

Decision No. 14601.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Investigation  
of Gas Rates, Service and Operations  
of Coast Counties Gas and Electric  
Company on the Commission's own  
motion.

Case No. 1660

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

FIFTE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

Whereas, in Decision No. 9640 (20 C.R.C. 952) in the above entitled matter, this Commission provided with reference to Schedules Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company that such rates would be subject to increase or decrease, upon approval of the Railroad Commission, on the basis of 3 cents per thousand cubic feet for each 10 cents increase or decrease, respectively, in the price of oil above or below the price of \$1.65 per barrel in Santa Cruz and \$1.73 per barrel in Watsonville; and

Whereas, in Decision No. 9725 (20 C.R.C. 810) this Commission provided with reference to Schedules Nos. 1 and 3 therein established for Contra Costa Gas Company, that such rates would be subject to increase or decrease upon approval of the Railroad Commission, on the basis of 3 cents per thousand cubic feet for each 10 cents increase or decrease, respectively, in the price of oil above or below the price

of \$1.64 per barrel f.o.b. Pittsburg; 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 February 4, 1925, the price paid for oil was increased by 25 cents per barrel to \$1.80 per barrel in Santa Cruz, \$1.88 per barrel in Watsonville and \$1.71 per barrel in Pittsburg, which is 15 cents more than the base price upon which rates were established in Decision No. 9840 for Santa Cruz and Watsonville and 7 cents more than the base price upon which rates were established in Decision No. 9725 for Pittsburg;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company be, and it is authorized to increase the rates designated as Schedules Nos. 1, 2 and 5, effective for all regular-meter readings taken on and after March 4, 1925, so that said rates shall be four cents per thousand cubic feet more than the base rates set forth in Decision No. 9840, and to increase the rates designated as Schedules No. 7 and 9, effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after March 4, 1925, so that said rates shall be two cents per thousand more than the basic rates set forth in Decision No. 9725.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, in case it elects to exercise this privilege, file with this Commission on or before March 1st, 1925, a revision of its schedules as herein authorized.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1925.

H. R. Brundage  
Os. Leavelle  
Egerton  
George D. Squires  
Brundage  
Commissioners