Decision No. 25365

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Investigation upon the Commission's own Motion into the Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules, Regulations, Practices and Contracts of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

Southern California Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission petition for rehearing on Decision No. 25348 issued in the above matter on November 9, 1932. The petition has been carefully considered and appears to be without merit.

Inasmuch as Decision No. 25348 fixes interim gas rates, it is appropriate that the effectiveness of said rates be definitely limited to a date when it is anticipated the further hearings in the case may be completed and permanent rates established. The matter has been placed on the calendar for an early date, and it should be possible to establish permanent rates on or before July 1, 1933. Therefore, the order herein will provide that the interim rates shall prevail only until June 30, 1933, unless sooner terminated by the final order to be made herein. The interim rates ordered will be viewed as experimental and the results of operations thereunder carefully considered and weighed in

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our final order fixing rates for the company.

ORDER

The Commission having carefully considered the petition for rehearing filed in the above matter by Southern California Gas Company and being of the opinion that no good cause is made to appear for the granting of the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition for rehearing be and the same is hereby denied, and

Good cause therefor appearing, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the interim gas rates ordered by Decision No. 25348 shall be effective until June 30, 1933, unless sconer terminated by the final order to be made herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21 day of November, 1932.