Decision No. 22893.

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EMFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY (a corporation) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish natural gas to the Towns or Cities of ATWATER, LIVINGSTON and DELEI, in the County of Merced; the Towns or Cities of KEYS, CERES, HUGESON, EMPIRE, WATERFORD, HICKMAN, and SALIDA, in the County of Stanislaus; the Towns or Cities of RIPON, MANTECA, ESCALON, ATLANTA, MLSWORTH and VALLEY HOME, in the County of San Joaquin; all in the State of California; to construct transmission and distribution lines and appurtenances and to exercise rights under franchises and permits.

Application No. 15912.

- W. F. Williamson, Wallace and Vaughan, by R. L. Vaughan, for Applicant.
- C. P. Cutten, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
- T. J. Reynolds and L. T. Rice, by L. T. Rice, for Southern California Gas Company.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In the above entitled matter, applicant, Consumers Gas Company, has asked this Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise rights and privileges under franchise which it contemplates securing from the proper public authorities to furnish natural gas to the Town or Cities of Atwater, Livingston and Delhi, in the County of Merced; the Towns or Cities of Keys, Ceres, Hughson, Empire, Waterford,

Hickman and Salida, in the County of Stanislaus; the Towns or Cities of Ripon, Manteca, Escalon, Atlanta, Elsworth and Valley Home, in the County of San Joaquin; and to construct the necessary transmission and distribution systems.

Applicant now advises that it does not desire to proceed with the above numbered application and asks that same be dismissed; therefore,

Consumers Gas Company, having asked that its Application No. 15912 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, authorizing it to exercise franchise rights for the purpose of constructing transmission and distribution systems to supply natural gas to the Cities and Towns enumerated above, be dismissed, and

Good Cause Appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled proceeding, No. 15912, be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>JJUH</u> day of September, 1930.

Commissioners.