

Decision No. 15401.

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

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Whereas, in Decision No. 9840 (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, the property of 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 August 29, 1925, the price paid for oil was reduced to \$1.40 per barrel in Santa Cruz, \$1.48 per barrel in Watsonville and \$1.31 per barrel in Pittsburg, which is twenty-five cents less than the basic rate upon which rates were established in Decision No. 9840 for Santa Cruz and Watsonville and thirty-three cents less than the basic price upon which rates were established in Decision No. 9725 for Pittsburg;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company reduce the rates designated as Schedules Nos. 1, 2 and 5, effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after September 29, 1925 so that said rates shall be seven cents per thousand cubic feet less than the basic rates set forth in Decision No. 9840, and reduce the rates designated as Schedules Nos. 7 and 9, effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after September 29, 1925, so that said rates shall be ten cents less than the basic rates set forth in Decision No. 9725.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company file with the Commission, a revision of its Schedules to comply with this order on or before September 29, 1925.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1925.

H. B. ...  
George D. ...  
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Commissioners.