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Decision No. 4168

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 pre-)	
liminary to the issuance of a)	
certificate of public convenience)	Application No. 2752
and necessity under a franchise)	
to be secured from the City of)	
Monterey Park, Los Angeles County.)	

Hunsaker & Britt, and LeRoy M. Edwards
by D. M. Hunsaker, for applicant.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

This is an application of Southern Counties Gas Company of California for an order preliminary to the issue of a certificate that public convenience and necessity will require the exercise of the rights and privileges to be secured under a franchise for the service of gas in the City of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, County.

An application for the above mentioned franchise has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the City of Monterey Park but the franchise has not yet been granted.

The petitioner represents that this territory is not now being served by a utility of like character. The company further represents that it proposes, if its application is granted, to extend its pipe line through the City of Monterey Park and to serve the City of Monrovia and adjacent territory with natural gas. Monrovia is at present served with artificial gas by the Southern Counties Gas Company.

After a consideration of the evidence submitted by petitioner, I am of the opinion that its request is reasonable and may be granted, subject, however, to the terms of the following Order:-

O R D E R

SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA having applied to this Commission for an order preliminary to the issue of a certificate that public convenience and necessity will require the exercise of the rights and privileges to be secured under a franchise for the service of gas in the City of Monterey Park, Los Angeles County.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that hereafter upon application of Southern Counties Gas Company of California it will issue a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Southern Counties Gas Company of California of the rights and privileges contained in a franchise applied for from the City of Monterey Park, Los Angeles County but not yet obtained, said certificate to be issued upon such terms and conditions

as the Commission may hereafter designate.

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 7th day of March, 1917.

Max Thelen

W. H. Leonard

W. H. Gordon

Edwin O. Edgerton

Frank R. Holm

Commissioners