Decision No. 20494

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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CITY OF MARTINEZ, a municipal corporation, Complainant, vs. COAST COUNTIES GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.	Case No. 3387
CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTRA COSTA COUNTY), CITY OF PITTSBURG, CITY OF CONCORD, CITY OF WALNUT CREEK, ANTIOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CROCKETT LIONS CLUB AND RODEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Complainants, vs. COAST COUNTIES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, COAST INDUSTRIAL GAS COMPANY, COAST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, STANDARD-PACIFIC GAS LINE, INC., STANDARD MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CORPORATION, PACIFIC PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, Defendants.	Case No. 3536

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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The first of these complaints was filed on October 10, 1932, and the second on March 8, 1933. Both challenged the reasonableness of the gas rates then being charged by the defendant utility. After several days of hearing in 1933 before former Commissioner Seavey, further proceedings seem to have been held in abeyance with the acquiescence of all parties, pending informal negotiations concerning rate reductions offered by the utility and later made effective. In view of the long pendency of these matters, and the fact that the issuance now of any order fixing the rates of defendant would compel the making of a new record, we are of the opinion that an order of dismissal without prejudice should be entered.

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED by the Railroad

Commission of the State of California that each of the above entitled complaints be and they are hereby dismissed.

Dated, San Francisco, California, October 4th, 1937.

Commissioners