

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69797

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SOUTHERN COUNTIES
GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for
authority to offer gas service
to COLLIER CARBON & CHEMICAL
CORPORATION under a deviation
from its filed Schedule No. G-51.

Application No. 47807
(Filed August 12, 1965)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Southern Counties Gas Company of California (Counties) seeks authority to offer interruptible natural gas service to Collier Carbon & Chemical Corporation's (Collier) fertilizer plant near Brea, California, under a deviation from the standby requirements of Special Condition 2 of its filed Schedule No. G-51.

The application shows that while Collier has requested interruptible natural gas to be used as a raw material and fuel, with deliveries to commence about the middle of 1966, no contract has been signed covering such service.

The Commission has in the past authorized waivers, several of which are still in effect, relieving the customers served under interruptible schedules of the requirement that standby facilities be maintained where the gas is to be used as a raw material.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion and so finds that the granting of final authority for Counties to offer natural gas to Collier under a deviation from the standby requirements of Schedule No. G-51 shall be dependent upon an executed agreement between Counties and Collier; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern Counties Gas Company of California is authorized, after the effective date of this order and subject to the condition in paragraph 2 of this order, to render natural gas to Collier Carbon & Chemical Corporation under a deviation from the standby requirements of Schedule No. G-51, as requested herein.

2. The foregoing authority is conditioned upon the requirement that Southern Counties Gas Company of California file with this Commission an executed agreement with Collier Carbon & Chemical Corporation covering the aforementioned gas service under a deviation from filed Schedule No. G-51.

The effective date of this order shall be established by supplemental order herein, after Southern Counties Gas Company of California shall have complied fully with the requirement of ordering paragraph 2.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of OCTOBER, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock President
George H. Trover
Arthur
William B. Bennett

 Commissioners

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