

Decision No. 7581K.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of Southern Counties Gas Company of California, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity covering the construction of a proposed thirteen inch natural gas line extending from a point in the Ventura River Oil Field, Ventura County, to a point in the County of Los Angeles tying in with Applicant's existing system in Los Angeles County, and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise certain franchise rights in the County of Los Angeles and in the Cities of San Fernando, Burbank, Glendale and Los Angeles, under franchises applied for by applicant.

Supplemental  
Application No. 11,046.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In its supplemental application in the above entitled matter, Southern Counties Gas Company of California asks the Railroad Commission to certify that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of franchise rights granted applicant by Ordinance No. 52693, adopted August 19, 1925, by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, and Ordinance No. 1300 New Series adopted June 8, 1925 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles. Certified copies of these ordinances are attached to the above mentioned supplemental application.

In Decision No. 15,112, dated July 2, 1925, the Railroad Commission certified that public convenience and necessity required the construction by applicant of a certain natural gas transmission pipe line, and the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in certain franchises necessary to the construction and operation of said natural gas transmission pipe line. The two franchises now before the Commission were anticipated in Decision No. 15,112 as being necessary to the construction and operation of the natural gas transmission line, and the granting at this time of the certificate requested will be in accordance with the intent of that decision.

Applicant has filed with this Commission a stipulation that it will never claim any value for that franchise Ordinance No. 1300 New Series granted by the County of Los Angeles in excess of the actual cost thereof. A similar stipulation will be required in regard to Ordinance No. 52,693 granted by the City of Los Angeles.

#### O R D E R

Southern Counties Gas Company of California having made supplemental application to the Railroad Commission for an order certifying that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in certain franchises, and good cause appearing;

The Railroad Commission hereby certifies and declares that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Southern Counties Gas Company of California of the rights and privileges granted by Ordinance No. 52693 adopted August 19, 1925 by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, and Ordinance No. 1300 New Series adopted June 8, 1925 by the Board

of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, subject to the following condition and not otherwise;

(1) That on or before January 31, 1926, Southern California Gas Company of California shall file with this Commission a stipulation duly authorized on authority of its board of directors agreeing that it will never claim for that franchise Ordinance No. 52693 adopted August 19, 1925 by the Council of the City of Los Angeles any value in excess of the cost thereof.

The authority herein granted shall be effective from and after the date of this order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925.

H. B. Brundage

C. C. Seawing

George D. Quinn

Leon A. White  
Commissioners.