Decision No. 51284	ORIGINAL
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF T	RE STATE OF CALIFURNIA
<pre>In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION For Authority: 1. To encumber utility property and rights as security for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and 2. To issue shares of its capital stock.</pre>	) Application No. 32407 (First Supplemental)

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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Under authorization granted by Decision No. 45895, dated June 29, 1951, as amended, Southwest Gas Corporation executed an indenture of mortgage and deed of trust and issued and sold \$400,000 of first mortgage bonds.

In a supplemental application filed in this proceeding on March 11, 1955, applicant reports that the indenture was intended to be a mortgage of chattels as well as a deed of trust but that its counsel now is of the opinion such indenture does not give due

notice of chattel encumbrances and therefore is defective in its scope and intent. Applicant accordingly proposes to execute a first supplemental indenture which will indicate the encumbrance of its chattels and will effect certain minor changes. It has filed a copy of the proposed instrument and has requested the Commission to issue its supplemental order approving it.

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The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that the request of applicant should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Southwest Gas Corporation, on or after the effective date hereof and on or before August 31, 1955, may execute a first supplemental indenture in, or substantially in, the same form as the indenture attached to the first supplemental application filed in this proceeding as Exhibit A.

2. This second supplemental order will become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>5774</u> day of April, 1955.

Commissioners