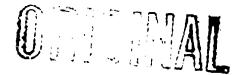
Decision No. 135(1



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation of ) Gas Rates, Service and Operations of ) Contra Costa Gas Company, on the Com- ? Case No. 1653 mission's own motion. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

## FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in Decision No. 9725 (20 C.R.C. 810) in the above entitled matter, this Commission provided with reference to Schedules Nos. 1 and 3 therein established, that such rates would be subject to increase or decrease upon approval of the Railroad Commission on the basis of three cents per thousand cubic feet for each 10 cent increase or decrease respectively in the price of oil above or below the price of \$1.64 per barrel, and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Gas Company has heretofore filed with the Commission affidavits that the price paid for oil has reached a point 33 cents per barrel less than the base price heretofore mentioned, and the Commission has in consequence. in Decision No. 13134, authorized gas rates 10 cents per thousand cubic feet less than the basic rate set forth in Decision No. 9725, and

WHEREAS Contra Costa Gas Company has been purchased by Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company and Schedules Nos. 1 and 3 of Contra Costa Gas Company are now known as Schedules Nos. 7 and 9 of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, and

WHEREAS Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company now makes affidavit that on April 30, 1924, the price paid for oil was increased by 15 cents per barrel to \$1.46 F.O.B. Pittsburg, which is 18 cents per barrel less than the base price upon which rates were established

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in Decision No. 9725,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company be, and is hereby authorized to increase its rates designated as Schedules Nos. 7 and 9 as determined in Decision No. 13134, offective for all regular meter readings taken on and after May 30, 1924, so that said rates shall be 5 cents per thousand cubic feet less than the basic rates set forth in Decision No. 9725 in Case No. 1653.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, in case it elects to exercise this privilege, file with the Commission on or before May 25, 1924, a revision of its schedules as herein authorized.

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Dated at San Francisco this 16.55 day of May, 1924.

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