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Decision No. 76802

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
COMPANY, a corporation, for a  
Certificate that Public Convenience  
and Necessity Require and will  
Require the Exercise by Applicant  
of the Rights, Privileges and  
Franchise granted by Ordinance No.  
1955 of the City of Torrance, to  
Construct, Erect, Maintain, Operate,  
Repair, Renew, Change the Size of  
and Remove Pipelines, not to Exceed  
Sixteen (16) Inches in Internal  
Diameter, for the Transportation of  
Oil, Petroleum, Gas, Gasoline or  
Other Hydrocarbon Substances.

Application No. 51600  
(Filed January 8, 1970)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Torrance, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove pipelines, not to exceed 16 inches in internal diameter, for the transportation of oil, petroleum, gas, gasoline or other hydrocarbon substances, within that portion of the City as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and designated as Exhibit A, is for a term of 25 years. As consideration for the franchise the applicant will pay a fee to the City based upon the size of the pipe and the

amount of pipe laid. The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$251.08, which amount does not include costs incidental to this application.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the rights, privileges and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 1955 of the City of Torrance. A public hearing is not necessary.

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

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exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Torrance,  
by Ordinance No. 1955 adopted March 18, 1969.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of FEBRUARY, 1970.

William Synnott Jr.  
President

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Vernon L. Sturgeon  
Commissioners