

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 61155

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 )  
 METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF )  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, which agree- )  
 ment is designated "DISTRICT-EDISON )  
 1960 INTERIM AGREEMENT". )

Application No. 42748

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company by the above-entitled application filed October 11, 1960, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated May 31, 1960, with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

This agreement, designated "District-Edison 1960 Interim Agreement", provides that applicant will furnish District with electrical generating capacity when needed during on-peak periods until such time as Unit N-7 at Hoover power plant will be made available for the District's use.

District-Edison 1958 Service and Interchange Contract

Applicant and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California entered into a contract designated "District-Edison 1958 Service and Interchange Contract", dated as of the 31st day of May 1958, which contract provided for a supplemental power supply, interchange of energy, standby capacity, use of

District's facilities and other matters. Applicant was authorized by this Commission to carry out the terms and conditions of said contract by Decision No. 60789 dated September 27, 1960, in Application No. 42215.

The District, during the period prior to the time when Unit N-7 at Hoover power plant will be made available for its use, may be entitled to sufficient energy from Hoover plant and Parker power plant to provide its annual energy pumping requirements but will, from time to time, require additional electrical generating capacity during on-peak periods.

District-Edison 1960 Interim Agreement

Applicant and District have executed a contract designated "District-Edison 1960 Interim Agreement", a copy of which is attached to this application and marked as Exhibit "A". This agreement provides that if and when in the opinion of applicant it may have sufficient generating capacity available, applicant will provide, when required, additional electrical generating capacity during on-peak periods up to 20,000 kilowatts. The energy generated with such capacity will be deemed to be "interchange energy" within the provisions of the "District-Edison 1958 Service and Interchange Contract" even though such energy be delivered to District by applicant during on-peak periods and may not be balanced out in the same month, provided it is returned to Edison Company in the same contract year.

For each month during which generating capacity is furnished by applicant to District during on-peak periods pursuant to this interim agreement, the District shall be billed by Edison Company for a number of kilowatt-hours, equal to the kilowatts generated for and delivered to District by applicant during on-peak periods, multiplied by 730.

District shall be billed for such capacity and energy under the terms of Article 108 of the "District-Edison 1958 Service and Interchange Contract". For amounts of energy returned to Edison Company by District within the same contract year District shall be credited with an amount of money equal to the amount determined as set forth above, less an amount of money equal to the number of kilowatt-hours so computed, multiplied by \$0.00274.

The agreement provides that it shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications as this Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The term of this agreement shall run from midnight May 31, 1960, until the time when Unit N-7 at Hoover power plant is made available to the District, but in any event no later than midnight August 31, 1961.

Applicant alleges that it can carry out the terms and conditions of the contract without impairing service rendered and to be rendered to its other customers and said contract is beneficial to the applicant and to its customers.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the agreement of May 31, 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 May 31, 1960, with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, designated "District-Edison 1960 Interim

Agreement", 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 notify this Commission in writing 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 13th day of December, 1960.

Carell H. Rye  
 President

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 Commissioners