

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application
of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA for authority to in-
crease its rates for artificial gas
supplied to the City of Santa Barbara
and unincorporated communities in the
County of Santa Barbara.

Application No. 5234

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

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WHEREAS in Decision No. 9127 in the above entitled mat-
ter this Commission provided with reference to the rates
therein established that such rates upon approval of the
Railroad Commission would be subject to increase or decrease
on the basis of 2.6 cents per 1000 cubic feet for each 10
cent increase or decrease respectively in the price of oil
above or below the price of \$2.54 per barrel at the Company's
plant in Santa Barbara, and

WHEREAS, Southern Counties Gas Company of California
has heretofore filed with this Commission affidavit that
the price paid for oil was reduced to \$1.70 per barrel at
its gas plant in Santa Barbara, and the Commission having
in Decision No. 10795 ordered reductions totaling 22 cents
per 1000 cubic feet from the rates fixed in Decision No.
9127, and

WHEREAS, Southern Counties Gas Company of California
now makes affidavit that effective August 8, 1922 Southern
Counties Gas Company is able to purchase oil of satisfactory
quality at an average price of \$1.45 per barrel delivered at

its gas plant in Santa Barbara, this being a further decrease of 25 cents and a total decrease of \$1.09 per barrel from the price on which the rates were established in Decision No. 9127,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rates set forth in Decision No. 9127, in Application No. 5234, designated as Schedules Nos. 1, 2 and 3, be and they are hereby reduced by 28 cents per 1000 cubic feet, effective for all regular meter readings taken on and after September 8, 1922, this being a further reduction of 6 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California file with the Commission on or before September 8, 1922, a revision of its schedules to comply with this order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of August, 1922.

H. B. Prudig

Erving Martin

A. F. Pennington

Commissioners.