

Decision No. 37976

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for an Order approving a Contract with the UNION SUGAR COMPANY for the service of surplus natural gas for industrial purposes.

Application No. 26274

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In this first supplemental application Southern Counties Gas Company of California requests authority to extend for an additional period of one year its original contract for the service of natural gas to the Union Sugar Company at Betteravia, California.

The original contract which terminated at the end of the 1944 sugar campaign was authorized by this Commission in Decision No. 37245 on August 8, 1944.

It is provided in the extension agreement that, except as to the termination date, the original contract dated May 31, 1944 shall remain in full force and effect:

A public hearing under the circumstances being deemed unnecessary, and good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California is hereby authorized to execute the extension agreement dated May 1, 1945, as set forth in Exhibit "A" of this first supplemental application.

The authority herein granted shall become effective as of the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1945.

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Commissioners