

Decision No. 36014

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 SOUTH GATE, County of
Los Angeles. State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 25238

Call C. Iarkin, 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 exercise a franchise granted by the City of South Gate 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 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 \$126.91.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of South Gate without competition, it is evident that its request for a certificate to exercise its 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 HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company Ltd., do and hereby is granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of South Gate by Ordinance No. 456, adopted July 27, 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 2th day of December, 1942.

Justus F. Greener
W. J. [Signature]
Frank L. [Signature]
Richard [Signature]
(Commissioners)