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In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, a
corporation, and SOUTHERN COUNTIES
GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corpor-
ation, under Section 50(b) of the
Public Utilities Act of the State
of California, for a certificate that
public convenience and necessity
require the exercise of the rights
and privileges granted by Ordinance
No. 1095 of the City of Inglewood,
California.

Application No. 32664

O P I N I O N

This franchise was granted by the city, in accordance with the Broughton Act, and is for a term of 50 years. A fee is payable annually to the City, after the first five years, equivalent to 2% of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of the franchise.

The costs incurred by applicants in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$1,337.42, which consists of publication of notice of sale \$1,036.00, publication of Ordinance No. 1095, \$147.20, consideration for franchise \$100.00, filing fee \$50.00, and \$4.22 expense of publication of notice of hearing.

A public hearing on this application was held in Los Angeles by Commissioner Huls and Examiner Crenshaw on October 24, 1951, at which no objection to the granting of the requested certificate was manifested.

According to the record, the California Company has a franchise and now operates the gas distribution system in the City of Inglewood. However, as the City of Inglewood is outside of the Counties Company's territory, that utility does not have a franchise in this city.

In the present application, applicants, as tenants in common, with an undivided three-fourths ($3/4$) interest in California Company and an undivided one-fourth ($1/4$) interest in Counties Company, have under construction a 30-inch diameter pipe line which will comprise an extension of the existing Texas to Los Angeles pipe line from Crenshaw Station at 104th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard in the City of Inglewood, to connect with the existing Goleta pipe line at Lindley Avenue and Burbank Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles.

Since a portion of this line is within the city limits of Inglewood, it was necessary to obtain a new franchise from that city for the purpose of keeping this joint operation separate and apart from the present operations of either the California Company or the Counties Company. Due to the fact that the California Company is serving gas in the City of Inglewood, the new pipe line contemplated

in this application is primarily to be used by applicants for transporting gas through the city.

As the installation of this pipe line is to reinforce the gas supply of applicants by connecting with the existing Goleta pipe line at Lindley Avenue and Burbank Boulevard in Los Angeles, it is evident from the record that the certificate applied for should be granted.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provision of law:

That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been filed, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California to exercise

the rights and privileges granted by the City of Inglewood by Ordinance No. 1095, adopted June 19, 1951, as limited therein.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of December, 1951.

R. J. Immura
President.

Justus J. O'Brien
Harold A. Hula

Samuel H. Fitts
Peter E. Mitchell
Commissioners.