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Decision No. 6570.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the application of )  
                                  E. HALL                                  )  
to sell and of                                  )  
                  SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY                                  )  
to buy certain property in the County )  
of Los Angeles, State of California; )  
and of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY )  
for certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity to exercise certain fran- )  
chises granted by the Board of Super- )  
visors of the County of Los Angeles. )

Application No. 4816.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

PRELIMINARY ORDER.

Application having been made to the Railroad Commission for authority to transfer to SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY the properties and gas system generally known as the Consumers Gas System, and which serves gas for domestic and other uses to the inhabitants of Bellflower, Downey, Norwalk, Artesia and other towns and valleys in the County of Los Angeles as is more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached to the petition herein, and application also having been made to exercise certain rights and privileges under franchises granted by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, and the Commission being of the opinion that the \$15,000 offered for the properties by the Southern California Gas Company is a reasonable price and that under the facts and circumstances of this case a preliminary order authorizing the transfer of the properties can be made in this proceeding without a hearing, it being understood that such order in no way commits the Commission to grant the certificate of

of public convenience and necessity applied for.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E. HALL be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell and transfer on or before December 15, 1919, to SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for the sum of \$15,000 the properties described in Exhibit "A", attached to the petition herein, provided that SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY within sixty days after the transfer of the properties herein authorized will file with the Commission a verified copy of the instrument of conveyance; and provided further that the price referred to, will not be urged before this Commission or other public body as a measure of value of said properties for rate fixing or any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1919.

W. H. Loveland  
Frank R. Dwyer  
Irving Martin

Commissioners.