

Decision No. 83691

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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. 10,807 of
the County of Los Angeles, to
construct, lay, operate,
maintain, use, renew, repair,
replace, move and remove or
abandon in place a system
of pipelines and appurtenances.

Application No. 55122

(Filed August 19, 1974)

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Southern California Edison Company for authority to exercise the rights and privileges under the franchise granted to it by the county of Los Angeles.

The applicant is, and has been for many years, engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electricity as a public utility in Los Angeles County, among other areas. On December 18, 1973 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted Ordinance No. 10,807 which granted to the applicant a franchise for a term of .25 years to construct, maintain, and operate a system of pipelines for the transportation of substances necessary for the applicant's operations. A copy of the ordinance is attached to the application as Exhibit A. This ordinance also (1) describes the unincorporated territory of the county of Los Angeles to which the

franchise applies (Exhibit D attached to the application is a map showing the general location of said system of pipelines in the county of Los Angeles); (2) sets forth certain conditions applicable to the exercise of the franchise (Section 2 of Exhibit A); and (3) provides for a payment of 2 percent of the applicant's gross annual receipts arising from the use, operations, or possession of the franchise to the county of Los Angeles during the term of the franchise (Section 3 of Exhibit A).

The applicant has stipulated in its application that it will never claim before this Commission, or any other court or other public body, a value for said franchise in excess of the original cost thereof, represented to be \$500, exclusive of the fee of \$75 paid to this Commission.

Applicant represents that the exercise of the franchise is necessary to supply oil, petroleum, and gas fuel to its generating stations.

Findings

Public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Southern California Edison Company of the rights, privileges, and duties granted by the franchise conferred by Ordinance No. 10,807 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

Conclusions

1. A public hearing is not necessary.
2. The application should be granted in accordance with the findings.

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, privileges, and duties conferred by the franchise issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 10,807, adopted December 18, 1973 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1974.

Vernon L. Lott
President
William J. Moran, Jr.
Robert E. W. W. W.
Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.