

Decision No. 36511

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
LTD., a Corporation, and ALUMINUM
COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Corporation,
for an Order of the Railroad
Commission authorizing applicant
Southern California Edison Company
Ltd. to enter into a special agree-
ment with Aluminum Company of America.

Application No. 25685

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D O R D E R

This is an application of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as Edison) for authority to carry out the provisions of a special contract agreement entered into with the Aluminum Company of America (hereinafter sometimes referred to as Customer) on April 6, 1943. A copy of said agreement is attached to and made a part of the application and designated Exhibit "A".

Briefly, the aforesaid agreement shows among other things that Edison and the City of Vernon, a municipal corporation, entered into an agreement dated February 23, 1937, and later supplemented by an agreement dated July 6, 1937, wherein the City of Vernon leased to Edison its electric transmission and distribution system within the incorporated limits of the City of Vernon. Agreement further shows that Edison is now furnishing Customer with electric energy and service at its plant at 5151 Alcoa Avenue, Vernon, and that in order to supply additional electric energy and service Edison must furnish and install new lines and enlarge the substation now located on Customer's property.

The agreement further states that due to the uncertainty as to the amount of additional energy required and the length of time that Customer may

require the additional new service, it is agreed that Customer will advance to Edison the net cost of installing and removing said additional facilities. Refunds on the moneys advanced will be made in accordance with Edison's filed rules and regulations and as the conditions of refund are modified in the agreement and service will be rendered and billed in accordance with the rate, minimum charge and special conditions set forth in Edison's Schedule P-2 Vernon. However, the agreement in addition provides that the aforementioned facilities installed by Edison to render the service to the Customer shall remain the property of the City of Vernon and all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements with the City heretofore referred to.

This agreement likewise provides for this Commission's continuing jurisdiction and as required by General Order No. 96.

This matter in the opinion of the Commission is not one in which a public hearing is required and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company Ltd. may perform the work, render the electric service, charge the rates and otherwise carry out the conditions of that special contract agreement with the Aluminum Company of America dated April 6, 1943, and as set forth in Exhibit "A" of the Application.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of

July, 1943.

Francis J. Advenne
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Richard K. Chase
Harold W. Deane
(Commissioners)