

certificate therein not only for "construction, operation and maintenance" of the Newberry-Placentia pipeline but also for "procurement and use of the necessary permits, easements and franchises as may be necessary for the construction or operation of the project....".

Applicants request that the sought authority be granted without hearing for the reason that the proposed assignments are in connection with a facility which has been considered in detail by the Commission; because they will not detrimentally affect the operations or financial position of either applicant; because they will have no effect - or a completely negligible effect - on the rate base of either applicant and, finally, because all relevant evidence has been placed before the Commission, either in connection with Application No. 40588 or the present application.

Upon consideration of the application herein, we find that the granting of the requested authority will not be adverse to the public interest. Accordingly, we conclude that such authority should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed herein and the Commission now being informed in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California be and said corporations are authorized to assign, between themselves, substantially in the manner and form and to the extent set forth in the several forms of assignment annexed to the application herein as Exhibit "B" thereof, the

franchises and franchise rights described in Exhibit "A" annexed to said application.

2. Applicants, within thirty days after execution of the assignments herein authorized, shall file with the Commission two fully conformed copies of each such assignment, as executed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of NOVEMBER, 1961.

Charles R. [Signature]
 President

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George H. Grover

 Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holeboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.