Decision No. 12373.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of SANTA MARIA GAS COMPANY for authority to purchase and acquire all of the property of Santa Maria Gas and Power Company, certain of the properties of)
Midland Counties Public Service Corpo-) Application Number 5550. ration. to increase certain rates now) charged for natural gas by Midland Counties Public Service Corporation, ") and for permission to issue certain securities.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SIXTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

Good Cause Appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that MIDLAND COUNTIES PUB-LIC SERVICE CORPORATION be, and it is hereby, authorized to use \$4.405.49 received in part payment of the \$82.000.00 70 Six percent. three year note referred to in Decision Number 7708 dated June 9, 1920 to finance in part the cost of additions and betterments referred to in the statement of expenditures against estimates for the month of May, 1923, which is on file with the Commission, which cost is reported at \$20,267.25.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the order in Decision Number 7708 dated June 9, 1920, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Sixteenth Supplemental Order.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this day of July 1923.

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