

Decision No. 35275

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 LINDSAY, County of
Tulare, State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 24716

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

CRAEMER, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd. seeks authority to exercise a franchise granted by the City of Lindsay, 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 two per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use of the franchise, but not less than one-half per cent of all sales of electricity by applicant within the city. The direct cost to applicant in obtaining the franchise is stated to have been \$99.50.

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

ORDER

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 Lindsay by Ordinance No. 215, adopted November 12, 1941, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for said 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, ~~Los Angeles~~ ^{San Francisco}, California, this 21st day of

April, 1942.

Justus F. Chamberlain
Ray H. Curry
A. J. Baker
Richard L. ...
 Commissioners