

Decision No. 163
BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of
SANTA MARIA GAS AND POWER COMPANY
for order for exercise of right or
privilege under franchise secured
from the City of Arroyo Grande.
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Application No. 130

Allen Chickering and Paul H. Gregg
for applicant.

Thelen, Commissioner.

OPINION.

This is an application by Santa Maria Gas and Power Company, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Public Utilities Act, for permission to exercise the rights and privileges granted to applicant by the City of Arroyo Grande in ordinance granting franchise for the sale to the City of Arroyo Grande and the inhabitants thereof, of natural and artificial gas for light, heat, fuel, power and for such other purposes for which the same may be utilized. Application for the sale of such franchise was made to the City of Arroyo Grande on March 20, 1912, by R. E. Easton, and the franchise was thereafter sold to Santa Maria Gas and Power Company on July 10, 1912, and an ordinance was passed on July 17, 1912, awarding the franchise to Santa Maria Gas and Power Company.

The City of Arroyo Grande is at present not supplied with gas. Applicant has eighty-seven (87) prospective consumers in the city and expects materially to increase this number. For further details concerning the operations of applicant I would refer to this Commission's decision on Application No. 126.

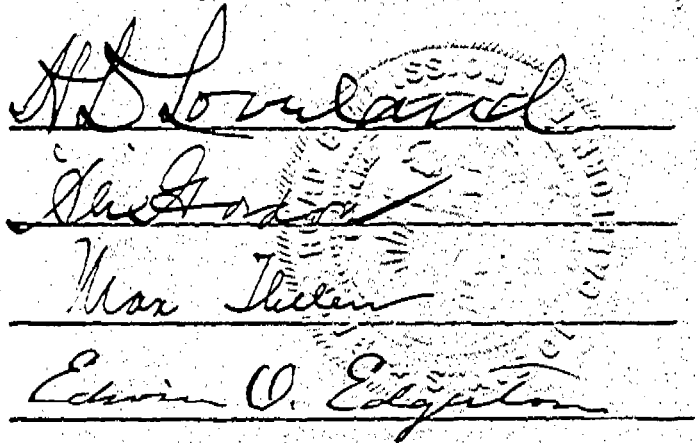
+ I find that public convenience and necessity will be subserved by the grant of this application and for that reason recommend that the same be granted. I submit herewith a form of an order.

ORDER.

SANTA MARIA GAS AND POWER COMPANY having heretofore filed with this Commission its application for an order permitting it to exercise the rights or privileges covered by ordinance granting franchise in the City of Arroyo Grande, which said ordinance was duly passed on July 17, 1912, and grants a franchise for the furnishing and sale to the City of Arroyo Grande and the inhabitants thereof, of natural and artificial gas for light, heat, fuel, power and for such other purposes for which the same can or may be utilized, and a hearing having been held on said application and the Commission finding that public convenience and necessity will be subserved by the granting thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said application be and the same is hereby granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of July, 1912.



Commissioners.