

Decision No. 42876

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
a corporation for an Order of the
Public Utilities Commission of the
State of California authorizing it to
carry out the terms of a special
contract with the City of Riverside,
a municipal corporation, for the
furnishing of electric service to said
City for resale purposes.

Application No. 30419

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for applicant; Albert Ford, Deputy City
Attorney, and Lauren W. Grayson,
Superintendent, Electric Light and Power
Department, City of Riverside, for City
of Riverside; Gilbert C. Delvaille for
California Electric Power Company.

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company in this application requests the Public Utilities Commission to make its order authorizing the utility to carry out the terms of a special contract with the City of Riverside, which contract specifies the terms and conditions under which electric service will be rendered to the City. A copy of the contract dated May 25, 1949, is attached to and made a part of the application as Exhibit "A".

A public hearing on this application was held in Los Angeles on August 5, 1949, before Examiner Crenshaw, at which no opposition to the granting of the requested authority was manifested. The California Electric Power Company was represented at the hearing. It offered no objection to the authorizing of this contract.

At the present time the City of Riverside is receiving its total electric energy requirements from both applicant and the California Electric Power Company under separate agreements. The

agreement under which applicant is now rendering electric service to the City of Riverside was dated March 16, 1945, and was authorized by this Commission May 1, 1945, by Decision No. 37842 in Application No. 26663. Under the new contract dated May 25, 1949, it is provided that applicant will supply the total electric energy requirements of the City of Riverside and that the existing agreement dated March 16, 1945, will continue in effect until notice has been received by applicant from the City of Riverside that certain changes have been made in their electric facilities so that the City's entire electric energy requirements may be received from applicant. When such a written notice is received, the existing agreement will be terminated and the new agreement set forth in the application will become effective.

The term of the new agreement is for a period beginning with the effective date as provided in the agreement and continuing until June 30, 1954; provided, however, that in the absence of written notice being given by either party to the other of intention to terminate the agreement not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration thereof, the contract shall continue for another year, and from year to year thereafter until terminated by written notice given not less than thirty (30) days prior to June 30 of such year.

The rates contained in the 1949 contract are basically the same as those charged other municipalities supplied with electric energy by applicant, and are shown in the following tabulation:

<u>DEMAND CHARGE:</u>					<u>Per Month</u>	
First	200	kw	of	maximum demand	\$1.25	per kilowatt
Next	300	"	"	"	1.05	"
Next	2,500	"	"	"	.85	"
Next	3,000	"	"	"	.80	"
Next	5,000	"	"	"	.75	"
All over	11,000	"	"	"	.70	"

PLUS ENERGY CHARGE:

Per Month

First	200,000 kwhr per month	\$0.75 per kwhr
Next	300,000 " " "	.66 " "
Over	500,000 " " "	.62 " "

Except that all kwhr use in excess of
400 kwhr per kw of maximum demand

.55 " "

MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum charge shall be the demand charge.

The charges are further subject to graduated adjustment for power factor variations limited to a maximum of 10% penalty or discount. Service is to be rendered to a number of the city's pumping plant installations at standard power voltages of applicant and at 33,000 volts at the city limits where the transmission lines of applicant are now connected to the transmission lines of the City of Riverside. The metering point for the 33,000-volt delivery will be at the company's Highgrove Substation, with metering connection for losses between that point and the points of 33,000-volt delivery. The meter readings for billing purposes are to be combined in the manner set out in the contract.

It is further provided that in the event the City of Riverside purchases the substation at Ninth and Mulberry Streets, in the City of Riverside, from applicant during the term of this contract, the net monthly bill for each and every month, from and after the date the bill of sale for said substation is delivered by applicant to the city, will be reduced by an amount of \$1,500 per month.

The utility having complied with the provisions of Paragraph X of General Order No. 96, it appears from the record before us that applicant's request for authorization to execute the agreement should be granted.

O R D E R

Application as above having been filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been duly submitted, and the Commission now being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and to charge the rates contained in that special agreement dated May 25, 1949, on file in this application as Exhibit "A", between said utility and the City of Riverside covering the sale and purchase of electric energy and service, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company be and it is authorized to cancel that special agreement dated March 16, 1945, between said utility and the City of Riverside, covering the sale and purchase of electric energy and service as of the date the new contract dated May 25, 1949, as authorized herein, becomes effective, and to file with this Commission a statement showing the date of change, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the petition of California Electric Power Company, filed August 15, 1949, for the reopening of this proceeding is, in accordance with its written request, denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 11th day of October, 1949.

R. E. [Signature]
Justus F. [Signature]
Harold P. [Signature]
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Commissioners.