

Decision No. 39636

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY LTD., a corporation, for an Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, granting to Applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to Applicant by Ordinance No. 1092 of the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, State of California, to construct and use a system of pipes, tunnels, conduits, etc., for the purpose of conducting, transporting and carrying oil, gas, water and steam, or any or all of them, within the City of Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 27861

Gail C. Larkin, Bruce Benwick and B. F. Woodard,
by B. F. Woodard, for Applicant.

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company Ltd. asks authority to exercise a franchise granted by the City of Redondo Beach permitting the maintenance of oil, gas, water, and steam facilities upon the streets of said city.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and marked Exhibit A is for a term of fifty years. A fee is payable annually to the city equivalent to two per cent of the gross annual receipts of Applicant arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise.

The costs incurred by Applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$274.68.

A public hearing on this application was held by Examiner Daly at which no opposition to the granting of the requested authority was manifested.

Applicant is presently constructing a new steam electric generating plant in Redondo Beach under authority granted by Decision No. 39277, Application

No. 27403, and the franchise now under consideration was obtained for the purpose of enabling Applicant to install in the streets of the city the facilities required for carrying oil, gas, water, and steam necessary in the operation of this new plant. With this purpose in view, it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

The authority herein granted is subject to the following provisions of law:

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.

ORDER

A public hearing on the application of Southern California Edison Company Ltd. having been held, the matter having been considered, it appearing to the Commission and being found as a fact that public convenience and necessity so require, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company Ltd. be and hereby is authorized to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Redondo Beach by Ordinance No. 1092, adopted July 8, 1946:

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

Dated at San Francisco California, this 19th day of November,

1946:

Harold J. Hula

Thomas D. Darr

Earl S. Lowell

A. J. D. Darr

Commissioners