

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 34843

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 fran-  
chise to construct and use an electric  
distribution and transmission system  
within the City of Bell, County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 24403

Roy V. Reppy, Gale C. Larkin, and B. F.  
Woodard, by B. F. Woodard, for  
Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd., seeks authority to exercise the franchise granted by the City of Bell permitting the maintenance of electric facilities upon the streets of said City.

As the franchise referred to is one granted by the City in accordance with the Franchise Act of 1937, it is provided therein that it shall be of indeterminate duration. A fee is payable annually to the City equivalent to 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use of the franchise, but not less than 1 per cent of all sales of electricity by applicant within the City. The declared cost to applicant of obtaining the franchise is \$95.76.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of Bell, Los Angeles County, without competition, it is evident that its request for a certificate

to exercise the franchise should be granted.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held upon the application of Southern California Edison Company Ltd., the matter considered, and it appearing to the Commission and it being found as a fact that public convenience and necessity so require, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company Ltd., be and hereby is granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Bell by Ordinance No. 217, adopted July 21, 1941, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or the authority herein granted in excess of the actual cost thereof shall ever be made by grantee, its successors, or assigns, before this Commission or before any court or other public body.

The effective date of this Order shall be the twentieth day from and after the date hereof.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1941.

[Signature]  
Ray & Riley  
Justus F. Cooney

Commissioners.

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City of Bell - Electric Service.

DISSENT

We dissent on the grounds set forth in Decision No. 34723 in Application No. 23634 (Southern California Edison Company Ltd.), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for electric service in Riverside County, California.

Francis R. Havener

Richard K. Hulse

Commissioners