Decision No. 20492

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the Southern California Gas Company, a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise certain franchise rights in the City of Perris, under franchise applied for by applicant.

Application No.15014.

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T.J.Reynolds, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

In this application Southern California Cas Company asks the Railroad Commission for an order granting to applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the franchise rights granted therefor by the said City of Perris.

A public hearing before Examiner Williams was held at Perris on October 1st, 1928, at which time testimony was introduced and the matter submitted.

It appears that Southern California Gas Company exclusively is supplying gas service in the City of Perris and surrounding territory. It is necessary in the operation of the facilities furnishing this service within the City of Perris that rights be exercised under franchise granted by Ordinance No. 75 of the City of Perris.

No one appeared at the hearing to protest the granting of the Commission's order authorizing the Southern California Gas Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted in the said franchise. A copy of the above frenchise is attached as Exhibit "B" to the application. It was granted by the City Council of Perris, July 6, 1928, and is for a term of 25 years. Applicant has filed with this Commission a stipulation passed by resolution of its Board of Directors to the effect that applicant, its successors or assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission or any court or other public body, any value for the aforesaid franchise in excess of the actual cost thereof.

ORDER

Southern Collifornia Cas Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the franchise rights granted by Ordinance No. 75 of the City Council of the City of Perris; a public hearing having been held, and the Commission being of the opinion that the application should be granted, therefore

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require, and will require the exercise by Southern California Gas Company of the rights, privileges and franchise granted by Ordinance No. 75 of the City Council of the City of Perris granted July 6th, 1928.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16 and day of Moreules____,1928.

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