

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43083

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES 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

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 38786 in Case No. 4716 a rate adjustment plan was established for the Southern Counties Gas Company of California for a one-year period ending with December 31, 1946.

On March 23, 1948, this Commission issued its Decision No. 41342 extending the operation of the rate adjustment plan to and including March 31, 1949.

Pursuant to an order issued February 1, 1949, reopening the case for further hearing to determine whether to continue the rate adjustment plan and for the further purpose of considering a proposal of Southern Counties Gas Company for adjustments in its basic tariff schedules, public hearings were held in Los Angeles on March 9 and 10, 1949, before Commissioner Huls and Examiner O'Brien. Pending a decision on the issues presented by the proposed adjustment of the tariff schedules, the operations of the said rate adjustment plan is hereby extended to and including March 31, 1950 and subject to any adjustment for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1950, unless discontinued by earlier action of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 28th day of June, 1949.

A. Z. Johnson
Justus F. Graeme
Ernest K. Lowell
Harold P. Kille
Samuel P. Patten
Commissioners.