BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of Western States Gas and Electric Company for an order authorizing the issue of bonds of the face value of \$266,000 and notes of the face value of \$33,000.

Application No. 1731.

BY THE COMMISSION.

Thirteenth Supplemental Order.

WHEREAS, this Commission, by Decision No. 2726, dated August 31, 1915, authorized the delivery to Western States Gas and Electric Company of \$182,000 face value of bonds, the issue of which was authorized by Decision No. 2550, dated June 30, 1915, provided that Western States Gas and Electric Company deposit with the trustee, Girard Trust Company, the sum of \$182,000 in cash, said \$182,000 so deposited with the trustee to be withdrawn by the applicant herein from time to time in accordance with the order of this Commission permitting the withdrawal, and

WHEREAS, applicant has heretofore reported the cost of extensions, additions and betterments at \$188,505.80, and

WHEREAS, applicant reports that under its deed of trust it can issue bonds only to pay for 75 per cent of the cost of extensions, additions and betterments, and

WHEREAS, applicant reports in a statement filed July 6, 1916, that it has expended from May 1, 1916, to May 31, 1916, both dates inclusive, the sum of \$14,008.50 for extensions, additions and betterments to its plant, and

WHEREAS, applicant asks authority to withdraw from the aforesaid fund remaining on deposit with the trustee the sum of \$10,506.38, representing 75 per cent of the cost of extensions, additions and betterments installed during the month of May, 1916, and,

Good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Western States Gas and Electric Company be given authority and it is hereby given authority to withdraw from Girard Trust Company the sum of \$10,506.38, being a portion of the amount deposited with the trustee, in accordance with Decision No. 2726, dated August 31, 1915, of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 2550, dated June 30, 1915, as amended by the supplemental orders thereto, shall remain in full force and effect, except as it may be modified by this Thirteenth Supplemental Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14 day of July, 1916.

Commissioners.