

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 38512

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. 390 of the City of
Porterville.

Application No. 24149

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 Porterville, Tulare 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 the cost of the franchise was \$57.21, exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for filing the present application and \$3.25 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

