

Decision No. 50726**ORIGINAL**

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. 35854
 of a service agreement with PARAMOUNT)
 TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, INC. dated as)
 of July 1, 1954.)

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Southern California Edison Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated July 1, 1954 with Paramount Television Productions, Inc. A copy of the agreement, marked Exhibit "I", is attached to the application.

This agreement supersedes and cancels a special letter agreement dated November 13, 1944 and a standard form agreement for extension of temporary service dated November 20, 1944, whereunder electric power and lighting service is being supplied to Paramount's television transmitting station on Mount Wilson, California. Paramount now desires to increase its capacity to 125 kva for power and 25 kva for lighting, which will require applicant to install additional facilities to furnish such service.

The new agreement provides that service shall continue to be delivered at the rates and under the terms and conditions set forth in applicant's tariff Schedule P-1-D for power and Schedule L-1 for lighting as thereafter modified or superseded. It appears that since the execution of said agreement on July 1, 1954, Schedule P-1-D has been superseded by Schedule P-2 and Schedule L-1 by Schedule A-6, pursuant to Decision No. 54049 in Application No. 33952, and they become the applicable schedules under the terms of this agreement.

The effective service date under the agreement is that date when energy and service for 125 kva of capacity for said television transmitting station, and 25 kva of capacity for lighting are available by means of the facilities to be constructed hereunder.

The agreement is to continue in effect until terminated by Paramount giving applicant not less than thirty days' written notice of its intention to terminate. However, since it is necessary for applicant to use certain public lands of the United States in constructing, operating and maintaining certain facilities necessary for the furnishing of service to Paramount, and since the permit for use of such government land, as issued by the supervisor of the Angeles National Forest, expires on April 17, 1963, the agreement provides that it shall not continue beyond the expiration or sooner termination or cancellation of said permit, or of any new permit that may be issued to applicant upon the expiration of the present permit. Further provision is made that should Paramount discontinue said electric service to its television transmitting station prior to 36 months from the effective service date, Paramount will pay applicant the sum of \$672, which is deemed to be the installation and removal cost of the additional equipment and facilities necessary to provide service hereunder.

This agreement provides that it shall be subject at all times to such changes or modifications by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as said Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction, and that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms of that certain agreement with Paramount Television Productions, Inc., dated July 1, 1954, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "I" and attached to the application, to install the facilities and render the service therein specified and to charge and collect the rates stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the effective service date under said agreement and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination showing the date when said agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1954.

Walter E. McArthur
President
Justus S. Caswell
Penelope Foster
Gene Higgins
Raylo Hutcheson
Commissioners