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Decision No. 4662

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application  
of MIDWAY GAS COMPANY, a corpora-  
tion, for a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity and au-  
thorization to begin the construc-  
tion of an extension to its line  
or system and to maintain certain  
extensions to its line or system.

APPLICATION

NO. 3209

BY THE COMMISSION

ORDER

WHEREAS Midway Gas Company has applied to this Com-  
mission for a certificate that public convenience and neces-  
sity requires that it serve gas to seven oil pumping plants  
of the General Pipe Line Company located in Kern County,  
five of which, namely, Lebec, Grapevine, Rose, Emidio and  
Pontland, are located outside of the Midway Oil Fields, and  
two, Midway and Continental, are located in Midway Oil Fields,  
Kern County, and

WHEREAS, Midway Gas Company has applied for a cer-  
tificate that public convenience and necessity requires the  
construction by it of a gas main from its present system in  
the Midway Oil Fields to the oil pumping plant of Producers  
Transportation Company located in the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 14,  
Twp. 32 S., Range 23 E., M.D.B. & M., and the sale to Produ-

cers Transportation Company of surplus gas for fuel purposes,  
and

WHEREAS the five first named plants are located in  
territory not now served by other utilities of like character,  
and

WHEREAS the Valley Natural Gas Company, serving  
natural gas for fuel purposes in Midway Oil Fields, has filed  
a stipulation, which stipulation was attached to and made a  
part of the above entitled application, consenting to the  
granting of relief herein applied for under certain conditions,  
and

It appearing that all extensions and services herein  
referred to are on private property, and no franchise being  
required,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California  
hereby declares:

1. That the present and future public convenience  
and necessity require and will require the service of natural  
gas by Midway Gas Company to the seven oil pumping plants of  
the General Pipe Line Company designated as Lebec, Grapevine,  
Rose, Emidio, Pentland, Midway and Continental in the County  
of Kern.

2. That the present and future public convenience  
and necessity require and will require the extension by Mid-  
way Gas Company of its gas system to the pumping plant of  
Producers Transportation Company located in the N.W. 1/4 of  
Sec. 14, Twp. 32 S., Range 23 E., M.D.B. & M., and the service  
to said plant of surplus natural gas, subject to the condi-  
tions as set forth in the stipulation filed by Valley Natural  
Gas Company and attached to and made a part of the application

herein, which stipulation sets forth in part as follows:

"Valley Natural Gas Company consents to the granting of the relief prayed for in the above entitled application upon the conditions stated in Section V of said application."

Section V reads as follows:

"If at any time hereafter while applicant is so serving said Producers Transportation Company the Valley Natural Gas Company shall have a supply of gas available for sale in the Midway Oil Fields over and above its other requirements and sufficient to enable it to supply Producers Transportation Company with gas for fuel for said station, that then, upon written request to applicant from Valley Natural Gas Company, applicant shall, so long as it continues to serve Producers Transportation Company at said station, purchase from Valley Natural Gas Company, at any suitable point of delivery in the gathering lines of applicant, gas to an amount equal to the amount served Producers Transportation Company at said station after said written request, at the current rate of Valley Natural Gas Company applicable to gas for fuel for pumping purposes at point of delivery. In the event that gas shall be so purchased from the Valley Natural Gas Company, it shall be delivered to applicant in such quantities and at such times as to coincide in quantities and times, as near as practicable, with the said service by applicant to Producers Transportation Company."

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th  
day of September, 1917.

Max Thelen

Alex Gordon

Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.