

Decision No. 36066

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for an  
order authorizing it to abandon and  
remove a gas transmission main and  
cease service therefrom.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 25436

TO THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern Counties Gas Company of California seeks authority to abandon the use of and remove that certain ten-inch high pressure transmission main extending approximately 11,000 feet from the Texas Company's compressor station in the South Mountain oil field to Applicant's Santa Paula station and to cease supplying domestic gas service to Mr. F. E. Chamberlain the only remaining customer being supplied therefrom.

It is represented that this transmission main has for a long time been used by Applicant to transmit gas from the Texas Company's plant to Applicant's Santa Paula station for delivery into its Ventura-Los Angeles line but the Texas Company has now changed its operations and will hereafter make deliveries at a point several miles distant, thus rendering the main in question inoperative.

In reference to the service now being rendered to Mr. F. E. Chamberlain it is the Commission's opinion that such service must be viewed largely as an accommodation inasmuch as it is rendered in an area where such service is not being regularly supplied, and further, the customer's service line does not take off from a regular distribution system but from this high pressure transmission main. Moreover, it is understood that said customer will be able to obtain service from another source.

This transmission main, when removed, will be reused elsewhere, thus contributing to the public interest and the war effort at this critical time.

ORDER

The Commission having considered Applicant's request and it appearing and being found as a fact that the public interest will be served by the granting thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California be and hereby is granted authority to remove that certain ten-inch high pressure gas transmission main extending from the Texas Company's compressor station in the South Mountain oil field to Applicant's Santa Paula station and to cease rendering gas service to Mr. F. E. Chamberlain.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1942.

Justice F. Calver

Frank L. Havens  
Richard L. ...  
Commissioners