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Decision No. 78942

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 that
Public Convenience and Necessity
require and will require the exercise
by Applicant of the rights, privileges
and franchise granted by the City of
Long Beach, County of Los Angeles,
State of California, in accordance
with Franchise Ordinance No. C-4918 of
said City,

Application No. 52638
(Filed May 25, 1971)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Edison Company, in this proceeding, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights and privileges of a franchise granted by the City of Long Beach, permitting the installation, maintenance and use of an electric distribution and transmission system upon the streets of said city.

The franchise referred to, a copy of which is attached to the application and designated as Exhibit A, is for a term of 60 years. As consideration for the franchise the applicant will pay a fee equal to 1.4 percent of the gross receipts during the first 30 years that the franchise is in effect. During the remaining 30 years the fee is based on a formula which is described in the franchise.

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$872, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

Applicant has served electricity in the City of Long Beach for many years. As of December 31, 1970, applicant was serving approximately 148,792 customers within the City of Long Beach. No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been received, and a public hearing is not necessary.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. C-4918 of the City of Long Beach.

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 exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Long Beach, by Ordinance No. C-4918, adopted on January 5, 1971.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of March, 1971.

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

William J. ... Chairman
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Vernon L. Sturgeon

Commissioners