

Decision No. 36374

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 privi-
leges granted it under franchise to use,
or to construct and use, an electric
distribution and transmission system
within the CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, County
of Los Angeles, State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 25557

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 under Section 50(b) of the Public Utilities Act to exercise a franchise granted by the City of Beverly Hills, 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 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 \$95.50.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of Beverly Hills 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. be and hereby is granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Beverly Hills by Ordinance No. 579, adopted March 2, 1943, 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, California, this 25th day of May,
1943.

Francis D. Havenner

Justus J. Casper
Richard K. Ketchum
Francis D. Barry
Commissioners.