

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 52566

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
a corporation, for an order of the)
Public Utilities Commission of the)
State of California authorizing it)
to carry out the terms of an agree-)
ment with CHANSLOR-WESTERN OIL AND)
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation,)
dated October 28, 1955.)

Application No. 37546

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Southern California Edison Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement, dated October 28, 1955, with Chanslor-Western Oil and Development Company. The agreement provides for the installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities required to serve Chanslor's equipment located on an area of land designated as the Hobson "B" Parcel in Ventura County. A map showing the delineation of the Hobson Parcel, and a copy of the agreement are attached to the application and designated as Exhibit "A".

Chanslor-Western Oil and Development Company is the operator of an oil field located in Ventura County and formerly provided electric energy by its own generating facilities. Chanslor now desires to take electric energy and service from applicant for a portion of its total oil field load, said portion being located in Hobson "B" Parcel hereinabove referred to, inasmuch as Chanslor is unable to furnish its own increased load requirements.

The agreement provides that applicant will supply, install, and maintain a delivery station, metering equipment, and the necessary lines and other facilities required to serve electric energy not to

exceed 900 kw of demand at approximately .80 power factor. Delivery voltage is to be 16,500 volts, 3 phase. For all such electric energy and service Chanslor has agreed to pay applicant at the rates and under the terms and conditions set forth in applicant's Schedule A-7, General Service. Chanslor has further agreed that at no time during the term of this agreement will it parallel applicant's service with the operation of any of its own generating equipment serving other portions of the same oil field, and it will not use applicant's service in any manner for standby or breakdown service to any equipment regularly supplied from its own generating system.

The term of this agreement is three years from the date when service is first rendered and from year to year thereafter, subject to 60 days' prior written notice of termination by either party.

In the event Chanslor shall fail to take the service agreed upon for a continuous period of three years after the date service is first rendered, Chanslor has agreed to pay applicant \$1,666, being the cost of installing and removing facilities required to furnish such service.

The agreement contains the provision that it shall at all times be subject 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.

Applicant's filed Rule and Regulation No. 2, Subsection (A)2 provides that its rate schedules are applicable for service where the customer purchases his entire electrical requirements from the utility. In this instance applicant states that there is a good possibility of ultimately serving the load requirements for the entire oil field operated by Chanslor.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted, and that a public hearing thereon 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 that certain agreement with Chanslor-Western Oil and Development Company, dated October 28, 1955, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges, and conditions set forth in said agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date on which electric service is first supplied 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 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1956.

John E. [Signature]
 President

Justin D. Garrison

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Commissioners