

ORIGINALDecision No. 60387

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 and condi-)
 tions of an agreement with the)
 CITY OF RIVERSIDE, a municipal cor-)
 poration of the State of California,)
 made and entered into on April 5,)
 1960.)

Application No. 42243

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company by the above-entitled application filed May 12, 1960, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated April 5, 1960, with the City of Riverside.

This agreement provides that applicant will supply all electric power and energy required by City during the term of the agreement. A copy of this agreement, marked Exhibit A, is attached to the application.

Prior Contracts

By Decision No. 43376 dated October 11, 1949, and Decision No. 43384 dated March 7, 1950, in Application No. 30419, applicant was authorized to provide electric service to City in accordance with the provisions of a contract of May 25, 1949. The terms of this contract were modified and amended by Decision No. 50449 dated August 17, 1954, in Application No. 33952, by Decision No. 51448 dated May 10, 1955, in Supplemental Application No. 30419, and by Decision No. 55703 dated October 15, 1957, in Application No. 38382. By the terms of the contract dated May 25, 1949, as amended by the above-cited decisions, applicant supplied electric power and energy to City,

and the balance of which was resold and distributed by City over its distribution system.

New Service Agreement

Under the terms of the new service agreement between applicant and City dated April 5, 1960, which cancels and rescinds the amended contract dated May 25, 1949, applicant agrees to supply to City, and City agrees to take from Edison, all electric power and energy required by City during the term of said agreement.

Applicant is now supplying City with electric power and energy at approximately 33,000 volts by means of four transmission lines. City has requested that in the future applicant supply it with additional electric power and energy to be delivered at approximately 66,000 volts and has further requested that such electric service be planned, scheduled and implemented to meet City's operating requirements.

To implement the delivery and receipt of electric energy at 66,000 volts the parties have agreed to the following work schedule, subject only to the provisions of a release clause for delays which cannot reasonably be forecasted or provided against:

1. Applicant agrees to construct a new transmission line from its Highgrove Substation to approximately the point at which City's northerly boundary intersects with the easterly bank of the Santa Ana River. Edison agrees that this line shall be constructed and in operation at 66,000 volts not later than October 1, 1960.
2. Applicant further agrees to rebuild and convert to 66,000 volts the two existing 33,000-volt lines presently designated as No. 3 Riverside-Highgrove and No. 2 Riverside-Industrial-Highgrove. These lines are to be completed and in operation at 66,000 volts not later than December 1, 1962.
3. City agrees to construct and maintain within the city limits of City, transmission facilities of sufficient capacity to enable it to accept said additional energy to be supplied by applicant at 66,000 volts within such time as to enable it to accept delivery of the

additional energy when it shall be available to City on the various dates set forth in the agreement.

City also agrees that electric energy supplied by applicant to City under said agreement shall be sold, distributed and used by City only within the city limits as same exist as of the effective date of the agreement or may thereafter exist from time to time.

The agreement provides that City take electric power and energy in accordance with the Company's applicable rules and rate schedules as they may exist from time to time. If the applicable rate schedules are hereafter increased, decreased, modified or superseded by any applicable schedule duly authorized by regulatory authority, regardless of how or by whom proceedings resulting in such change may have been initiated, including proceedings initiated by applicant, the rates and conditions of such superseding applicable schedules shall, from their effective date, govern the rates and charges to be paid by City.

The term of the agreement shall commence on April 5, 1960, and shall continue for a period of three years from and after the date on which electric power and energy are first delivered at approximately 66,000 volts to City over the new transmission line to be constructed by applicant.

The agreement provides that the kilowatt, kilowatt-hour and reactive kilovolt-ampere-hour metered on each of the applicant's presently existing 33,000 volt transmission lines and on applicant's 66,000 volt transmission lines to be installed in the future are to be totalized in computing the monthly charges.

Voltage discounts will be based on 33,000-volt delivery until such time as all electric energy supplied by Company to City is delivered at 66,000 volts, when the discounts will be based on 66,000-volt delivery.

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 that Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction on matters which are subject to control or regulation of said Commission.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the agreement of April 5, 1960, will not be adverse to the public interest and that the application should be granted, and being of the further opinion that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract dated April 5, 1960, with the City of Riverside, and to render the service prescribed therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date on which electric power and energy are first delivered at approximately 66,000 volts under said contract and subsequently shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty days from and after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of July, 1960.

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President
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Theodore J. Turner
Commissioners