

Decision No. 40801

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, a corporation, and THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, for an Order of the Public Utilities Commission authorizing Applicant, Southern California Edison Company, to enter into a special agreement with The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Application No. 28673

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Southern California Edison Company, hereinafter referred to as Edison, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, hereinafter referred to as customer, ask that the Public Utilities Commission authorize Edison to enter into an agreement with customer. A copy of said agreement is attached to the application as Exhibit "A". The agreement provides for delivery by Edison of electric energy and electric service to a television communication station to be constructed by customer approximately 200 feet southwest of the U. S. Weather Bureau Station on Mount Wilson, California.

Under the terms of the agreement Edison will install certain underground facilities and a substation necessary to provide electric service not exceeding 80 kva of capacity to customer. Said substation will be located in a concrete vault to be supplied by customer, and customer will grant a license to Edison to enter upon and use a site or sites for Edison's facilities. Edison will deliver electric energy at a nominal voltage of 120/240 volts, single phase, and 230 volts three phase, at the secondary bus of the transformer bank at said substation located in customer's vault. Delivery of energy will be at a frequency of approximately 50 cycles per second until such time as Edison is in a position to render service at 60 cycles per second in accordance with authority granted Edison by Decision No. 38090 in Application No. 26791.

In consideration of the special investment to be made by Edison for the installation of facilities, and due to the fact that the service to be supplied is of questionable permanency, customer agrees to pay to Edison the sum of \$3,840.24, such sum representing the cost of installation of Edison's facilities. Edison will refund \$1,143.81, representing the cost of constructing an equivalent overhead distribution system, to customer provided customer receives electric service from Edison's facilities for a total of 36 consecutive months and shall not have decreased in amount the service originally rendered, and if, in Edison's opinion, the service is no longer of a temporary character.

Under terms of the agreement, customer is to pay for the electric service at the rates and under the conditions of Edison's filed Schedules L-41 and P-41, Zone D. Said schedules are shown on revised CRC Sheets Nos. 2266-E and 2291-E respectively.

Due to the fact that electric service at the location of the television communication station is subject to extreme hazards of weather, the agreement provides that Edison will not be liable to customer for any loss or damage sustained by customer as a result of shortage or interruption of service or variation in voltage or frequency resulting from the action of the elements or from other causes beyond the reasonable control of Edison.

The agreement is to continue in effect until terminated by the customer giving to Edison not less than 30 days' notice of its intention to terminate. Since, however, Edison has a permit from the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorizing Edison to construct, operate and maintain its facilities on government land only until May 23, 1955, this agreement will in no event remain in effect beyond that date.

The Commission having considered the petition and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing, therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company is hereby authorized to consummate that certain agreement with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company dated July 26, 1947, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit "A", to install the facilities and to render the service therein specified, and to charge and collect the rates therein contained.

The effective date of this Order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 10th day of October, 1947.

Harold P. Kule

Justus F. Craven

Isaac H. Rawee

A. J. [Signature]

Commissioners