

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of J. R. ANDERSON for an order preliminary to the issue of a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a franchise applied for but not granted.

Application No. 469.

J. R. Anderson in propria persona
R. L. Acker for City of Oakdale.

LOVELAND, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N.

This is an application under the provisions of Section 50-c of the Public Utilities Act, for an order declaring that this Commission will hereafter, upon application, issue a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a franchise applied for by applicant from the city of Oakdale, California, but not yet granted.

Mr. Anderson testified at the hearing that he desired to establish a gas distributing system in the city of Oakdale, which city now has a population of about 1600 people; that the proposed system would cost approximately \$40,000, which amount Mr. Anderson stated that he was prepared to expend. Applicant has applied to the city of Oakdale for a franchise to operate this gas distributing system, and a copy of the proposed franchise is attached to the application in this proceeding and marked Exhibit "A". Mr. Anderson also stated that he had considerable experience in constructing and developing gas distributing systems in Ontario, and Upland in this state, and also in Medford and Ashland, in the state of Oregon. Mr. R. L. Acker, City Clerk of Oakdale, appeared in behalf of the Board of Trustees of that city. Mr. Acker stated at the hearing that there had never been a gas distributing system in the city of

Oakdale and that the city was very anxious at present to have such a system installed. He also stated that the Board of Trustees had held a public meeting, at which the matter of having such a system established within the city had been discussed and that there was no opposition to the proposal of Mr. Anderson to establish a gas distributing system within the city of Oakdale. I am of the opinion that public convenience and necessity demand the granting of this application and submit herewith the following form of order:

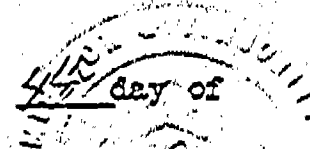
O R D E R.

J. R. ANDERSON having applied to this Commission for an order, under Section 50-c of the Public Utilities Act, declaring that this Commission will hereafter upon application, issue a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges under a franchise which has been applied for but not yet secured from the city of Oakdale, a copy of the proposed franchise being attached to the application in this proceeding and marked Exhibit "A", and a public hearing having been held upon this application, and the Commission being of the opinion that this application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and the same hereby is granted.

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 4th day of
April, 1913.


John J. Coulman
H. S. Leonard
Edwin O. Edgerton