Decision No. <u>9028</u>

Marine Contraction BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) COAST VALLEYS GAS AND ELECTRIC COM-) Petition for Re-hearing PANY, a corporation, for an order increasing its gas rates.

Application No. 6614

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RELEASING

WHEREAS, Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company was authorized by the Railroad Commission in its Decision No. 8937 in Application No. 6614, dated May 6th, 1921, to charge and collect certain rates for gas service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove, the City of Monterey and the City of Salinas, municipal corporations receiving gas service from the aforenamed corporation, have filed with this Commission a petition for rehearing of the above mentioned application alleging among other things, that since the time of the submission thereof, material reductions in the price of oil have occurred, rendering exorbitant, unjust and unreasonable the rates fixed by Decision No. 8937; and

WEEREAS. the basis for the request for rehearing set forth by petitioners is not sufficient legal grounds for the granting of a rehearing; and

WEEREAS, this Commission has, on its own motion, instituted proceedings - In the Matter of the Investigation of

the Gas Rates, Service and Operations of Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition in the above ontitled application be, and the same is, hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California. this 31 the day of <u>May</u>, 1921.

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Commissioners.