

Decision No. 39225

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
LTD., a corporation, and SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, a cor-  
poration, for an Order of the Railroad  
Commission authorizing applicant  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY LTD.  
to enter into a special agreement with  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 27622

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company Ltd. (Edison) and Southern California Telephone Company (Consumer) in this proceeding request an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing a special agreement, dated September 14, 1945, between Edison and Consumer. This special agreement is required to effectuate the Consumer's desire for noninflammable coolant type transformers in those exchange buildings of the consumer served with electricity because Edison as a normal practice uses oil-filled transformers in the rendition of service.

A contract evidencing the agreement between the parties is submitted as Exhibit A. Under the contract Edison agrees to remove all oil-filled transformers installed in Consumer's telephone exchanges situated in Edison territory, to replace said transformers with transformers containing a noninflammable coolant and unless otherwise instructed in writing by Consumer, having similar ratings and specifications, and to install transformers with noninflammable coolants in new exchange buildings as they are built by the Consumer in Edison territory.

The Consumer agrees to pay Edison for the excess cost of the non-inflammable type transformers over oil-filled transformers, for the actual cost incurred by Edison in the replacement of the oil-filled transformers by transformers with noninflammable coolants, and an annual rental equal to 15% of the

cost of all noninflammable coolant type transformers and accessory equipment which Edison is required to carry in stock for the exclusive maintenance and replacement use of the Consumer. Under the agreement all transformers installed by Edison in Consumer's telephone exchanges are to remain the property of Edison. The contract runs for three years with yearly automatic renewal thereafter unless terminated by written notice thirty days in advance of a renewal period.

The Consumer alleges that noninflammable coolant type transformers will alleviate fire and explosion hazards and insure greater continuity of telephone service.

The application having been considered, it being found that the proposed agreement is in the public interest, and the Commission being of the opinion that a hearing is not necessary, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that permission be and hereby is granted to Southern California Edison Company Ltd. and to Southern California Telephone Company to carry out the provisions of that certain agreement dated March 1, 1946, submitted as Exhibit A of the application.

The effective date of this Order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July

1946

Edward Culver  
Justin J. Carver  
Francis W. Carey  
Joseph Louie  
Harold Hills

Commissioners