

Decision No. 21549

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA  
and  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
for an order of the Railroad Commission  
authorizing the former to sell, transfer  
and convey to the latter the properties  
and rights mentioned in a certain agree-  
ment entered into by applicants under  
date of October 26, 1937.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Railroad Commission by Decision No. 30383, dated December 6, 1937, among other things, authorized Natural Gas Corporation of California to sell, transfer and convey to Pacific Gas and Electric Company certain properties located in the cities or towns of Rio Vista, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville and Isleton and adjacent territory.

It appears that prior to December 6, 1937 Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, as the surviving corporation under the terms of a merger agreement filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California on December 1, 1937, succeeded to all the rights and properties of Natural Gas Corporation of California. The execution of said merger agreement was authorized by the Commission by Decision No. 30304, dated November 8, 1937, in Application No. 21507.

In a supplemental application filed in the above entitled proceeding on December 16, 1937, the Commission now is asked to enter its supplemental order so as to extend to Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, the surviving corporation under the merger agreement, the authorization granted to Natural Gas Corporation of California by Decision No. 30383.

The Commission is also asked to modify its order in said Decision No. 30383 dated December 6, 1937, so that Pacific Gas and Electric Company may exercise in territory adjacent to the cities or towns of Isleton, Rio Vista, Suisun, Fairfield and Vacaville, the rights and privileges granted to Natural Gas Corporation of California by the ordinances referred to in the opinion in said Decision No. 30383 dated December 6, 1937.

The Commission has considered applicant's requests and is of the opinion that they should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 30383, dated December 6, 1937, be and it hereby is modified so as to provide that-

(a) The authority granted to Natural Gas Corporation of California shall extend to applicant Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, the surviving corporation on the merger of the constituent corporations, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company and Natural Gas Corporation of California.

(b) Where reference is made in the said order to the rules, regulations and rates of Natural Gas Corporation of California, such reference shall be deemed to be made to such rules, regulations and rates as have been adopted or continued by Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company; and

(c) Where reference is made in said order to the acquisition by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of properties, rights and privileges from Natural Gas Corporation of California, that such reference shall be deemed to be made to the acquisition by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of properties, rights and privileges from Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, said surviving corporation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of the order in said Decision No. 30383 dated December 6, 1937 reading-

" THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY ORDERS AND DECLARES that, if Pacific Gas and Electric Company acquires said properties, public convenience and necessity require Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (a) to make and construct such additions and betterments to its own natural gas transmission system in Solano County and to the system to be acquired from Natural Gas Corporation of California as will enable Pacific Gas and Electric Company to furnish and supply straight natural gas service to the residents and inhabitants of, and industries situated in, the Cities of Rio Vista, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville and territory adjacent thereto, (b) to furnish and supply straight natural gas service to the residents and inhabitants of and industries situated in the Cities of Rio Vista, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville and territory adjacent thereto, and for that purpose maintain and operate said properties and those acquired from Natural Gas Corporation of California, subject to the provisions of paragraph eight of this order, and (c) to exercise the rights and privileges granted to Natural Gas Corporation of California by the ordinances referred to in the foregoing opinion, in connection with butane-air gas or natural gas service in the cities or towns of Isleton, Rio Vista, Suisun, Fairfield and Vacaville "

be and the same is hereby amended so as to read-

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY ORDERS AND DECLARES that, if Pacific Gas and Electric Company acquires said properties, public convenience and necessity require Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (a) to make and construct such additions and betterments to its own natural gas transmission system in Solano County and to the system to be acquired from Natural Gas Corporation of California as will enable Pacific Gas and Electric Company to furnish and supply straight natural gas service to the residents and inhabitants of, and industries situated in, the cities of Rio Vista, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville and territory adjacent thereto, (b) to furnish and supply straight natural gas service to the residents and inhabitants of and industries situated in the cities of Rio Vista, Fairfield, Suisun, Vacaville and territory adjacent thereto, and for that purpose maintain and operate said properties and those acquired from Natural Gas Corporation of California, subject to the provisions of paragraph eight of this order, and (c) to exercise the rights and privileges granted to Natural Gas Corporation of California by the ordinances referred to in the foregoing Opinion, in connection with butane-air gas or natural gas service in the cities or towns of Isleton, Rio Vista, Suisun, Fairfield and Vacaville and territory adjacent thereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 30383, dated December 6, 1937, shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by this First Supplemental Order.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1937.

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Commissioners.