

ORIGINALDecision No. 50077

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 service agreement with Delano-)
 Earlimart Irrigation District dated)
 as of March 9, 1954.)

Application No. 35358

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company, by the above-entitled application, filed April 15, 1954, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to enter into and carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated March 9, 1954, with the Delano-Earlimart 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set forth in Edison's Tariff Schedule PAP-2, as said schedule now exists or as it may hereafter be amended or superseded, and in accordance with and subject to Edison's rules and regulations on file from time to time with this Commission, subject to the District's option to take said service under any other applicable schedule or schedules of Edison on file with this

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

The term of the agreement is 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.

By the end of the 1954 pumping season, it is anticipated that the initial load of 414 horsepower will be in operation. The estimated annual consumption of that load is estimated to be 265,327 kilowatt-hours, resulting in an estimated billing of approximately \$3,369 under the terms of Schedule PAP-2. The District, applicant is informed, anticipates that by January, 1955 the ultimate load of 1,480 horsepower to be served under the agreement will be in operation.

Applicant alleges that the supplying of electric service and energy under the terms of said agreement will be of benefit and advantage to the consumers and stockholders of applicant and that the provisions contained in the aforesaid agreement are fair, just and reasonable in relation to its presently effective rate structure.

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, and that if during the term hereof any order, or orders, of said Commission are issued in connection with Application No. 33952, or otherwise, which relate to, or affect this contract, or the service rendered hereunder,

so as to authorize the proposals of the applicant with respect to such service as set forth in its said Application No. 33952, or otherwise authorize changes or modifications with respect to the rates or conditions of such service, that this contract and the service supplied thereunder shall upon the effective date of such order, or orders, and thereafter conform and comply in all respects to the provisions of such order and/or orders.

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 March 9, 1954, with the Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District and to render the services 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 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of May, 1954.

Richard E. Mitchell
President

Justice F. Cresswell

Kenneth Pottel

Verne Higgins

Commissioners