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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for an order authorizing it to purchase and acquire certain gas properties and franchises, and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

In the Matter of the Application of BIRCH) OIL COMPANY, a co-partnership, to sell a) gas distributing system and certain fran-) chise rights. Application No. 2561.

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Application No. 2562.

BY THE COMMISSION.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

This Commission having on October 9, 1916, made an order in this proceeding containing among other things the following:

> "The Railroad Commission of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessityrequire the exercise by Southern Counties Gas Company of California of the rights and privileges conferred by ordinance number 93 of the County of Crange, adopted February 5, 1913, provided that Southern Counties Gas Company of California shall first have filed with the Railroad Commission a stipulation duly authorized by its board of directors, declaring that Southern Counties Gas Company of California, its successors and assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission or any court or other public body, a value for said rights and privileges in excess of the actual cost to Birch Oil Company of acquiring said rights and privileges, which cost is represented by Birch Oil... Company to have been \$100.00, and shall have received from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order declaring thatsuch stipulation, in form satisfactory to the Railroad Commission."

and Southern Counties Gas Company of California on January 11, 1917, having filed with the Railroad Commission a stipulation as required

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in said order in form satisfactory to the Railroad Commission,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the form of said stipulation be and the same is hereby approved.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th. day of January, 1917.

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Commissioners.