

Decision No. 88991 JUN 27 1978

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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 of public convenience and necessity to exercise the rights, privileges, and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 543 of the County of Orange, State of California, to construct, operate, alter, maintain and use an electric distribution and transmission system within said County.

Application No. 30208
(Filed March 20, 1978)

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Southern California Edison Company (Edison), as applicant, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego), as an interested party, in a joint petition filed March 20, 1978, request an order modifying Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, by Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, by Decision No. 69688, dated September 21, 1965, and by Decision No. 78435, dated March 16, 1971, in this proceeding and fixing a realigned boundary between the electric service territories of Edison and San Diego in Orange County.

Edison furnishes electric service to customers generally throughout Orange County, except in the southeasterly portion of said County where San Diego furnishes electric service to its customers. Pursuant to Decision No. 44086, as amended, the boundary line was fixed between the electric service areas of Edison and San Diego in Orange County.

The joint petition to modify Decision No. 44086, as amended, states that newly developed roads and parkways create a natural boundary between the service areas of Edison and San Diego. Applicant further states that the proposed realignment will prevent duplication of distribution facilities and prevent customer confusion and public relations problems. A legal description of the proposed revised boundary and a map showing the detail of that portion of the boundary proposed to be changed are attached to the petition marked Exhibits A and B, respectively.

It is proposed that a total service territory of 135.8 acres be transferred from San Diego to Edison, a total of 150.25 acres from Edison to San Diego, for a net accrual to San Diego of 14.5 acres approximately. No utility property or facilities are planned to be transferred.

Findings and Conclusions

1. The Commission finds that the establishment of the boundary line, as proposed in the joint petition, will prevent duplication of distribution facilities, will prevent problems relating to said boundary line, and is not adverse to the public interest; that public convenience and necessity require that an order should be issued granting the authority as requested, and that a public hearing is not necessary.

2. This order is subject to the following provision of law:

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.

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3. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties that might be transferred as a result of this decision.

4. No utility property or facilities are planned to be transferred.

5. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

6. There will be no change in the supplier of electricity to any customer resulting from the boundary line changes sought in this petition. ✓

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company are authorized to establish the boundary line, including revision of the existing boundary line, separating their service areas in the southeasterly portion of Orange County according to the legal description and map attached to the joint petition as Exhibits A and B.

2. The legal description of the boundary line described in the second condition of the first ordering paragraph of Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, Decision No. 69688, dated September 21, 1965, and Decision No. 78435, dated March 16, 1971, is modified in accordance with the legal description attached to the joint petition as Exhibit A in this proceeding.

3. Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, file by advice letters, four copies of tariff service area maps in accordance with the Commission's General Order No. 96-A, which shall reflect the boundary line authorized by this order.

4. Decision No. 44086, dated April 25, 1950, as amended by Decision No. 67000, dated March 31, 1964, Decision No. 69425, dated July 27, 1965, Decision No. 69688, dated September 21, 1965, and Decision No. 78435, dated March 16, 1971, in Application No. 30208, except as modified by this order, shall remain in full force and effect.

The Executive Director of the Commission is directed to cause service of this order to be made upon the two utilities.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th
day of JUNE 1, 1978.

William J. Quinn-Jr. President
Veron L. Sturgeon
Robert D. Howell
Clare L. Delisle Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batimovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.