

Decision No. 34742

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

<p>In the Matter of the Application of COAST COUNTIES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of a right, privilege and franchise to sell and distribute gas for heat and power purposes in the City of Maricopa.</p>
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Application No. 23895

Mr. Bert B. Snyder for Applicant
 Mr. A. B. Newby for Southern California Gas Company
 Mr. Lloyd Henley for Pacific Gas and Electric Company

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company applies for authority to exercise a franchise granted by the City of Maricopa, County of Kern, permitting maintenance of gas facilities within said City.

The franchise is for a term of fifty years. The cost to the grantee is stated to have been \$165.52, and the annual fee payable to the City is 2 per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use of the franchise. As the applicant utility is now rendering gas service in Maricopa, it is evident that the requested certificate should be given.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held on the application of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, the matter considered, and it appearing to the Commission and it being found as a fact that public convenience and necessity so require, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Maricopa by Ordinance No. 82, adopted October 14, 1940, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or the authority herein granted in excess of the actual cost thereof shall ever be made by grantee, its successors, or assigns, before this Commission or before any court or other public body.

The effective date of this Order shall be the twentieth day from and after the date hereof.

Dated, San Francisco, California, this 4th day of November, 1941.

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Commissioners

Application No. 23895 - Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company,
City of Maricopa - Gas Service.

DISSENT

We dissent on the grounds specified in today's Decision No. 34723,
in Application No. 23634 (Southern California Edison Company Ltd.), for a
certificate of public convenience and necessity for electric service in
Riverside County, California.

Frank R. Havenner

Richard L. Lachse
Commissioners