

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 franchise ordinance No.  
437 to use, or to construct and use, an  
electric distribution and transmission  
system within the CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,  
County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 26372

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Renwick, 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 Sierra Madre, permitting the maintenance of electric facilities upon the streets of said city.

The franchise referred to is one granted by the city in accordance with the Franchise Act of 1937 and 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-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 \$141.18.

A public hearing on this application was held by Examiner Crenshaw, at which no one appeared to oppose or protest the granting of the requested authority.

As this utility has for many years served electricity within and about the City of Sierra Madre without competition, it is evident that its

request for a certificate to exercise its franchise should be granted.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted herein is subject to the following provisions of law:

- (a) That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the state or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.
- (b) That the franchise involved herein shall never be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the municipality therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

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 Sierra Madre by Ordinance No. 437, adopted August 8, 1944.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date hereof.

Dated, San Francisco California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

December, 1944.

Richard L. Ketchum  
Justus F. Coe  
Francis D. Havenner  
Frank J. ...  
W. H. ...  
Commissioners