

Decision No. 11869

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the application)
of the MIDWAY GAS COMPANY for an)
order authorizing the sale by it)
to SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY)
or their Nominee, of a certain)
compressor station.)

APPLICATION

NO. 3313

BY THE COMMISSION

ORDER

WHEREAS Midway Gas Company has applied to this Commission for authority to sell to Southern Pacific Land Company or its nominee a certain gas compressor station together with certain appurtenances and adjuncts located on the east side of Section 35, Twp. 31 S., R. 23 E., M. D. B. & M. in Kern County, for the sum of \$44,781.69, which it represents as the actual cost to it of the compressor station, and,

WHEREAS the above referred to compressor station is at present used by Midway Gas Company in

the collection of natural gas for transmission to Los Angeles and is therefore a part of its operative property, and,

WHEREAS the proposed transfer and sale as set forth in a certain instrument of transfer between Midway Gas Company and Southern Pacific Company filed with the Commission is in accordance with the conditions set forth in certain proposed supplemental contracts between Midway Gas Company and Southern Pacific Land Company, Southern Pacific Company and Associated Oil Company and between Midway Gas Company and Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, copies of which proposed contracts have been filed with the Commission, and in which it is provided that

(1) Midway Gas Company transfer to Southern Pacific Land Company, Southern Pacific Company and Associated Oil Company or their nominees, the compressor station for the sum of \$44,781.69 and all the rights previously held by Midway Gas Company to gasoline, distillates, condensates, etc. which may be extracted by the aforementioned companies in connection with the operation of said plant;

(2) That the purchasing companies agree to operate said compressor station for the supply of natural gas to the Midway Gas Company exclusively and to construct another similar plant if required;

(3) That gas is to be sold and purchased at the same rate per 1,000 cubic feet as provided in the original contracts, and,

WHEREAS it appears that the transfer will be

beneficial to the utility operations of Midway Gas Company,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Midway Gas Company be and the same is hereby authorized to sell to the Southern Pacific Land Company or its nominee, "that certain compressor station heretofore constructed and now maintained by said Midway Gas Company on a certain tract of land measuring three hundred and fifty (350) feet north to south and two hundred (200) feet from east to west, located in the easterly half of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Twenty-three (23) East, M. D. B. & M. in the County of Kern, State of California, and the easterly boundary of said tract being located parallel with and thirty-five (35) feet westerly from the easterly boundary of said Section Thirty-five (35), and the southerly boundary of said tract being located parallel with and fourteen hundred and thirty-five (1435) feet southerly from the northerly boundary of said Section; together with all machinery, apparatus and other materials now located on said tract and constituting a part of or appertaining to said compressor station, also all cottages and other structures now located within said Section and in the vicinity of said compressor station and used for residence purposes or as living quarters by any of the agents or employees of said Midway Gas Company engaged in or about said compressor station; together with all adjuncts or appurtenances of said cottages and structures.", for the sum of \$44,781.69, in accordance with that certain instrument of transfer

filed with the Commission by Midway Gas Company under date of November 21, 1917 and in accordance with the provisions of the proposed contracts between Midway Gas Company and Southern Pacific Land Company, Southern Pacific Company and Associated Oil Company, copies of which were filed with the Commission under date of October 29, 1917 in the above entitled matter, and the contract between Midway Gas Company and Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, ^{filed} under date ^{of} October 29, 1917.

This order is made upon the following conditions:

- (1) The authority herein contained shall extend only to such property as shall have been transferred within 60 days from the date hereof.
- (2) Within 10 days after any of said three contracts are entered into and within 10 days after any such instrument of transfer has been executed, the Midway Gas Company shall report in writing to the Commission the fact of such execution of contracts or instrument and shall file with the Railroad Commission copies of all such contracts and instruments.

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

Max Thelen
H. D. Rowland
W. G. Gordon
James P. Hewlin
Commissioners.