

Decision No. 85136

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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 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
Seal Beach, County of Los Angeles,
State of California, in Accordance
with Franchise Ordinance No. 953 of
said City.

Application No. 55977
(Filed October 2, 1975)

O P I N I O N

On or about the 14th day of April, 1975, the city council of the city of Seal Beach adopted Ordinance No. 953 duly granting to applicant a certain franchise to use and to construct, lay, operate, maintain, use, renew, repair, replace, move, change the size and number of, and remove or abandon in place a system of pipelines and appurtenances for the purpose of conducting, transporting, conveying, and carrying gas, oil, petroleum, water, and other substances on, along, in, under, and across the streets within Seal Beach.

Public convenience and necessity require that applicant exercise the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to it by the above-mentioned ordinance for the reason that such franchise is necessary in order to construct, operate, and maintain a system of pipelines needed to supply oil, petroleum, and gas fuel to its generating stations.

The actual cost to the applicant of the franchise was \$193.39, exclusive of the fee of \$75 paid to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California pursuant to the provisions of Section 1904 (a) of the Public Utilities Code.

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 Southern California Edison Company (SCE) of the right, privilege, and franchise granted to SCE by Resolution No. 953 of Seal 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 council, city of Seal Beach, Resolution No. 953.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th
day of NOVEMBER, 1975.

William J. Lyons President
Thomas L. Stinson
L. Ross
Robert H. ... Commissioners