

Decision No. 15848.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
RIVER BEND GAS AND WATER COMPANY to
maintain present schedule of gas
rates.

Application No. 11797

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

WHEREAS, this Commission in its Decision No. 15556, dated October 21, 1925, in the above entitled matter, authorized River Bend Gas and Water Company to continue in effect the base rates established in Decision No. 11095, unless otherwise ordered, until the regular meter readings taken in February 1926, in order that said company might be fully reimbursed for a loss in revenue incurred through the operation of Decision No. 14595, and

WHEREAS, River Bend Gas and Water Company has made affidavit that effective October 27, 1925, the price of oil was reduced to \$1.30 per barrel F.O.B. Dinuba, which is 35 cents below the base price established in Decision No. 11095, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that as a result of said reduction in the price of oil the losses referred to will be fully recouped by January 10, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Commission in Decision No. 15556 also modified Decision No. 11095, with reference to Schedule "A" of the River Bend Gas and Water Company so that such rates shall be subject to increase or decrease with variation in the price of oil above or below a base

price of \$1.65 per barrel F.O.B. Dinuba, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the same modification should have been applied to Schedule "B" of River Bend Gas and Water Company, applicable to commercial and restaurant service.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

(1) River Bend Gas and Water Company, reduce its rates designated as Schedules "A" and "B" effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after January 10, 1926, so that said rates shall be ten (10) cents per thousand cubic feet less than the basic rates established in Decision No. 11095.

(2) Decision No. 11095 (22 C.R.C. 391), dated October 9, 1922, in Case No. 1806, be and same is hereby modified so as to provide with reference to Schedule "B" of River Bend Gas and Water Company that such rates be subject to increase or decrease, upon approval of the Commission, on the basis of three (3) cents per thousand (1000) cubic feet of gas for each ten (10) cents increase or decrease in the price of oil above or below the price of \$1.65 per barrel F.O.B. Dinuba, provided further, no increase in such rates shall be made after the cost of oil to applicant exceeds \$2.15 per barrel F.O.B. Dinuba.

(3) River Bend Gas and Water Company file with this Commission on or before January 20, 1926, a revision of its schedules to comply with this order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of January, 1926.

H. B. Brown
Chairman
George D. Tamm
James H. Smith
Don A. Whittell
Commissioners.