

ORIGINALDecision No. 60916

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC
POWER COMPANY under Section 1002 of
the Public Utilities Code for a
Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Exercise Rights
Under Franchise in the City of
Perris, California.
(Electric)

Application No. 42667

O P I N I O N

California Electric Power Company, in this proceeding, asks for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Perris, permitting the installation, maintenance and use of an electric distribution and transmission system upon the streets of said city.

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 Franchise Act of 1937 and is of 40 years' duration. A fee is payable annually to the city equivalent to 2 percent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise, but not less than 1 percent of the gross annual receipts from sales of electricity within the limits of the city under said franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$100.50, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

Applicant has served electricity in and about the City of Perris without competition for many years. As of December 31, 1959 it served 991 electric customers within the city. No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been received and a public hearing is not necessary.

After consideration it is 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. 232 of the City of Perris.

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

1. 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.
2. That the franchise involved herein shall never be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the municipality therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

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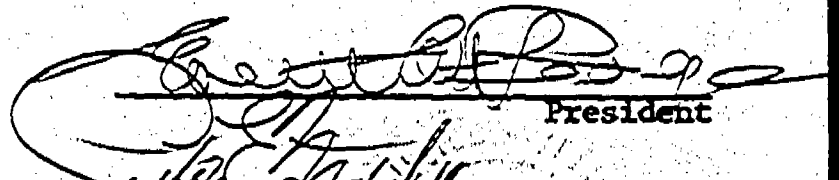
The above-entitled application having been filed, and the Commission being informed in the premises,

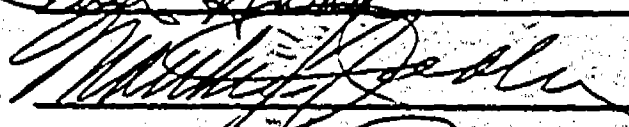
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is granted to California Electric Power

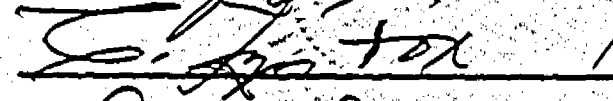
Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Perris, by Ordinance No. 232, adopted July 5, 1960.

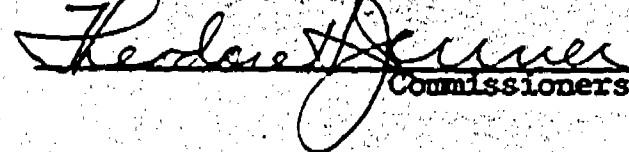
The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of OCTOBER, 1960.



President






Commissioners