

Decision No. 22267.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of Santa Maria Gas Company, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, under Section 50 of the Public Utilities Act, for authority to extend its facilities and to exercise franchises.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16891.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In its Decision No. 23124, dated November 28, 1930, this Commission made its decision and order declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Santa Maria Gas Company of the rights and privileges under franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 432 by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County under date October 1, 1928, in so far as the exercise of such franchise is necessary to the specific project outlined in the opinion of said decision, and the construction by applicant of a plant and system for the manufacture and distribution of hydrocarbon gas in the community of Solvang, Santa Barbara County, such certification and authorization being subject to the following Conditions:

- (1) That Santa Maria Gas Company shall file with this Commission, on or before March 1, 1931, a stipulation duly executed upon authority of its Board of Directors, agreeing that applicant, its successors or assigns will never claim before the Railroad Commission or other public body or court, a value for the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 432, passed by the Board

of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County October 1, 1928, to become effective November 1, 1928, in excess of the actual cost thereof.

- (2) That Santa Maria Gas Company shall file with this Commission, on or before March 1, 1931, copies of all contract agreements under which applicant is now receiving or will receive the liquid gas which it proposed to use in this service.
- (3) That Santa Maria Gas Company shall file with this Commission, and apply to all billing for gas in the community covered by this order, the following initial rate for domestic, commercial and general gas service:

Service Charge per meter per month, \$1.50

Commodity Charge: (to be added to service charge)

First 100 pounds per consumer per month, 4¢ per lb.

Next 400 pounds per consumer per month, 3¢ per lb.

All Over 500 pounds per consumer per month, 2½¢ per lb.

Minimum Charge.

The service charge set forth above constitutes the minimum charge.

Special Conditions.

- (1) In the application of this schedule gas delivered to the various premises of a consumer cannot be aggregated.
- (4) That the Railroad Commission may hereafter, by appropriate proceedings and orders, revoke or limit, as to territory not then served by Santa Maria Gas Company, the authority herein granted.
- (5) Upon the filing of the stipulation and contract agreements above referred to in Conditions (1) and (2), this Commission will issue its supplemental decision authorizing the exercise by applicant of the rights and privileges granted to it under the franchise in question.

Santa Maria Gas Company having now satisfactorily complied with the above mentioned conditions, it is the opinion of this Commission that applicant should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Therefore, good cause appearing, the Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby orders and declares that a

certificate of public convenience and necessity be and the same is hereby granted to Santa Maria Gas Company authorizing applicant to exercise the rights and privileges under franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 432 by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County under date of October 1, 1928, in so far as the exercise of such franchise is necessary to the specific project outlined in the Opinion of Decision No. 23124 dated November 28, 1930, and the construction, maintenance and operation by applicant of a plant and system for the manufacture and distribution of hydrocarbon gas in the community of Solvang, Santa Barbara County, State of California.

The effective date of this order shall be from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of January, 1931.

C. Seaver
Leon Whittell
Fred G. Stewart
M. A. Cunn
M. B. Harris
 Commissioners.