Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COLPANY 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 MAYWOOD, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Application No. 24597

R. V. Reppy, Gail C. Larkin and B. F. Woodard, by B. F. Woodard for Applicant.

BY THE CONDAISSION:

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Southern California Edison Company Ltd. seeks authority to exercise a franchise granted by the City of Maywood 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 direct costs to the applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$162.65.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of Maywood without competition, it is evident that its request for a certificate to exercise said franchise should be granted.

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A public hearing having been held upon the application of Southern California Edison Company Ltd., the matter considered, and it

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appearing to the Commission and it being found as a fact that public convenience and necessity so require, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY 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 Maywood by Ordinance No. 282, adopted October 14, 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 <u>17<sup>4</sup></u> day of Julyany, 1942.

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