

Decision No. 36296

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Emergency Rules and Regulations and Practices of Gas, Electric, Telephone, and Water Utilities in the Furtherance of National Defense.

Case No. 4619

BY THE COMMISSION:

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

It appears to the Commission that public interest requires that gas utilities be ordered to make an appropriate filing of an emergency rule and regulation substantially in the following form:

"EMERGENCY RULE AND REGULATION (Insert Number)

In Compliance with Federal Orders

"In order to comply with the laws of the United States with respect to the War Emergency and the Executive and Administrative Proclamations and Orders made thereunder, and in particular Limitation Order L-31 issued the 16th day of February, 1942, by the Director of Industry Operations of the War Production Board, and amendments and supplements thereof now or hereafter made, each rule, regulation, schedule and contract of this utility now on file or hereafter to be filed with the Railroad Commission respecting deliveries of natural or mixed natural and manufactured gas to its consumers shall be suspended or modified in so far as and to the extent that they are in conflict with said Limitation Order L-31, until this Emergency Rule and Regulation shall be amended by authority of the Railroad Commission of the State of California."

Such emergency rule and regulation is made necessary by reason of the fact that the aforesaid Limitation Order L-31, with its amendments and supplements, specified certain restrictive measures in respect to the delivery, the curtailment and the denial of gas service which are in conflict with the requirements as provided by rules and regulations, schedules and contracts on file with this Commission in the rendering of gas service in California. The Commission is aware that it is essential and imperative that the gas utilities comply

fully with the provisions of said Limitation Order L-31, with its amendments and supplements, of the War Production Board; therefore, good cause appearing and in the opinion of the Commission no public hearing being required,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each gas utility coming within the provisions of Limitation Order L-31 shall file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days and make effective five (5) days thereafter, an emergency rule and regulation substantially in the form and in the wording heretofore set forth.

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

Dated at ~~San Francisco~~ ^{Sacramento}, California, this 13th day of April, 1943.

Francis R. Haven
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(Commissioners)