

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 52567

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY under )  
 Section 50(b) of the Public Utilities )  
 Act, for a certificate that public )  
 convenience and necessity require the ) Application No. 24484  
 exercise of rights and privileges )  
 granted to it by Ordinance No. 272 of )  
 the County of Riverside. )

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By concurrent order, under Application No. 37428, Southern California Gas Company, applicant herein, is being authorized to purchase certain distribution facilities now owned by Southern Counties Gas Company of California to serve certain customers lying generally in portions of an area six miles wide, encompassing the route of the "Moreno" pipeline, from the so-called Texas line at Moreno to the San Diego County line at a point known as Rainbow, and as more specifically described in Ordinance No. 355 of Riverside County. When applicant was granted authority to exercise the franchise rights under Ordinance No. 272 by Decision No. 34844 herein, on December 9, 1941, the service area was limited to such parts or portions of said County as are now served by it, or as hereinafter may be served by it through extensions in the ordinary course of business, subject to the condition "that, except upon further certificate of this Commission first obtained, applicant shall not exercise such franchise for the purpose of supplying gas within those parts or portions of said County now being served with gas by any other utility."

In view of the transfer being authorized it is now necessary to expand the certificated area to include that area now being served by Southern Counties Gas Company of California; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the certificate granted by Decision No. 34844 be and it is expanded to include the area now served by Southern Counties Gas Company of California in Riverside County as hereinabove described, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the authority to transfer the property being requested in Application No. 37428 is exercised by Southern California Gas Company on or before June 30, 1956.
2. That the restrictions and limitations specified in Decision No. 34844 remain in full force and effect except as to the parts or portions of Riverside County now being served by Southern Counties Gas Company of California.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>#</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1956.

*John E. Mitchell*  
 President  
*Justin J. Casner*  
*Ray L. Interimier*  
*Marjorie Spaly*  
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 Commissioners