

ORIGINALDecision No. 50570

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for a Certificate)
 that Public Convenience and Necessity)
 require and will require the exercise) Application No. 35588
 by Applicant of the rights, privileges)
 and franchise granted by Ordinance No.)
 2604 of the City of Alhambra, County)
 of Los Angeles, State of California.)

Bruce Renwick, Rollin E. Woodbury,
 and Harry W. Sturges, Jr., by
Harry W. Sturges, Jr., for applicant.

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company by the above-entitled application filed July 8, 1954, asks for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Alhambra, permitting the installation, maintenance and use of an electric distribution and transmission system upon the public streets of said city. A public hearing was held before Examiner C. E. Crenshaw on August 16, 1954, in Los Angeles.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and designated as Exhibit "A", was granted by the city in accordance with the Broughton Act and the city charter and is for a term of 35 years. A fee is payable annually to the city equivalent to 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise during the first five years of the life of this franchise and 4 per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise during the remainder of the life of the franchise. Applicant has a constitutional franchise which is not superseded by this franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$1,259.10, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been entered. Furthermore, this utility or its predecessors have for many years served electricity in and about the City of Alhambra without competition. As of December 31, 1953, it served 21,370 electric customers within the city.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provision of law:

That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

O R D E R

The above-entitled application having been filed, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been submitted and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 2604 of the City of Alhambra.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and is granted to Southern California Edison

Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Alhambra by Ordinance No. 2604 adopted April 6, 1954.

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

Dated at South Pasadena, California, this 21st day of September, 1954.

Ray E. Mitchell
President

James F. Calder

Kenneth Pottel

Gene Soggin

Commissioners

Commissioner Ray E. Unterein being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.