

Decision No. 29726

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Southern Counties Gas Company
of California, a corporation, for
a certificate of public convenience
and necessity under Section 50 of
the Public Utilities Act, for au-
thority to extend its facilities
and to exercise franchise required.

Application No. 16605

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In its Decision No. 22711, dated July 25, 1930, the Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Southern Counties Gas Company of California authorizing applicant to construct plants and systems and serve liquefied hydrocarbon gas to residents within certain specified areas in the County of Los Angeles and to exercise the rights and privileges granted to it under Ordinance No. 1797 (new series) of the County of Los Angeles, subject to certain conditions, among which were the following:

- "1. That applicant shall file, on or before August 31, 1930, a stipulation duly executed upon the authority of its Board of Directors, agreeing that applicant, its successors or assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission or any other body or court a value for such franchise in excess of the actual cost thereof.
- "2. That applicant shall file with this Commission, on or before August 31, 1930, copies of all contracts under which applicant will receive or purchase the liquid gas which it proposes to use in this service.

- "3. That applicant shall file with this Commission, and apply to all billings for gas in the territory covered by this order, the following initial rates for domestic, commercial and general gas service:

Service Charge per meter per month --- \$1.25

Commodity Charge to be added to Service Charge:

First 100 lbs. per meter per month	\$.04 per lb.
Next 400 lbs. per meter per month	.03 per lb.
All over 500 lbs. per meter per month-	.025 per lb.

Minimum Charge: In case of seasonal service to summer cabins, minimum service charge will be \$7.50 per year.

- "4. That applicant shall, on or before December 31, 1930, begin the service of gas to residents within the communities herein authorized.
- "5. That the authorization herein granted shall apply to the installations described in the foregoing opinion, and upon written request from Southern Counties Gas Company of California, this Commission will issue its supplemental order authorizing the installation of additional plants."

In its Decision No. 22940 dated October 3, 1930, the Commission extended the time limit for compliance with Condition No. 2 above from August 31, 1930 to December 1, 1930.

In its Decision No. 23164 dated December 12, 1930, the Commission issued its First Supplemental Opinion and Order to the effect that Southern Counties Gas Company of California had satisfactorily complied with the conditions of Decision No. 22940.

Based upon written request of applicant dated April 15, 1937, and good cause appearing, the

The Railroad Commission of the State of California
Hereby Orders that Conditions No. 3 and No. 4 of Decision No. 22711 be changed in so far as the same affect the Malibu Beach

area to read as follows:

That applicant shall on or before July 3, 1937, begin the service of gas to the residents within the Malibu area and at initial rates as set forth in applicant's published tariff S-A-1E on file with the Railroad Commission. However, if applicant is not able to render service on or before the aforesaid date, then a formal application shall be filed requesting additional time, with reason therefor, and if such application is not filed prior to the effective date the Commission may consider such failure as indicating an intent not to exercise the certificate heretofore granted and take appropriate steps looking towards revocation of said certificate.

The authority herein granted shall become effective from and after the date of this Order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of May, 1937.

William A. ...
Leon ...
Francis ...
Ray ...
Commissioners