

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 53879

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 conditions)
 of an Agreement for Extension of)
 Overhead Electric Line, dated)
 February 12, 1962, with THE PACIFIC)
 TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for)
 service at Keller Peak, San)
 Bernardino County.)

Application No. 44431

O P I N I O N

Applicant's Request

Southern California Edison Company (Edison) requests an order authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated February 12, 1962, with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (Pacific). Said agreement relates to the request of Pacific for electric service to its microwave radio relay station on Keller Peak in San Bernardino County. A copy of the agreement is attached to the application as Exhibit A.

Proposed Agreement

The proposed agreement cancels and supersedes an agreement dated November 13, 1958, between Edison and Pacific for electric service to Pacific's microwave radio relay station on Keller Peak inasmuch as Pacific has now advised Edison that all of the equipment originally contemplated would not be installed. The major change effected by the proposed agreement is to reduce the allowance against the required cash advance from \$25,000 to \$6,000.

Edison has extended an overhead electric line a distance of approximately 3.5 miles for which Pacific has now advanced Edison \$44,378.07. This amount is equivalent to the estimated cost of construction, \$50,378.07, less an allowance of \$6,000 based on five times the estimated annual revenue. Since no free footage allowance was made for the equipment installed, the amount refundable, \$8,377.65, is calculated as the advance payment required to construct the line at a unit cost of 45 cents per foot.

In granting the authorization herein requested, we place Edison on notice that it may be required to bear any costs incident to the service being authorized herein should it appear, in any future rate proceedings, that the cost of rendering this service is not fully compensatory or is in any way a burden on Edison's other customers.

The agreement states that it shall be subject to the rules of Edison and to such changes or modifications as this Commission may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction. Edison and Pacific are hereby put on notice that in any future rate proceedings this Commission will not be obligated to consider the opposition of either party to any proposed changes in this contract predicated on the existence of a contract between the parties authorized by this Commission.

Findings and Conclusions

The Commission finds that the proposed contract is not adverse to the public interest and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated February 12, 1962, set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application, and is authorized to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

2. Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission within thirty days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of said agreement, as executed, together with a statement of the date said agreement is deemed to have become effective.

3. Southern California Edison Company shall file with this Commission a statement showing the date the electric service was first supplied under this agreement and shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing the date when said agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of July, 1962.

George C. Hoover
President
Carl J. Mitchell
Ernest W. Page
Fredrick B. Halbach

Commissioners

Commissioner C. Lyn Fox, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.