

Decision No. 24927

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of )  
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, )  
 a corporation, )  
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 and )  
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WEST SIDE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, )  
 a corporation, )  
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 for an order authorizing Southern Cal- )  
 ifornia Gas Company to sell and West )  
 Side Natural Gas Company to purchase )  
 certain gas distribution property in )  
 Ford City, Kern County, California. )  
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Appl. No. 18194.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

This is a joint application by Southern California Gas Company and West Side Natural Gas Company asking for an order of the Commission authorizing the former to sell and assign to the latter, and the latter to purchase and receive from the former, certain gas distribution property in Ford City, Kern County, California, and authorizing West Side Natural Gas Company to file a rate identical with the rate now in effect on the system of Southern California Gas Company in Ford City, said rate to be applicable only to those consumers acquired by this transfer so long as they are served in their present locations.

Both applicants distribute natural gas of the same quality in Ford City, West Side Natural Gas Company serving some six hundred sixty-seven (667) consumers and Southern California Gas Company serving some twenty-three (23) domestic consumers interspersed among those

of the West Side Company but served directly from a transmission line of Southern California Gas Company.

The rate under which Southern California Gas Company serves, and has served, these twenty three (23) consumers with gas is slightly lower than that under which West Side Natural Gas Company serves its consumers in this territory for the reason that very little distribution capital is involved in the service of said twenty three (23) consumers, same being served directly from the transmission line.

Under the arrangement set forth in the application, Southern California Gas Company proposes to sell and assign to West Side Natural Gas Company and the latter proposes to purchase and receive from the former, those certain services, regulators and meters now devoted to the exclusive use of said twenty three (23) consumers now being served with gas by the former in Ford City for a consideration of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars.

The Commission having considered applicant's request and being of the opinion that the transfer of this property under the considerations set forth is fair to all parties, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary and good cause appearing therefor,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY ORDERS that Southern California Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized to sell and assign for a consideration of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars to West Side Natural Gas Company, and West Side Natural Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized to purchase and receive from Southern California Gas Company for a consideration of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars those certain services, regulators and meters now devoted to the exclusive use of said twenty-three (23) consumers now being served with gas by Southern California Gas Company in Ford City, Kern County, California.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that West Side Natural Gas Company be and the same is hereby authorized to file with this Commission a rate for gas service to said twenty-three (23) consumers identical with the rate under which Southern California Gas Company is now serving gas to these consumers, said rate to be applicable only to said consumers so long as they are served in their present locations.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT immediately after the transfer of said property shall have been completed:

1. Applicants shall file with this Commission a certified copy of the bill of sale covering said transfer.
2. West Side Natural Gas Company shall file with this Commission the rate heretofore authorized.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932.

C. S. Sawyer  
Leon Whittier  
W. H. Cunniff  
W. B. Lewis  
Fred G. Stewart  
Commissioners.