

Decision No. 35697

**ORIGINAL**

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 rights  
and privileges granted it under fran-  
chise to construct and use an electric  
distribution and transmission system  
within the City of INGLEWOOD, County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 25006

Gail C. Larkin, B. F. Woodard and Rollin E.  
Woodbury, by B. F. Woodard for Applicant

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd., seeks authority to exer-  
cise a franchise granted by the City of Inglewood permitting the maintenance  
of electric facilities upon the streets of said City.

As the franchise referred to is one granted by the City in accord-  
ance 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 equiva-  
lent to 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use of the fran-  
chise, but not less than one-half of one per cent of all sales of electricity  
by applicant within the City. The direct costs to applicant in obtaining  
the franchise are stated to have been \$91.40.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and  
about the City of Inglewood without competition, it is evident that its  
request for a certificate to exercise its 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 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 Inglewood by Ordinance No. 802, adopted May 5, 1942, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1942.

Justus J. Calver  
W. B. Baker  
Francis K. Havenner  
Richard L. Laska  
Commissioners