

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 41308

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
 SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF)
 CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for an)
 order authorizing it to issue and)
 sell \$7,000,000 principal amount of)
 its First Mortgage Bonds, 3-1/4%)
 Series due 1978, to mortgage its)
 properties, and to issue and de-)
 liver to American Trust Company as)
 Trustee a Supplemental Indenture.)
 dated as of March 1, 1948.)
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Application
No. 29121

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Public Utilities Commission, by Decision No. 41281, dated March 9, 1948, among other things, authorized Southern Counties Gas Company of California to issue and sell \$7,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, 3-1/4% Series due 1978, at a price to be fixed by a supplemental order.

It is the company's intention to publish an invitation for bids for the purchase of its bonds and it desires from this Commission specific authorization to make such invitation.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a further order should be entered in the proceeding. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California is authorized to invite the submission of written sealed bids for the purchase of the \$7,000,000 of first mortgage

bonds authorized by Decision No. 41281, dated March 9, 1948.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority granted by this First Supplemental Order is effective as of the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of March, 1948.

Q. B. Morrison

Frank Powell

Benjamin F. Potter
Commissioners