its Ordinance No. 307, adopted November 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, day this of <u>april</u>, 1941.

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