

Decision No. 22958

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for a Certificate that Public Convenience and Necessity Require the Exercise of Rights and Privileges Granted to it by Ordinance 59 of the City of Palm Springs.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22958

L. T. Rice, for Applicant.

WAKEFIELD, COMMISSIONER:

Southern California Gas Company applies for authority to exercise a gas franchise granted by the City of Palm Springs, Riverside County.

A public hearing upon the application has been held.

Such franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937, and is in lieu of certain asserted county franchises under which applicant for many years has rendered gas service within the City of Palm Springs.

It is evident that the requested authority should be given.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and hereby is granted to Southern

California Gas Company to exercise the right or privilege under that certain franchise granted by the City of Palm Springs by Ordinance No. 59, of June 21, 1939, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or the authority hereby granted, in excess of the actual cost thereof, shall ever be made by the grantee before this Commission or before any court or other public body.

The foregoing Opinion and Order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1939.

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Justice J. Coe  
COMMISSIONERS