BEFORE THE RATLROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for authority to issue notes.

Application No. 997.

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Wilson & Wilson for applicant.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

ORDER.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA having epplied to this Commission for permission to renew the following notes:

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Whittier National Bank. Whittier National Bank. First National Bank of Santa Ana. First National Bank of Sierra Madre. First National Bank of Fullerton. First National Bank of Santa Ana. Placentia National Bank. American National Bank. First National Bank. First National Bank.	2500.00 2500.00 2500.00 2500.00 2500.00 3500.00	Oct. 31, 1912	55555555555555555555555555555555555555

and a public hearing having been held upon this application, and it appearing that the proceeds derived from these notes were used for purposes which are properly capitalizable and that applicant desires to renew these notes from time to time until plans for reorganization, which are now under way, have been entirely completed, and the Commission being of the opinion that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California be and it hereby is authorized to renew from time to time the above mentioned notes or any of them, upon the following conditions and not otherwise, to wit:

- 1. In no case shall the rate of interest of any of said notes be increased upon renewal.
- 2. Any of said notes may be renewed from time to time up to and including June 30, 1915, but in no case shall the term of renewal of

any of said notes extend beyond June 30. 1916.

3. Applicant shall keep separate, true and accurate accounts of the renewed notes herein authorized to be issued, and shall on or before the 24th day of the month make a verified report to this Commission setting forth the notes which have been renewed during the preceding month, together with the term, amount and rate of interest of the renewed notes, all in accordance with this Commission's Order No. 24, which, in so far as applicable, is made a part of this Order.

The payment of the fee prescribed in Section 57 of the Public Utilities Act shall be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Order.

The foregoing Order is hereby approved and ordered filed as the Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of

June 1914.

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