

Decision No. 38250

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
require 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 CLAREMONT, County of
Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 25443

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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 exercise a franchise granted by the City of Claremont, permitting the construction and 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for all sales of electricity by applicant within the city. The direct costs to applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$87.17.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of Claremont 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 Claremont by Ordinance No. 304, adopted December 1, 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 date hereof.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 30th day of March, 1943.

Francis R. Havens
J. B. Hill
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Commissioners