

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47732

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 of a) Application No. 33556
service agreement with Exeter Irriga-)
tion District, dated as of June 6,)
1952.)

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Southern California Edison Company requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to enter into and carry out the terms of an agreement dated June 6, 1952, with the Exeter 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except as expressly provided for in the agreement, as said schedule now exists and as it may hereafter be amended or superseded, and in accordance with and subject to Edison's rules and regulations on file from time to time with this Commission.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 the 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. The agreement recites that it is anticipated Edison's Schedule P-1-D may be advantageous to the District during the period of test and partial operation of the District's irrigation pumping system, and

- b. The term of the agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years from and after its effective date, and thereafter for successive terms of one (1) year each, provided that the agreement may be terminated upon expiration of said original term or extended term by written notice given by either party to the other of its intention so to terminate the agreement, not less than ninety (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 3-year contract.

Applicant states that it believes the District will ultimately be served at eight locations having a total connected load of approximately 699 hp, and that the estimated annual revenue, assuming that all plants are connected, and based upon an estimated consumption of 1,050,000 kilowatt-hours, will be approximately \$9,500. Applicant states it expects to receive approximately 10% of such estimated annual revenue in 1952, approximately 80% in 1953, approximately 90% in 1954, and approximately 100% in 1955. Applicant estimates the 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 \$14,384.

The agreement provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission and that it shall be subject at all times to such changes or modifications as this Commission may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction. Applicant alleges that the supplying of electric

service and energy under the terms of said contract will be of benefit and advantage to the consumers and stockholders of applicant, and that the rates, terms and conditions set forth therein are fair, just and reasonable.

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 hereby authorized to enter into and carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated June 6, 1952 with Exeter 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 promptly of the date of commencement of the 5-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 24th day of September, 1952.

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President.
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Commissioners.