

Decision No. 61909

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, )  
a corporation, under Section 1001 )  
of the Public Utilities Code, for )  
certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity re construction, )  
maintenance and operation of cer- )  
tain fuel gas facilities. )

Application No. 39250

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The above-entitled application was filed on July 19, 1957 and public hearings were held on July 29 and December 20, 1957 and February 10 and April 14, 1958. The matter then was joined with several other gas matters concerning applicant and the Richfield Oil Company and an interim opinion and order, Decision No. 58350, was issued August 4, 1959. Rehearing was denied on September 11, 1959, and upon review by the Supreme Court the Commission order was annulled.

In view of the long period of time that this application has been on file, the Commission requested that it be informed as to the present position of the applicant. Applicant, under date of March 29, 1961, stated:

"In view of the intervening developments since the filing of said Application and since the hearings which were held thereon, we believe that at this time the Application could appropriately be dismissed without prejudice and we would have no objection to such dismissal."

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of May, 1961.

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Commissioners