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Decision No.____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for a general increase in gas rates under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 35742

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for a general increase in gas rates under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 38211

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for an increase in gas rates under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to offset the higher price to be paid to its supplier, El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Application No. 40958

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for a general increase in gas rates under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 41859

ORDER RELIEVING APPLICANT HENCEFORTH FROM FILING CERTAIN REPORTS

Southern Counties Gas Company of California has been filing certain reports with this Commission showing the increase in revenues realized from offset gas rates and the increase in cost of out-of-state gas pursuant to requirements specified in the following decisions:

| Ordering Paragraphs | Decision No. | <u>Date</u> | Application No. |
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| 9 | 51361 | April 19, 1955 | 35742 |
| 2.c. | 55999 | December 17,1957 | 38211 |
| 2.e. | 58793 | July 21, 1959 | 40958 |
| 2.e. | 60614 | August 23, 1960 | 41859 |

With the recent settlement of rate proceedings of El Paso
Natural Gas Company and the filing of rate reductions and refund
plans by Southern Counties Gas Company of California pursuant to
Commission orders, the reports specified above will serve no further
useful purpose and should be discontinued.

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California is relieved henceforth from filing the reports specified in the ordering paragraphs of the respective decisions set forth above.

| | | | | | the date hereof. |
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| | | Dated at | San Francisco | _, Califormia, | this $4^{\frac{1}{11}}$ |
| day | of | FERRUARY | _, 1964. | | |

Sklean & Bund President

Hoorge L. Grover

Fredrick B. Holshaff
Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.