

ORIGINALDecision No. 62538

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
a corporation, and CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC)
POWER COMPANY, a corporation, for an)
Order of the Public Utilities Commission)
of the State of California, authorizing)
them to carry out the terms and)
conditions of an Agreement for Emergency)
Electric Service dated April 6, 1961.)

Application No. 43633
(Filed July 27, 1961)

OPINION AND ORDERApplicants' Request

Southern California Edison Company and the California Electric Power Company, by the above-entitled application, request an order of the Commission authorizing them to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated April 6, 1961. Said agreement relates to mutual assistance during periods when one party has a portion of its system near the territorial boundaries of the two systems out of service and the other party may have power and facilities which can assist the party in need of power on an "if, as and when" available basis. A copy of said agreement is attached to the application, marked Exhibit "A", and by reference made a part hereof for all purposes.

Conditions of Service

The agreement provides for mutual assistance on the following basis:

A - In one specific instance, emergency service at 34.5 kv will be supplied by Edison to California Electric Power Company through an

air-break switch located in the City of Redlands, California, which would enable emergency service to be rendered to certain of the city's water pumps. This 34.5 kv air-break switch will be installed and owned by Edison but the up and down cost of these facilities will be paid by California Electric on completion of installation. Said switch will be operated only by Edison personnel.

B - Emergency service will be supplied by California Electric to Edison at some mutually agreeable point where the systems of Edison and California Electric are adjacent to each other. Appropriate interconnection facilities will be installed and owned by California Electric but the installation and removal cost thereof will be paid by Edison. Such facilities shall be operated only by California Electric personnel.

Emergency load to be served by either party shall not exceed the operating capacity which the serving party has in its lines at the time or 1500 kilowatts, whichever is less. It is also understood that the two systems will not be operated in parallel but that when an emergency arises a block of load will be isolated and carried on the other party's system.

Rates

No metering facilities will be installed at interchange point mentioned in "A" above but the meter at the substation serving the City of Redlands will be read before and after transfer and the kilowatt-hours transferred will be billed by the supplying party at the average rate paid by the City of Redlands to California Electric for the billing period in which such energy is furnished. Metering arrangements at interchange point mentioned in "B" will be made to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

Term of Contract and Jurisdiction

Said contract shall become effective when authorized by this Commission and shall be subject to cancellation by either party on six months' written notice. It contains the provision that it shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications by this Commission as said Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

Findings and Conclusions

The Commission has considered the above-entitled application and finds 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 and California Electric Power Company be and they are authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the contract, dated April 6, 1961, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the companies shall file with this Commission a statement promptly after termination showing the date when said contract was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1961.

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President

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S. Lynn Fox

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George H. Grover

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Commissioners