

Decision No. 22190.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish natural gas to the towns of Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin and Altamont, County of Alameda, State of California, to construct transmission and distribution lines and appurtenances and to exercise rights under franchises and permits.

Application No. 15887.

Edward Schary, for Applicant.  
 C. P. Cutten, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Protestant.  
 T. J. Reynolds, for Southern California Gas Company.  
 Felix T. Smith and R. L. Vaughan, for Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company and for Applicant.

WHITSELL, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

In this application Consumers Gas Company asks the Railroad Commission of the State of California for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to construct the pipe line project and appurtenances described therein and to exercise the rights and privileges under franchises applied for by applicant to the towns of Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin and Altamont, in the County of Alameda.

Public hearings were held on this application at San Francisco, California, on October 18, 1929, November 27, 1929, and January 28, 1930.

At the hearing held in San Francisco, California, on January 28, 1930, Mr. Felix T. Smith, attorney for applicant, requested that this application be dismissed for the reason that other and more suitable means of serving these communities with natural gas had developed.

I recommend the following form of order:

O R D E R

Consumers Gas Company having applied to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to construct a pipe line project and appurtenances to serve natural gas to the towns of Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin and Altamont, in the County of Alameda, and applicant having subsequently requested the dismissal of the same, public hearings having been held, the matter being submitted and now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that this application be and the same is hereby dismissed.

The foregoing Opinion and Order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1930.

W. H. Smith  
From C. W. Russell  
W. H. Smith  
M. J. Lee