

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 45830

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for authorization (1) to carry out the terms of a contract for the sale of additional quantities of gas to the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, (2) to construct and operate a new San Diego supply pipeline under Section 50 (a) of the Public Utilities Act, and (3) to exercise the rights under a Riverside County Franchise to be acquired pursuant to Section 50 (c) of the Act.

Application No. 29753

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By its supplemental application filed in the above-entitled proceeding, Southern Counties Gas Company of California requests an order authorizing the elimination of the requirement to obtain a waiver from its customers served directly from the Moreno pipe line.

By Decision No. 43575, dated November 29, 1949, in this application No. 29753, the Commission issued its First Supplemental Opinion authorizing the exercise by the applicant of the rights conferred by the Riverside County franchise ordinance for the operation of the Moreno pipe line which delivers gas to the San Diego Gas & Electric Company. In that first supplemental opinion the Commission stated on page 3:

"Service rendered by applicant from the transmission line will not be considered permanent and the customers will be required to sign a waiver relieving the gas company of the responsibility of continuing service in case this line should be abandoned in the future."

Applicant's filed Rule and Regulation No. 21, covering gas services, was amended effective April 11, 1951, and accepted for filing by this Commission, whereby the former requirement, that customers receiving accommodation gas service from transmission mains should sign a waiver agreement, was eliminated.

Since this revised Rule and Regulation No. 21 applies to all accommodation customers on applicant's system except those receiving service from the so-called Moreno pipe line, and it is applicant's desire to extend the same treatment to all its customers receiving accommodation service from transmission mains throughout its entire territory, it had requested that a supplemental opinion be issued in this case which would eliminate the above-quoted requirement concerning a waiver for service rendered from the Moreno pipe line under Decision No. 43575. The elimination of this provision would place all of its customers who receive accommodation service from transmission pipe lines upon the same basis and they would receive the same treatment under the company's filed rules and regulations.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the above request is not adverse to the public interest, that a hearing in the matter is unnecessary, and good cause appearing, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following provision set forth on page 3 of Decision No. 43575, in Application No. 29753:

"Service rendered by applicant from the transmission line will not be considered permanent and the customers will be required to sign a waiver relieving the gas company of the responsibility of continuing service in case this line should be abandoned in the future."

be and the same is hereby deleted from said Decision and applicant shall apply its regular filed rules and regulations applicable to its entire system to its customers receiving gas service directly from the Moreno pipe line.

In all other respects Decision No. 43575 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1951.

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