

ORIGINALDecision No. 69688

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

FOURTH 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 August 12, 1965, request an order modifying Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950 as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, and by Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, 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, as amended, the boundary line 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 there is now in the process of development a subdivision tract in a portion of Orange County immediately east of the San Diego Freeway along La Paz Road which straddles the existing

boundary between the service areas of Edison and San Diego. A new road known as La Paz Road is being constructed in this area which roughly parallels the existing boundary between the service areas. Applicants state that this road provides a more natural boundary between their service areas and have agreed upon a realignment of a portion of the boundary which generally follows the new La Paz Road. Applicants further state that the proposed realignment will prevent duplication of distribution facilities and prevent customer confusion and public relations problems. 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 the 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, and Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, 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 by advice letters, 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, as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, and Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, 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 21st day of September, 1935.

Frederick B. Holshoff
President
George T. Crover
William W. Beards
Commissioners