

Decision No. 38730

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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

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

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

On December 6, 1945, the Southern Counties Gas Company of California, respondent in the above entitled case, filed a stipulation consenting that this Commission extend said discounts for a period of three months' time from and after December 14, 1945, in order that further time be made available for studies being made by this Commission concerning the subject matter of this case and, under date of February 20, 1946, said Southern Counties Gas Company of California having filed an additional stipulation with this Commission consenting to a further extension of said discounts until March 31, 1946, upon the terms and conditions contained in said stipulation filed with this Commission by said Company on December 6, 1945, and for the purposes and reasons set out in Decision No. 38501, issued in the above entitled case, now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that for meter readings taken

on and after March 14, 1946, said 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 from said date to March 31, 1946, and said discounts shall end with meter readings on March 31, 1946, and thereafter the regularly filed rates of said Company, without said discounts, shall be the lawfully effective rates until altered or changed in the matter 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 26th day of February, 1946.

David Anderson  
Justice J. Quince  
Frank Powell  
Harold P. Hull