

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 87247

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. 11,244 of the County of Los Angeles, to lay or construct from time to time and for twenty-five (25) years to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place pipes and pipelines.

Application No. 56885
(Filed Nov. 19, 1976)

O P I N I O N

On or about the 18th day of November, 1975, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles of the State of California adopted Ordinance No. 11,244 granting to Applicant a franchise to lay or construct from time to time and for twenty-five (25) years to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, remove, or abandon in place pipes and pipelines for the transportation of oil, gas, gasoline, petroleum, wet gas, hydrocarbon substances, together with all manholes, valves, appurtenances, and service connections necessary or convenient for the operation of said pipes or pipelines, including poles, conduits, wires, cables, and other appurtenances and equipment for telegraph or telephone lines, or both, necessary or convenient for the grantee's business in, under, along, or across any and all highways now or hereafter dedicated to public use in the

unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Public convenience and necessity require and will 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 granted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles by Ordinance No. 11,244 was \$500.00, exclusive of the fee of \$75.00 paid to the Commission under and 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 Ordinance No. 11,244 of the County of Los Angeles.

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 County of Los Angeles therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

ORDER

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 Ordinance No. 11,244 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 26th day of APRIL, 1977.

Robert Batminal
President
William Sproull
Terrence L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Gwathmey
Commissioners