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Decision No. 73961

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
a corporation, for an Order Limiting
or Defining Petitioner's Service Area
Pursuant to the Provisions of
Sections 8101-8109 of the Public
Utilities Code of the State of
California.

Application No. 49954
(Filed January 19, 1968)

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company (Edison) requests an order approving an agreement with Imperial Irrigation District (District) dated November 28, 1967 limiting or defining Edison's service areas, a copy of which is attached to the petition as Exhibit A.

Edison and Imperial Irrigation District are both engaged in the sale and distribution of electric power and energy within Imperial and Riverside Counties in accordance with an agreement dated October 15, 1943, as amended, establishing service area boundaries between California Electric Power Company, predecessor in interest of Edison, and Imperial Irrigation District. Said agreement is for a period of twenty-five years and therefore expires on October 14, 1968.

The petition states Edison and District, in order to avoid future duplication of facilities and services, waste of materials and manpower, and increases in costs and economic losses, all without corresponding benefit to the public, wish to enter into a new agreement for a period of twenty-five years from October 14, 1968, to October 14, 1993, inclusive, and to continue

the respective established service area boundaries. These boundaries with limitation and conditions applicable thereto are described in the agreement attached to the petition and will not be repeated. A map showing said boundaries and the geographic area involved is attached to the petition as Exhibit B.

The Commission notes that the agreement includes a description of an area where District shall be prohibited from serving as "The Counties of Esmeralda and Nye, State of Nevada".

The agreement provides that it shall not be valid until approved by this Commission and the California Districts Securities Commission in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

Section 8105 of the Public Utilities Code reads as follows:

"Such limitations on the utility contained in any such order of the Public Utilities Commission shall not be effective until the California Districts Securities Commission has issued its order limiting the area to be served or defining the area not to be served by the irrigation district and approving the contract or conditions, if any, in connection therewith as set forth in the petition and contract."

California Districts Securities Commission, by its order No. 125, dated January 19, 1968, approved and fixed the area of District in accordance with the agreement attached to the petition as Exhibit A.

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

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement dated November 28, 1967 with Imperial Irrigation District attached to the petition as Exhibit A limited to the area within the State of California.

2. Southern California Edison 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 authorized by this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of APRIL, 1968.

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Commissioners