Decision No.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a certain franchise granted to it by the County of Orange, State of California.

Application No. 1113

Harry J. Bauer for applicant.

EDGERTON, Commissioner.

OSINION

This is an application by Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company for an order of the Commission declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges contained in the franchise granted by Orange County enabling the applicant to serve gas to the unincorporated town of Bay City, Orange County. Bay City is at present without gas service. Ninety persons have signed as prospective users of gas and have contributed \$5,700 as advance payment for the construction of the applicant's proposed line to Bay City. It is proposed by the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company to retail gas in Bay City at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand feet.

I find that public convenience and necessity require that the applicant be granted authority to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the said franchise, and I submit herewith the following form of order:

ORDER

Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company having made application to this Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges granted under Ordinance No. 315 (N.S.) of Orange County.

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require that applicant herein exercise the rights and privileges granted in said Ordinance, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company be given authority and it is hereby given authority to exercise the rights and privileges granted by Ordinance No. 315 (N.S.) of Orange County.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of May. 1914.

Commissioners.