

Decision No. 34506

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 No. 125 of the City of
Tehachapi.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 24166.

T. J. Reynolds, and L. T. Rice, by
L. T. Rice, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern California Gas Company has applied for authority to exercise rights and privileges pertaining to gas service expressed in a franchise granted it by the City of Tehachapi, Kern County, California. This franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937, and is in lieu of other asserted franchises under which applicant or its predecessors in interest have rendered gas service in that city for many years.

A public hearing on the application was held June 6, 1941, at which time applicant stated that the cost of the franchise was \$36.42, exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for filing the present application and \$4.60 for the publication of Notice of Hearing.

According to the testimony introduced on behalf of the applicant, it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

O R D E R

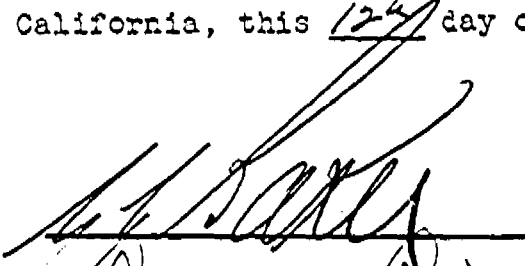
IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require, and will require, and Southern California Gas Company is hereby granted a certificate for the exercise of

the rights and privileges granted it by the City of Tehachapi, Kern County, California, under Ordinance No. 125 adopted March 17, 1941.

This grant is subject to the condition, however, that Southern California Gas Company, its successors or assigns, will never claim before this Commission, or any court or other public body, a value for the franchise or the authority herein granted in excess of the actual cost thereof.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of August, 1941.



Ray L. Riley

Justice F. Coe

Commissioners

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