

ORIGINALDecision No. 69425

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

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company (Edison), applicant, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego), an interested party, in a joint petition filed May 26, 1965, request an order modifying Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950 as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, in this proceeding, 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, as amended, the boundary was fixed between the electric service areas of Edison and San Diego in Orange County.

The joint petition to modify Decision No. 44086, as amended, states that there is now in the process of development a subdivision tract 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 the 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 a portion of the boundary of their respective electric service areas. A legal description of the proposed revised boundary and a map showing the detail of that portion of the boundary proposed to be changed are attached to the petition marked Exhibits A and B, respectively.

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 A and B.

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, as amended by Decision No. 67000 dated March 31, 1964, is modified in accordance with the legal description attached to the joint petition as Exhibit A in this proceeding.

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 and in a manner acceptable to the Commission, which shall reflect the boundary line authorized by this order.

4. Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, 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 Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of JULY, 1965.

Frederick B. Holmbeck
President
George E. Driver
Alverson
Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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