

Decision No. 52575

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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

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By concurrent order under Application No. 37428 Southern Counties Gas Company of California, applicant herein, is being authorized to sell to Southern California Gas Company certain distribution facilities used to serve customers in Riverside County in the area authorized by the first supplemental opinion and order herein, Decision No. 43575, and as more specifically described in Ordinance No. 355 of Riverside County. In Application No. 37428 applicant asks that it be relieved of distributing natural gas within this area and asks that its existing certificate of public convenience and necessity be amended so as to cover only the operation of transmission facilities within the area.

In view of the transfer being authorized applicant's request appears reasonable and will be authorized; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the certificate granted by Decision No. 43575 be and it is hereby amended: (1) by adding to the first ordering paragraph therein and inserting prior to the period at the end of the paragraph the following clause: "only in so far as

transmission facilities are concerned and exclusive of distribution facilities;" and (2) by deleting the second ordering paragraph therein.

The effective date of this order shall be the date that the sale and transfer of the properties is consummated. This authority will lapse unless exercised by applicant before July 1, 1956.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of February, 1956.

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President

JUSTIN F. CRAMER

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Commissioners