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Decision No. 38501

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the investigation upon the Commission's own motion into the reasonableness of the rates, etc., of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA covering gas service.

Case No. 4716

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Under date of December 4, 1944, this Commission issued its Decision No. 37521 in Case No. 4716 and amongst other things, said decision provided for a discount of gas rates for a period of twelve (12) months ending with meter readings taken on December 14, 1945.

Under date of December 6th of this year, the Southern Counties Gas Company of California filed a stipulation permitting this Commission to extend the discounts for a period of three (3) months in order that further time be made available for studies now being made by this Commission, now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that for meter readings taken on and after December 15, 1945, the Southern Counties Gas Company of California shall apply to its presently effective gas rate tariffs, hereinafter specified, the following emergency discounts to be in force and in effect for a period of three (3) months, and ending with meter readings taken on March 14, 1946, and thereafter the regularly filed rates of this Utility without said discounts shall be the lawfully effective rates until altered or changed in the manner provided by law:

1. To all general service tariffs in all districts except Harbor District; to all firm industrial and military tariffs in all

districts there shall be applied a 7.5 per cent discount on that portion of the bill in excess of the minimum charge;

2. To all general service in Harbor District, on that portion of the bill in excess of the minimum charge, a 10.0 per cent discount; and

3. To the wholesale gas service, exclusive of surplus, that is supplied to the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, a 5.8 per cent discount.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said Decision No. 37521 shall remain unchanged.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945.

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