

The costs incurred by applicant in obtaining the franchise are stated to have been \$250.00, which amount does not include costs incident to this application.

Applicant has served gas in and about the City of Huntington Beach for many years. As of December, 1966, it served 24,152 gas customers within the city from approximately 226.63 miles of gas mains within public rights of way therein. No objection to the granting of the requested certificate has been received and a public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 1308 of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provisions of law:

1. The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchise involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchise or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.
2. The franchise involved herein shall never be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the municipality therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Southern Counties Gas Company of California to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the City of Huntington Beach by Ordinance No. 1308, adopted April 3, 1967.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of AUGUST, 1967

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President

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