

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 50777

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, )  
 COUNTY OF TULARE, and STATE OF )  
 CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL )  
 RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, for ) Application No. 35892  
 an order of the Public Utilities )  
 Commission of the State of California )  
 approving a certain agreement for )  
 electric energy and electric service )  
 entered into by such applicants. )

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Southern California Edison Company, the County of Tulare, and the State of California, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, ask for an order of this Commission authorizing Southern California Edison Company to enter into an agreement with the other applicants herein, dated July 20, 1954, for the supplying of electric energy and service to certain radio repeater stations to be constructed by said applicants. A copy of the agreement marked Exhibit "I" is attached to the application.

The agreement shows that each of the parties thereto plan to construct a radio repeater station on Blue Ridge Mountain in the County of Tulare. County and State desire Edison to furnish electric energy and service for the operation of said repeater stations that have an estimated initial combined load of 6 kw for the three users. In order to do so, Edison must construct and install certain facilities including 24,721 feet of 6.6 kv distribution line on private and government lands at an estimated total cost of \$18,219.

The agreement further shows that due to the present uncertainty as to the amount of electric energy to be used, as well

as the term of service, and because of the high cost of construction and maintenance of said line as compared to the anticipated revenues to be derived by Edison, County and State have agreed to pay the sum of \$6,073 each to Edison as a contribution in aid of construction. This payment is to be made upon completion of construction and is not subject to refund.

Electric energy and service are to be delivered by Edison under Schedule L-41, which schedule has since been superseded by Schedule A-6 pursuant to Decision No. 50449 in Application No. 33952.

It is necessary for Edison to use certain public lands of the United States in constructing, operating and maintaining facilities necessary for the furnishing of service hereunder contemplated. Therefore, this agreement provides that it shall not remain in effect beyond September 15, 1959, which is the expiration date of the special use permit issued to Edison by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forestry Service, for the use of such lands, or beyond the last expiration date of any new permit, or sooner termination of said permit.

The 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 the County of Tulare and the State of

California, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, dated July 20, 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 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1954.

Arthur E. Mitchell  
President  
Justus F. Casemer  
Deane Higgins  
Raymond L. ...

Commissioners