

Decision No. 35470

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the reasonableness of certain proposed rules for gas service in the State of California in revision of General Order No. 58 of this Commission.

ORIGINAL

Case No. 3181

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On May 31, 1932, and by Decision No. 24827, the rules governing standards of gas service in California were modified by a revised order designated as General Order No. 58-A. Because of the present national emergency and the necessity for the utilities to conserve in the use of all critical materials, as well as in labor, and, further, to meet the requirements of national orders and regulations, it is believed desirable that gas utilities affected be permitted to deviate from General Order No. 58-A. The following order will make it permissive to extend the present old-age removal requirement from seven to ten years when conditions warrant such a change; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 24 of General Order No. 58-A be modified to permit the removal of gas meters for testing and overhaul on a ten (10) year schedule instead of the present seven (7) year schedule when circumstances caused by the present war require a longer period. This emergency authorization shall terminate six (6) months after the declaration of an armistice unless extended by action of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of June, 1942.

Justus F. Resner  
Robert L. Rice  
A. J. Davis  
Richard H. Adams  
Commissioners