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Decision No. 47170

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 an agreement with TAYLOR FORGE & PIPE WORKS, a corporation, dated November 26, 1951.

Application No. 33368

$\underline{O P I N I O N}$

In this application Southern California Edison Company requests authority to carry out the terms of an agreement dated November 26, 1951 with Taylor Forge & Pipe Works. Said agreement provides for the installation, operation and maintenance by Edison of a separate electric line to serve a 750 kva welder, and any other load to be added, at Taylor's plant and requires deposit by Taylor of installation and removal costs and payment of a special monthly charge for separate line service. A copy of the agreement is attached to the application and marked Exhibit "A".

The agreement states that Taylor Forge & Pipe Works has requested Edison to install said separate line. Taylor's plant is located on San Bernardino Avenue east of Etiwanda Avenue, County of San Bernardino. The separate line will be constructed between Edison's Declez substation and the Edison-owned Taylor No. 2 substation at Taylor's plant. Edison's additional investment to provide the separate line service is estimated to be \$25,000. The agreement provides for the payment by the customer, in addition to energy and service charges under Rate

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Schedule P-1-C1, of a monthly sum equal to one and one-quarter per cent of the added investment necessary to render the separate line service. The exact amount of Edison's investment is to be determined when final cost figures are available. The agreement further provides that the customer will deposit the sum of \$10,744 to cover the estimated installation and removal costs of the separate line. In the event that the separate line service, or its equivalent, served from said separate line facilities, is supplied continuously for six years and the service is determined by Edison to be of a permanent nature, then upon execution of a permanent service agreement and compliance with Edison's extension rules and regulations then in effect the amount advanced for installation and removal costs shall be refunded without interest. The agreement also provides for retention by Edison of all or a portion of the deposit in the event of abandonment by the customer of separate line service during the initial six-year period.

In its application, Edison states that the customer desires to secure a higher degree of continuity of service than is possible with the single line electric service now being used, and that the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement are fair, just and reasonable.

The agreement contains provisions that it shall not become effective until approved by the Commission and that it shall be subject at all times to change or modification by this Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The rates, rules and regulations pertaining to the supplying of electric service to welders are the subject of investigation in a reopened proceeding (Case No. 4963) now before the Commission. It appears appropriate, therefore, in granting Edison's request in the present application, to place the parties

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on notice that a final determination in said case may require modification of the agreement of November 26, 1951, with respect to service to the welder.

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission having considered the above-entitled application and being of the opinion that the request of applicant should be granted and that a public hearing thereon is not necessary,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated November 26, 1951, with Taylor Forge & Pipe Works, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date on which service thereunder is established and shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing the date when service thereunder has been terminated.

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

Commissioners.

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