Decision No. 22085 .

BEFORE THE RATIROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the investigation upon the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, practices and contracts of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Case No. 2749.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

matter, this Commission provided, with reference to schedules for surplus industrial service, that Southern Counties Gas Company of California should, within thirty (30) days from the date of that Order, file schedules calculated to reduce its 1930 revenue from this source by not less than \$14,400.00; and,

WHEREAS Southern Counties Gas Company of California
has now filed schedules which, upon examination, appear properly
designed to accomplish this purpose,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective for bills based on regular meter readings taken on and after February 10th 1930, Southern Counties Gas Company of California shall charge and collect, for surplus industrial gas service now supplied

under corresponding schedules, the rates thus filed which are set forth in Exhitib "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 34 day of House, 1930.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 25 cents per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 40 cents per thousand cubic feet.

MINIMUM CELEGE:

\$27.50 per consumer per month.

For continuous yearly service, accumulative annual minimum of \$330.00 per meter.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. This schedule is not applicable to bakeries, hothouses, hotels, apartment houses, flats or residences.
- 2. Service is subject to discontinuance on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gas.
- 3. Service to consumers served under Schedules Nos. 1-A, 1-A-D, 1-A-L, S-B and 1-C has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas.

SCHEDULE NO. 1-D (Cont'd)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd):

- 4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others.
- 5. In the application of this schedule, gas delivered to the various premises of a consumer cannot be aggregated.

SCHEDULE NO. 1-E (Cancelling Schedule No. 1-E)

EASTERN DISTRICT

OIL FIELD SERVICE:

Applicable to service requiring the use of gas for pumping or drilling oil wells, or for other oil field operations.

TERRITORY:

Applicable to Eastern District, including all territory in Orange County, Whittier, Pomona and Monrovia Divisions.

RATE:

30s per 1,000 cubic feet.

Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 35 cents per thousand cubic feet.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$50.00 per meter installation per month, or a cumulative minimum of \$600.00 per year. Minimum total use of gas at each meter installation - \$500.00.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Character of Service:

Only surplus natural gas is available for consumers under this schedule. Consumers supplied under this schedule are subject to shut-off without notice in the event of a threatened or actual shortage of gas, and the Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by shutting off the gas supply.

SCHEDULE NO. 1-F (Cont'd)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd):

- 2. Service is subject to discontinuance on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gas.
- 3. Service to consumers served under Schedules
 Nos. 1-A, 1-A-L, 1-A-D, Class "A" Ind., S-B and 1-C has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas.
- 4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others.
- 5. A contract for a period of two years will be required as a condition precedent to service under this schedule.

SCHEDULE NO. 2-D (Cancelling Schedule No. 2-D) SOUTHERN DISTRICT SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: Applicable to industrial service on existing mains having a delivery capacity in excess of the present requirements of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-1, S-B and 2-C, for use in steam boilers, incinerators, kilns, or similar equipment, in which the gas is not used to heat buildings or to prepare meals, and whose times of maximum demand, if any, do not coincide with the maximum demand of consumers served under coincide with the maximum demand of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-A, S-B and 2-C. TERRITORY: Applicable to Southern District, including Seal Beach, Wilmington, San Pedro and adjacent territory. RATE: 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of one cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Cil Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 35 cents per thousand oubic feet. MINIMUM CHARGE: \$27.50 per consumer per month. For continuous yearly service, accumulative annual minimum of \$330.00 per consumer. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: 1. This schedule is not applicable to bakeries, hothouses, hotels, apartment houses, flats or residences. 2. Service is subject to discontinuance on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gas. 3. Service to consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-A, S-B and 2-C has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas. 4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others. 5. In the application of this schedule, gas delivered to the various premises of a consumer cannot be aggregated. -970% SCHEDULE NO. 2-F and 2-G) (Cancelling Schedules Nos. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OPTIONAL RATE FOR SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: Applicable to industrial service on existing mains having a delivery capacity in excess of the present requirements of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-1, Class "A" Industrial, S-B and 2-C, for use in steam boilers, incinerators, kilms, or similar equipment, in which the gas is not used to heat buildings or to prepare meals, and whose times of maximum demand, if any, do not coincide with the maximum demand of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-A, Class Tadustrial S-B and 2-C "A" Industrial, S-B and 2-C. TERRITORY: Applicable to the Southern District, including San Pedro, Wilmington and adjacent territory. Base Min. Max. Rate Rate Rate RATE PER M. CU. FT. First 1,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. \$.30 Next 14,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. .28 Over 15,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. .25 .20 .35 .33 Subject to a change (within the rate limits quoted above) of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oilabove or below \$1.60 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California corporation, to its customers in Los Angeles. In applying this schedule, gas consumed at all meter locations will be aggregated. In addition to the rate quoted above, an annual meter charge of \$25.00 will be made for each meter installation in excess of one. MINIMUM CHARGE: \$27.50 per consumer per month For continuous yearly service, accumulative annual minimum of \$330.00 per consumer. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: 1. This schedule is not applicable to bakeries, hothouses, hotels, apartment houses, flats or residences. 2. Service is subject to discontinuance on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gas. Service to consumers served under Schedules Nos. 2-4, Class "A" Ind. S-B and 2-C has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others. -10-

SCHEDULE NO. 2-F (Cont'd)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Cont'd):

5. A contract for a period of two years will be required as a condition precedent to service under this schedule.

CH SCHEDULE NO. 3-K (Cancelling Schedule No. 3-E-N) WESTERN DISTRICT OIL FIELD SERVICE: Applicable to service requiring the use of gas for pumping or drilling oil wells, or for other oil field operations. MERRITORY: Applicable to Western District, including Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park, Culver City, Palms, Sawtelle and adjacent territory. RATE: Base Rate - 30¢ per 1000 cu. ft. Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 25¢ per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 35¢ per thousand cubic feet. MINIMUM CHARGE: \$50.00 per meter installation per month, or a cumulative minimum of \$600.00 per year. Minimum total use of gas at each meter installation - \$500.00. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Character of Service. Only surplus natural gas is available for consumers under this schedule. Consumers supplied under this schedule are subject to shut off without notice in the event of a threatened or actual shortage of gas, and the Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by shutting off the gas supply. -12CH SCHEDULE NO. 3-F (Cancelling Schedules Nos. 3-D and 3-G) WESTERN DISTRICT SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: Applicable to industrial service on existing mains having a delivery capacity in excess of the present requirements of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 3-A, 3-A-A, 3-A-D and S-B, for use in steam boilers, incinerators, kilns, or similar equipment, in which the gas is not used to heat buildings or to prepare meals, and whose times of maximum demand, if any, do not coincide with the maximum demand of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 3-4. 3-4-4. 3-A-D and S-B. TERRITORY: Applicable to the Western District, including Santa Monica, Venice, Palms, Sawtelle, Ocean Park, Culver City and adjacent territory. RATE PER M. CU. FT. Mn. Base Maxe Rate Rate Rate 50,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. 250,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. 4,700,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. 10,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. 15,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per mo. \$.60 First . .35 Next .29 Next Next **.28** .25 COVO Subject to a change (within the rate limits quoted above) of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per bbl. as quoted by the Standard Oil Co., a California corporation, to its customers in Los Angeles. In applying this schedule, gas consumed at all meter locations will be aggregated. In addition to the rate quoted above, an annual meter charge of \$25.00 will be made for each meter installation in excess of one. \$35.00 per consumer per month For continuous yearly service, accumulative MINIMUM CHARGE: annual minimum of \$420.00 per consumer. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: This schedule is not applicable to bakeries, hothouses, hotels, apartment houses, flats or residences. 2. Service is subject to discontinuance on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gase 3. Service to consumers served under Schedules Nos. 3-A, 3-A-A, 3-A-D and S-B has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas. -13-

SCHEDULE NO. 3-F (Cont) (Cancelling Schedules Nos. 3-D and 3-G)

WESTERN DISTRICT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued):

4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others.

5. A contract for a period of at least one year will be required as a condition precedent to service under this schedule.

CH SCHEDULE NO. 3-G WESTERN DISTRICT OPTIONAL RATE FOR SURPLUS INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: Applicable to industrial service on existing mains having a delivery capacity in excess of the present requirements of consumers served under Schedules Nos. 3-A, 3-A-A, 3-A-D and S-B, for use in steam boilers, incinerators, kilms, or similar equipment in which the gas is not used to heat buildings or to prepare meals, and which are equipped to use other fuels, and can be converted to use other fuels on thirty minutes notice. TERRITORY: Applicable to the Western District, including Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park, Culver City, Palms, Sawtelle and adjacent territory. RATE HER M. CU. FT. Base Min. Max. Rate Rate \$.275 .175 Rate First 3,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per month ..26 .16 Over 3,000,000 cu. ft. per consumer per month **-31** Subject to a change Iwithin the rate limits quoted above) of 1/5 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per bbl. as quoted by the Standard Oil Co., a California corporation, to its customers in Los Angeles. In applying this schedule, gas consumed at all meter locations will be aggregated. In addition to the rate quoted above, an annual meter charge of \$25.00 will be made for each meter installation in excess of one. \$750.00 per consumer per month MINIMUM CHARGE: For continuous yearly service accumulative annual minimum of \$9,000.00 per consumer. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: l. This schedule is not applicable to bakeries, hothouses, hotels, apartment houses, flats or residences. 2. Service is subject to discontinuence on thirty minutes notice in case of a shortage of gase 3. Service to consumers served under Schedules Nos. 3-4, 3-4-A, 3-A-D, and S-B has precedence over this service in case of shortage of gas. 4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others. 5. A contract for a period of two years will be required as a condition precedent to service under this schedule. -15-

RATE:

30¢ per 1,000 cu. ft.

Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.00 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California Corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 20¢ per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 35¢ per thousand cubic feet.

MINIMUM CEARGE:

\$50.00 per meter installation per month, or a cumulative minimum of \$600.00 per year. Minimum total use of gas at each meter installation - \$500.00.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Character of Service:

Only surplus natural gas is available for consumers under this schedule. Consumers supplied under this schedule are subject to shut off without notice in the event of a threatened or actual shortege of gas, and the Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by shutting off the gas supply.

SCHEDULE NO. 4-E-V

(Cancelling Schedule No. 4-E-V)

VENTURA DISTRICT

OIL FIELD SERVICE:

Applicable to service requiring the use of gas for pumping or drilling oil wells, or for other oil field operations.

TERRITORY:

Applicable to Los Angeles County west of Celebasas.

RATE:

35¢ per 1,000 cu. ft.

Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per barrel, as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 25¢ per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 40¢ per thousand cubic feet.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$50.00 per meter installation per month, or a cumulative minimum of \$600.00 per year. Minimum total use of gas at each meter installation \$500.00.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Character of Service:

Only surplus natural gas is available for consumers under this schedule. Consumers supplied under this schedule are subject to shut-off without notice in the event of a threatened or actual shortage of gas, and the Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by shutting off the gas supply.

SCHEDULE NO. 4-F (Cont'd.)

(Cancelling Schedules Nos. 4-F and 4-D)

VENTURA DISTRICT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (Cont'd.)

- 4. In case of gas shortage, the higher rates have preference over the others.
- 5. A contract for a period of at least one year will be required as a condition precedent to service under this schedule.

SCHEDULE NO. 5-E (Cancelling Schedule No. 5-E) SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT OIL FIELD SERVICE: ipplicable to service requiring the use of gas for pumping or drilling oil wells, or for other oil field operations. TERRITORY: Applicable to Santa Barbara District, including Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland, Carpenteria, Goleta and all adjacent territory. RATE: 30¢ per 1,000 cubic feet. Subject to a change of 1/6 of one cent per thousand cubic feet for each change of 1 cent in the price of fuel oil above or below \$1.60 per bbl. as quoted by the Standard Oil Company, a California corporation; provided, however, that in every event this rate shall be limited to a minimum of 20¢ per thousand cubic feet and a maximum of 35¢ per thousand cubic feet. MINIMUM CHARGE: \$50.00 per meter installation per month, or a cumulative minimum of \$600.00 per year. Minimum total use of gas at each meter installation, \$500.00. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Character of Service. Only surplus natural gas is available for consumers under this schedule. Consumers supplied under this schedule are subject to shutoff without notice in the event of a threatened or actual shortage of gas, and the Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by shutting off the gas supply. -20-