

TORRANCE, CALIF.

TORRANCE HERALD

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Torrance, State of California, by the Southern California Edison Company, a corporation, for the franchise hereinafter described, and it is proposed that the City Council should offer for sale and grant by ordinance, to the highest bidder, said franchise on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned. Said franchise is described as follows: That the right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to a person, firm, or corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, its successors and assigns, for a period of forty (40) years from and after the date of the adoption of said ordinance, to construct, operate, alter, maintain and use an electric distribution and transmission system consisting of poles, towers, cross-arms, conductors, cables, wires and other appliances for the purpose of conducting, transmitting and distributing electricity and electrical energy for light, heat and other purposes, and for any and all other purposes for which electricity can be used, on, along, upon, in, under and across the streets, alleys, public highways and public places within the City of Torrance, State of California, together with the right to construct, maintain, operate, alter and use a system of poles, towers, wires, cables, cross-arms, conductors, guy wires, insulators, and any and all other necessary appurtenances, and all attachments. Said franchise is to be subject to certain exceptions and restricted streets, as hereinafter more particularly set forth, and the conditions hereinafter set out.

good and workmanlike manner and of good material, and that all wires extending over and along any of said streets or highways or public places shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet from the ground, except such wires as are hereinafter provided for at least eighteen (18) feet above the street or roadway, and sixteen (16) feet above the curb, or at such other reasonable height or distance therefrom as the City Council of the City of Torrance, may, by ordinance, in conformity with the statutes of the State of California and the rules and regulations, if any, of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or any other body having jurisdiction to prescribe the mode of construction of said system. And said system shall be of good material as aforesaid, and shall be erected, located and maintained or replaced in conformity with the ordinances, resolutions and instructions from the City Council of the City of Torrance, provided that said instructions or regulations of the said City Council are not in conflict with any paramount authority of the State of California. (G) That all poles erected and wires strung under the grant shall be subject to what is known as the Joint Pole Construction Agreement now existing between the Public Service Corporations operating in the County of Los Angeles, and said poles shall be used in common by such other parties as may be entitled to use of a stringing of wires on, over and/or across said strips of land; subject, however, to a proper proportionate distribution of the cost thereof.

SECTION 1. The grantee of said franchise shall have the right, subject to such regulations as may be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways for the construction, maintenance and repair of said system. All material used by the grantee of said franchise in the construction, maintenance or repair of said system shall be of good quality, and said system shall at all times be constructed, maintained and kept in repair in a good and workmanlike manner.

SECTION 2. The work of constructing or repairing said system, or any portion thereof, shall be conducted to the use of the highways for purposes of travel, and any and all portions of the highways which may have been excavated or otherwise injured by the grantee in the course of either the construction or the repair of said system shall, as soon as said construction or repair is completed, be placed in as good condition as the same were in before the construction or repair of said system or portion thereof, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, and the grantee of said franchise shall hold the said City of Torrance, its City Council and all other City Officers harmless in case of any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of the construction, maintenance or repair of said system, or use of such franchise.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the grantee to cause any excavation or obstruction in the highway made by it for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or repairing said system, to be barricaded and protected by lights placed at distances of not more than one hundred (100) feet apart along such excavation or obstruction, during all periods from sunset to sunrise during which such excavation or obstruction shall exist.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the grantee to restore to the proper condition as existed before excavations were made, and upon the failure of such grantee to cause such excavated street to be properly restored within a reasonable time, the grantor may cause such work to be done, at the expense of the grantee, and the grantee hereby agrees to reimburse the grantor for such expenditure within thirty (30) days after the presentation to the grantee by the City of a bill therefor.

SECTION 5. The grantor reserves the right to change the grade and make other improvements of any alley, highway or street over which said franchise is granted, and reserves the right to require the grantee, at its own expense, to relocate therein its improvements to conform to such changes.

SECTION 6. If the said grantee shall fail to comply with any instructions of the grantor with respect to the locations of any portion of said system under the terms of said franchise ordinance, within thirty (30) days after the service of written notice upon said grantee requiring compliance therewith, then the grantor may immediately in fact effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City of Torrance, by its City Council, may thereupon deem and may exclude said grantee, its successors and assigns, from further use of the streets, alleys and highways of said City of Torrance under said franchise, and said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

SECTION 7. The provisions of said franchise and all rights, obligations and duties thereunder shall inure to and be binding upon the grantee, its successors and assigns. SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of said ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, and thereupon the same shall be in full force and effect.

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