

Decision No. 40238

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA for an Order approving  
a contract and authorizing Appli-  
cant to carry out the terms of such  
contract with Southern California  
Edison Company, Ltd. for the serv-  
ice of surplus gas for industrial  
purposes.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 28350

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Southern Counties Gas Company of California requests authority to enter into a written agreement with Southern California Edison Company Ltd., relating to the sale and delivery of surplus oilwell natural gas for fuel purposes in the latter company's steam electric generating plant at Long Beach. A copy of the proposed agreement, marked Exhibit "A", is attached to and made a part of the application.

By the terms of the agreement, Southern Counties Gas Company proposes to sell surplus natural gas, if such be available, over and above the requirements of all other consumers and customers of their company, or of their affiliated companies. Natural gas which the gas company may elect to store in underground reservoirs will also have priority over that sold to the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. Delivery of gas under the proposed agreement will be made on a dump basis for emergency purposes.

The price for all gas sold and delivered under the proposed contract will be 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. The agreement is for a term of one year and is to continue thereafter until cancelled by either party upon ten days' written notice.

The agreement contains the provision that it shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California as said Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The Commission having considered the request of Applicant and it being of the opinion that the application should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing; therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California is hereby authorized to enter into that certain proposed agreement with the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. set forth as Exhibit "A" attached to the within application and to render gas service on and after April 8, 1947 to said Southern California Edison Company Ltd. at the rates and under the terms and conditions in said agreement.

Authority herein granted shall become effective as of the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1947.

Harold P. Huls

Earl A. Powell

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Commissioners