

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 70293

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY and)
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF)
CALIFORNIA for an order authorizing)
the assignment of certain franchise)
rights.)

Application No. 48073
(Filed November 22, 1965)

O P I N I O N

Southern Counties Gas Company of California (Southern Counties) and Southern California Gas Company (Southern California) request an order authorizing the assignment of certain franchise rights.

Southern Counties and Southern California jointly have participated in the construction of a natural gas transmission line between Newberry in San Bernardino County and Placentia in Orange County pursuant to authority granted by Decision No. 59455 dated January 5, 1960. According to applicants they have at this time all franchise rights necessary for the transmission line; however, the franchise of Southern California, which covers the portion of said line within the City of Anaheim will expire in June of 1966. Southern Counties presently owns an indeterminate franchise in the City of Anaheim and it proposes to assign to Southern California that portion of the franchise which will vest in Southern California the rights which such assignee will exercise in connection with its ownership, operation and maintenance of its Newberry-Placentia transmission line.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed assignment would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Counties Gas Company of California may assign to Southern California Gas Company the franchise rights in Ordinance No. 624 of the City of Anaheim to the extent set forth in Exhibit B attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14 day of FEBRUARY, 1966.

Fredrick B. Hallock
President

George H. Brown

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William L. Bennett
Commissioners