

Decision No. 67000

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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, for Certificate of Public )  
 Convenience and Necessity to Exercise )  
 the Rights, Privileges, and Franchise )  
 Granted to Applicant by Ordinance No. )  
 543 of the County of Orange, State of )  
 California, to Construct, Operate, )  
 Alter, Maintain and Use an Electric )  
 Distribution and Transmission System )  
 within said County. )

Application No. 30208

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company (Edison), as applicant, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego), as an interested party, in a joint petition filed January 17, 1964, request an order modifying Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, in this proceeding, and fixing a realigned boundary between the electric service territories of Edison and San Diego in Orange County.

Edison furnishes electric service to customers generally throughout Orange County except in the southeasterly portion of said County where San Diego furnishes electric service to its customers. Pursuant to Decision No. 44086, the boundary was fixed between the electric service areas of Edison and San Diego in Orange County. A copy of said decision is attached to the petition as Exhibit A.

Concurrently with the filing of this petition, San Diego has filed Application No. 46114 requesting a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by Ordinance No. 1713 of the County of Orange. Attached to the petition as Exhibit C

is a map showing the territory in which San Diego proposes to exercise said franchise.

The joint petition to modify Decision No. 44086 states that construction has recently been started on three subdivisions in a portion of Orange County which straddles the existing boundary between the service areas of Edison and San Diego and that in order to prevent duplication of distribution facilities, and to prevent customer confusion and public relations problems relating to said boundary, Edison and San Diego have agreed upon a realignment of the boundary of their respective electric service areas. A legal description and a map of the proposed revised boundary are attached to the petition marked Exhibits B and C, respectively.

Edison states it is presently serving four customers in the area proposed to be served by San Diego. Insofar as these customers are concerned, the proposed change in the boundary line will result in an estimated annual increase in electric bills of approximately \$210 for one agricultural power customer and \$25 for one general service customer, and an estimated annual decrease of approximately \$72 and \$15, respectively, for two general service customers. San Diego is serving one customer in the territory proposed to be served by Edison. The modification of the boundary is stated to result in an estimated annual increase in the electric bill for this customer amounting to approximately \$45. Attached to the petition as Exhibit D are copies of letters from all of these customers acquiescing in the change in the supplier of their electric service.

The Commission finds that the establishment of the boundary line, as proposed in this joint petition, will prevent

duplication of distribution facilities, will prevent problems relating to said boundary line, and is not adverse to the public interest; that public convenience and necessity require that an order should be issued granting the authority as requested, and that a public hearing is not necessary.

This order is subject to the following provision of law:

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.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties that might be transferred as a result of this decision.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company are authorized to establish the boundary line, including revision of the existing boundary line, separating their service areas in the southeasterly portion of Orange County according to the legal description and map attached to the joint petition as Exhibits B and C.
2. The legal description of the boundary line described in the second condition of the first ordering paragraph of Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, is modified in accordance with the legal description attached to the joint petition as Exhibit B.
3. Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, file four copies of tariff service area maps in

accordance with the Commission's General Order No. 96-A, which shall reflect the boundary line authorized by this order.

4. Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, in Application No. 30208, except as modified by this order, shall remain in full force and effect.

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause service of this order to be made upon the two utilities.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 1964.

[Signature]  
President

George J. Grover

Fredrick B. Hallock  
Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.