

# ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47457

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, )  
a corporation, for authority to )  
enter into and carry out the terms )      Application No. 33489  
of a service agreement with Lindsay- )  
Strathmore Irrigation District dated )  
as of April 4, 1952. )

## OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company, by the above-entitled application, filed June 12, 1952, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to enter into and carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated April 4, 1952, with the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District. Said agreement relates to the supply of electric energy and service to the District. A copy of the agreement, marked "Exhibit A", is attached to the application and by reference made a part hereof.

The agreement provides that Edison will deliver and sell and the District will take and pay for all electric energy and service required by the District, during the term of the agreement, for power purposes for irrigation pumping in connection with the operation of the District's irrigation system. Under the terms of the agreement, the sale and purchase is to be at the rates and under the terms and conditions set forth in Edison's Tariff Schedule PAP-2, except as expressly provided for in the agreement, as said schedule now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended or superseded, and in accordance with and subject to Edison's rules and regulations on file from time to time with this Commission.

Specific terms of the agreement provide that

- a. During the term of the agreement District shall have the option of electing to take all energy and service required by District for power purposes for irrigation pumping under any other applicable tariff schedule or schedules of Edison on file with this Commission as provided in Edison's rules and regulations, and
- b. The term of the agreement shall be for a period of five years from and after the date electric energy and service is first delivered to the District under the agreement, and thereafter for successive terms of one year each, provided that the agreement may be terminated upon expiration of said original term or any extended term by written notice by either party to the other of its intention so to terminate the agreement not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of said original term or any extended term.

Edison's Schedule PAP-2, as presently filed, is applicable only on a three-year contract.

The estimated cost of local distribution plant, which will be required to be installed, in addition to existing local distribution plant, to establish service for the load covered by the contract is approximately \$33,830. In addition, applicant contemplates additions in 1953 to Lindsay Substation because of increasing loads upon its system, to provide 4,000 kva of additional capacity, such additions being estimated to involve an aggregate cost of \$22,000. Applicant estimates that 4,007 hp of the total load of 4,582 hp to be served under the said contract dated as of April 4, 1952, will be through the Lindsay Substation, an increase of 1,742 hp or approximately 1,300 kva over the load now served by Lindsay Substation for the District and that such increase will represent approximately \$7,000 of the aggregate cost of \$22,000 for additions to its Lindsay Substation. Applicant alleges that 3,880 hp of District's present connected load of 4,455 hp is to be abandoned at the time that the District's new Trauger Substation is in operation, a portion of said load to be abandoned being presently served from different substations, with the result that there is

expected to be a net increase in total connected load of the District of approximately 127 hp.

Full service at the District facilities is not expected to be required until April 1, 1953 and it is not expected that the load will exceed 90% in 1952. It is presently estimated that the revenue under assumed full operation of the District's facilities for a year, based upon an estimated requirement of 12,000,000 kilowatt-hours will be approximately \$82,000. Applicant deems it advisable and in the best interest of the company and its consumers to execute said contract.

The agreement provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission and that it shall be subject at all times to changes or modifications by this Commission as directed from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company be and it is authorized to enter into and carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated April 4, 1952, with the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, 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 notify this Commission of the date of

commencement of the five-year term of said agreement, and shall also notify this Commission promptly thereafter of the date of termination of the agreement.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1952.

A. T. Johnson  
President.

Harold Hule

Frederick P. Pottel

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Commissioners.