ORIGINAL

Decision No. 52358

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of GAS SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, (a) for authority to issue at par not to exceed \$22,500,000 par value of its common shares for the acquisition of property, (b) for an order declaring that the Commission will issue certificates of convenience and necessity to exercise rights and privileges under various franchises, (c) for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the maintenance and operation of the property to be acquired, and (d) for an order of this Commission establishing the appropriate accounting entries for property proposed to be dedicated to public use.

Application No. 33905 (Third Supplemental)

$\underline{OPINION}$

By the application herein, filed on November 18, 1955, Pacific Lighting Gas Supply Company, a California corporation, successor to Gas Supply Company of California, a corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to exercise the rights and privileges under Los Angeles County Franchise No. 1279 and Los Angeles County Franchise No. 1360 until October 21, 1955, the effective date of Los Angeles County Franchise No. 6767.1/

Applicant originally sought authority to exercise the rights and privileges granted by Los Angeles County Franchise Nos. 583, 1279, 1360, 2035 and 2420 until October 21, 1955, under the belief that it had never been authorized to exercise such franchises as required by Decision No. 48088, dated October 22, 1952, in Application No. 33905; and to exercise the rights granted by said franchises in territory in municipal corporations in Los Angeles County after that date. By letter, signed by its counsel, dated December 1, 1954, and filed herein, it has advised this Commission that it only seeks the authority set forth above.

RJ

The applicant alleges that on September 21, 1955, Los Angeles County granted applicant a franchise by Ordinance No. 6767, effective October 21, 1955, which franchise superseded Franchise Ordinances Nos. 1279 and 1360 as to unincorporated territory in Los Angeles County, and that Franchise Ordinance No. 6767 is the subject matter of Application No. 37432 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise said franchise, and which application is now pending before this Commission.

The records of this Commission show that applicant has inadvertently failed to secure a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to exercise the rights granted by Franchise Ordinances Nos. 1279 and 1360, as required by this Commission by Decision No. 48088, dated December 22, 1952, in Application No. 33905.

The Commission has considered the third supplemental application now pending before it and is of the opinion that it should grant the request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing applicant to exercise the rights and privileges granted by Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 1279 and Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 1360, until October 21, 1955. A public hearing was previously held. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted herein is subject to the

-2-

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 certificato 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.

$O \underline{R} \underline{D} \underline{E} \underline{R}$

The above entitled application having been filed, the Commission having made the findings set forth above, and based on said findings,

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to Pacific Lighting Gas Supply Company authorizing it to exercise until October 21, 1955, the rights and privileges granted by the County of A. 33905, Third Sup. - RJ

Los Angeles by Ordinance No. 1279 adopted May 18, 1925, and Ordinance No. 1360 adopted December 14, 1925.

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

Dated at • • • San Francisco California, 12 \sim this _ __ day of 195<u>-5</u>. \sim يتعترهم President CLILL 8 Mag Commissioners

-4-