

Decision No. 23269.

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 to exercise franchise in San Luis Obispo County.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16809.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

In its Decision No. 22915, dated September 27, 1930, as amended by Decision No. 23049, dated November 5, 1930, this Commission made its order and decision declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Santa Maria Gas Company of the rights and privileges under the franchise granted to R. E. Easton by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, under date of August 9, 1911, 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 Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo 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 November 15, 1930, 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 any other body or court, a value for the franchise granted to R. E. Easton by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, under date of August 9, 1911, in excess of the actual cost thereof.

"(2) That Santa Maria Gas Company shall file with this Commission, on or before November 15, 1930, copies of all contract agreements under which applicant is now receiving or will receive the liquid gas which it proposes to use in this service."

(3) Cancelled by Decision No. 23049 dated November 5, 1930.

"(4) 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 pound
Next	400 "	" " "	" " " ...	3¢	per pound
All Over	500 "	" " "	" " " ...	2¢	per pound

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.

(2) In cases of seasonal service to summer cabins, the minimum service charge will be \$7.50 per meter per season, payable in advance at the beginning of the summer season.

"(5) Upon the filing of the stipulations and contract agreements above referred to in Conditions (1), (2) and (3), 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 R. E. Easton by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, under date of August 9, 1911, in so far as the exercise of such franchise is necessary to the specific project outlined in the Opinion of Decision No. 22915, dated September 27, 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 Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County.

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. L. Seaver
Leon O. Whiteley
Fred G. Stewart
M. A. Lee
W. B. Hanna
Commissioners.