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Decision No. 7728

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
ROCHESTER OIL COMPANY for authority) Application No. 5662
to temporarily discontinue gas ser-)
vice.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Rochester Oil Company, engaged in supplying gas for domestic purposes to approximately 100 consumers in the cities of Fairfield and Suisun, Solano County, California, asks that it be authorized to temporarily discontinue its gas service by reason of the failure of its natural gas supply.

For some time the yield of its natural gas well has become gradually depleted and service has been intermittent. Applicant is now engaged in further prospecting and drilling for natural gas in the immediate vicinity of its present well and anticipates obtaining a renewed and adequate supply of natural gas within ten months. It further appears that its consumers have at hand other means of heating and are not entirely dependent upon gas service, so that a temporary cessation of service would not seriously inconvenience its consumers.

An investigation has been made in this matter, which confirms the necessity of applicant's request.

O R D E R

The Railroad Commission of the State of California being of the opinion that the gas service of Rochester Oil Company should be temporarily discontinued until a new and adequate supply of natural gas is obtained, and that no hearing is necessary in this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rochester Oil Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue gas service on July 1st, 1920 until such time as it shall have obtained a renewed and adequate supply of natural gas, or until such other time as this Commission shall hereafter order resumption of service.

Provided, Rochester Oil Company shall serve notice upon each of its consumers of the temporary discontinuance of its service at least 10 days prior to July 1st, 1920, and, further provided, that Rochester Oil Company shall file with the Railroad Commission on or before the 10th day of each month, a statement showing the progress of its efforts to renew its natural gas supply.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

16th day of June, 1920.

Edwin C. Edgerton
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Commissioners.