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Decision No. 66599

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
 a corporation, for certificate that
 public convenience and necessity
 require and will require the exercise
 by applicant of the rights, privileges
 and franchise granted by Ordinance No.
 839 of the City of Corona, County of
 Riverside, State of California, in
 accordance with Franchise Ordinance
 No. 839 of said City.
 (Electric)

Application No. 45997
 (Filed December 4, 1963)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company, in this proceeding, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Corona, California, 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 indeterminate 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 ½ 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 \$79.66, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

Applicant has served electricity in and about the City of Corona without competition for many years. ^{1/} No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 839, of the City of Corona, California.

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

1. 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. 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.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Southern California Edison Company to

^{1/} Applicant alleges that it does not compete with California Electric Power Company in furnishing electric service in Corona since applicant serves, with the consent of California Electric, only those customers within the city which are in the vicinity of applicant's electric lines and remote from the electric lines of California Electric. Applicant further alleges that subsequent to the merger of the two utilities, authorized by the Commission (Decision No. 65820, August 6, 1963, Application No. 45494), applicant will furnish electric service throughout the City of Corona.

exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Corona, California, by Ordinance No. 839, adopted July 2, 1962.

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

San Francisco
Dated at _____, California, this 14th day of JANUARY, 1964.

William W. Bennett
President

Ed. Mitchell

Robert W. Page

George T. Trover

Fredrick B. Holhoff
Commissioners