

Oct. 23, 1913.

San Diego Gas & Electric Co.,
935 Sixth St.,
City

Gentlemen:

I wish to inquire for Mr. Ed. Fletcher, whether you have in stock an electric motor to replace his gas engine at Crossmount.

The Gas engine is rated at 15 H.P., and I presume the electric motor required would be from 10 to 15 H.P., 220 Volts, and a frequency of 60, 3 phase.

Kindly let me know whether you can install such a motor and the price of the motor and cost of installation. The motor should be installed within two weeks.

Yours very truly,

P-B

Sept. 28, 1914.

S. D. Con. Gas & Elec Co.,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for \$25.00, in full of account, in payment for the core-drill. Kindly send receipt.

Yours very truly,

EF:B

SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

H. M. BYLLESBY & CO.
MANAGERS AND ENGINEERS

ADDRESS ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE
COMPANY

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

AUGUST
14th
1917

*with left
private papers*

File 352.3

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:--

Confirming our conversation of August-13th and of Sunday, August-12th, we will agree to pay to the Volcan Land and Water Company, or whatever corporation may build and operate the powers commonly known as Warners Ranch and Sutherland powers, $6\frac{1}{2}$ mills per KWH measured at the point of delivery to us in such power plant or plants, for all electric energy which they can furnish us up to approximately 4000 continuous KWH or such other quantity as we may agree upon.

The term of the contract or lease shall be fifty years from the date power is first furnished. The Volcan Company shall build these powers completely, including the necessary machinery and apparatus, and maintain and operate them. The plant shall have an installed capacity of 10000 KW with standard overload ratings.

This power shall be furnished to us at approximately a uniform daily rate or in other words, approximately a uniform number of KWH shall be delivered each day, and during each day this power shall be delivered to us at the times and in the manner in which we can most conveniently and economically use it; provided, at any time by mutual consent this arrangement be changed so that a larger amount of power may be furnished during any period of any year and a correspondingly small amount at another period with the understanding however that in any one year no more than the average amounts mentioned or agreed upon be furnished. This company will agree to take this power at the end of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years from date of receipt of written notice from the Volcan Company that it will be ready to furnish such power, such notice however is not to be given until the expiration of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years from the date of the contract or lease to be entered into. The contract shall also contain a clause providing that a penalty shall be paid by the Volcan Company for willful failure to deliver minimum amount of power to be agreed upon, such willful failure to be construed as not being due to any act beyond control of the Volcan Company; a corresponding penalty shall be placed on the San Diego Company for willful failure to receive such power unless such failure is due to some cause beyond its control.

You will understand that the details of this contract will require some little further discussion and the terms would have to be mutually agreed upon. This can undoubtedly be done in a very short time. I think this contract should also contain a clause to the effect that unless Mr. Henshaw's construction work is completed within five years from date of this contract it may be terminated by either party by giving six months written notice to the other. Any such termination at any time within a year after receipt of written notice from Mr. Henshaw that he will proceed with the construction of these powers, we will have the privilege of renewing this contract.

This proposition is for acceptance within thirty days from this date by the Volcan Land & Water Company, Wm. G. Henshaw or others who may be interested.

Yours very truly,

SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

By

HHJ-GT

H. Jones
Manager

C O P Y

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,

File: 352-3

July 11, 1919.

Mr. Allen L. Chickering,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Allen:-

Ed Fletcher will probably deliver this letter to you and at the same time ask you to draw up a contract between William G. Henshaw and San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company covering the following points:

1. Henshaw is to agree to deliver to the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company a lease for all the power sites on the Volcan System for a period of 99 years.

2. Consideration for the lease will be a sum named by Fletcher and confirmed by me by wire or telephone, not in excess of \$75,000.

3. Henshaw is to make this lease only upon but immediately upon the sale of the Volcan System to a district including all or part of the City of San Diego. The lease is to be given us when this sale is assured, which in my judgment would be after the bonds are voted.

4. This company agrees to pay such district for the use of the water at rates fixed by the California Railroad Commission. The district must agree to run through the power house each day a minimum quantity of water which should be equal to the daily available supply from the Warners Dam, or, in other words, the daily safe net yield. This quantity should be as large as possible but not under any circumstances less than 20,000,000 gallons per day.

5. The San Diego Company shall agree to build the power house located just above the Pamo Dam site and have it in readiness to operate and use the water soon after the completion of the Warners Dam and the water is made available.

This contract should be as brief as possible. You will probably want additional information that you can get from Fletcher and which I will be glad to confirm over the phone.

Yours very truly,

Manager

HHJ:NWM

JUL 1 1919

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STANDARD TIME

SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Form 2

Washington DC June 23 1922

C O P Y

San Diego Cons Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego Calif

Your telegram June 21st re construction power line across Mission Indian lands understand Federal Power Commission granted permission to construct line June 15th through district forestry service until I know that the rights of the Indians have been protected by an agreement with the interests that are constructing the Warner Ranch Dam I cannot approve any act or acts that might impair the legal rights of these Indians

A B Fall

Secretary



SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SANDIEGO CALIF

YOUR TELEGRAM JUNE TWENTY FOURTH ADDRESSED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE RE CONSTRUCTION POWER LINE ACROSS MISSION INDIAN LANDS SEE MY TELEGRAM JUNE TWENTY THIRD ADDRESSED SANDIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY REGARDING MATTER SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE WITH CLOTTS INDIAN IRRIGATION SERVICE LOSANGELES AND CARRY OUT NEGOTIATIONS PREVIOUSLY HAD WITH YOU LOOKING TO CONSUMMATION OF AGREEMENT THAT WILL PROTECT INDIANS WATER RIGHTS STOP SUGGEST YOU REFER TO YOUR LETTER DECEMBER

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SIXTEENTH NINETEEN EIGHTEEN ADDRESSED CLOTS AND LATTERS REPLY DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH YEAR STOP JULY TENTH NINETEEN NINETEEN WE WERE NOTIFIED THAT A MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ED FLETCHER AND ESCONIDA MUTUAL WATER COMPANY WAS MADE THAT FURTHER EFFORTS IN REGARD TO CONTRACT UNDER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL YOU SUCCEEDED IN FINANCING WARNERS DAM PROJECT STOP THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THIS DEPARTMENT AND YOURSELF SINCE DATES ABOVE REFERRED TO STOP WE CANNOT MODIFY OUR POSITION AS TO RIGHT OF WAY UNTIL RIGHTS OF INDIANS ARE PROTECTED AS WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE HAD YOU ENTERED INTO CONTRACT SUGGESTED

FALL SECRETARY.

SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

BYLLESBY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

MANAGERS AND ENGINEERS

PLEASE
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ATTENTION OF

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 11, 1924

FILE NO. 352.52

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:--

Herewith blueprint of our Drawing No. AA2571, showing lower reservoir site for proposed Boulder Creek Power Plant. The present tentative plans call for a dam 40 feet high, and this floods approximately the area enclosed by the yellow line.

You already have the map of the dam site located about a mile above this site.

Yours very truly,

H. R. Peckham

Asst. General Superintendent

[H. R. PECKHAM]

HRP/A
Enc.

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SAN DIEGO, CAL.

March 13, 1924

352.52

FILE NO.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
920 Eighth St.,
San Diego.

Dear Sir:--

In response to your letter of March 12th to Mr. Jones, we are sending you blueprints of our Drawings AA-2569^{1st} and 2571, which are the results of the survey made by this Company of the Boulder Creek power project last summer.

The cost of this survey is \$7,946.12.

We hope that this is the information which you desire.

Yours very truly,

H. P. DeCham

Asst. General Superintendent

HRP/A
Enc.

GUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

SUCCESSORS TO

THE SAN DIEGO FLUME COMPANY

OFFICE: FLETCHER BUILDING

916 EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND E

P. O. BOX 1412

ED FLETCHER, MANAGER

LOU B. MATHEWS, SECRETARY

C. HARRITT, SUPERINTENDENT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

November 4, 1925.

San Diego Cons. Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

We gave you a note due November 11th in the sum of \$6034.08.

The District were slow in advertising their bonds for sale. The bids will be opened November 9th, and as soon as possible the money will be paid us for our system. The State Bond Commission of California last week certified to the legality of the bonds for savings bank securities, and O'Melveny of Los Angeles has approved the validity of the proceedings.

We are sending you a check for \$1117.54, being \$1034.08 on account of note and \$83.46 interest to November 11th, and ask you to extend the time of payment thirty or forty days on the balance, ie. \$5000, until we get our money from the District.

This note is signed by the Guyamaca Water Company, and also by Charles F. Stern and Ed Fletcher. If you wish a new note made, we will execute a new one.

Thanking you for this extension, we are

Sincerely yours,

GUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

BY *E. Fletcher* Manager.

P. S. Kindly receipt inclosed voucher and return.

EF:AH

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. The Adjutant General's Office
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John A. Smith

Adjutant General

Enclosed for you are
two copies of the report of the
Board of Examiners on the subject of
the proposed change in the
regulations governing the
appointment of Adjutants General.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
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John A. Smith

Adjutant General

December 7th,
1928

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego,
California.

Attention Mr. Ruffin

Dear Mr. Ruffin:

Confirming our telephone conversation today please
call your Oceanside dogs of war off and do not
let them remove any equipment from the Solana Inn
on which there is something like \$130 still due.

Within a reasonable time I will settle with the
creditors and we will see who is to pay but in
any event I guarantee the balance due your company
on the equipment which I understand is something
like \$130.

Thanking you for this accommodation, I am

Sincerely yours,

EF:AK

Form 71 12-25-2600

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company

NOTICE Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company will be held at the office of said company, Room No. 816 eighth floor Electric Building, Sixth and E Streets, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, kindly execute and return the attached proxy.

Dated at San Diego, California, this 12th day of January, 1929.

ROBERT J. GRAF, *President.*

January 15, 1929.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
Oceanside, California.

Gentlemen:

You have a contract with Mr. Hartman regarding an electric hot plate. The lady who is now running the Inn does not intend to exercise the option to buy the electric hot plate but wants a smaller one, and if you will take the matter up with her and find out just what she wants and report to me, it will be appreciated. It is my intention not to pay the balance due on the hot plate and you might as well take it out. If you can give us a small credit for anything heretofore paid in consideration of our buying something that more fits our needs, it will be appreciated.

Regarding the contract you have with Mr. Hartman for the electric waffle iron. If you will assign this contract to me I will pay you the balance due, ie \$10.00.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

cc Mrs. Duricko -

January 17, 1929.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
Oceanside, California.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for \$10.00, balance due on the waffle iron. I will take up with Mr. Baber personally the matter of the griddle and try and bring about an equitable adjustment.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

January 18th,
1 9 2 9

Mr. A. E. Holloway,
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Holloway:

Enclosed find letter from J. D. Connor, my superintendent
that is explanatory.

Under all the circumstances can't you immediately see
that this is installed without my putting up any money,
and oblige me.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AK

San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company

Electric Building

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



January
21
1929

FILE NO

313.32

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
1020 9th St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 18th
regarding the extension of electric service to your superin-
tendent, J. D. Connor, at Encinitas, and are referring same
to Mr. Whisler our Oceanside district agent who will re-estimate
the job and solicit for more business on this proposed ex-
tension, and see whether or not enough business can be secured
to make the line pay out.

However, will say that we have figured this line
on our regular construction basis and if no other business
can be secured it will be necessary to have a construction
deposit made.

Yours very truly,

Alfred May
Supt. Investigation Dept.

AM:HDO
cc A. R. Whisler

January 26th, 1929.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company
Seaside, California.

Gentlemen:

Confirming the arrangement made with Mr. Walter, we will
take the new electric plate, the price being \$93.00,
installed, and you are to take out the old plate.

When same is installed, I will send you a check.

Yours very truly,

EP:CMF

San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company

Electric Building

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



FILE NO: 313.32

February
9,
1929

Col. Ed. Fletcher,
920-8th St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We have an application from J.D. Conner who desires
electric service on Lot 21, Block 1, Avocado Acres No. 1.

An estimate has been made of the cost to serve him
by using some poles which the Phone Company have recently
set. To build this line would cost \$127.56. Allowing
\$100.00 leaves a deposit of \$27.56 necessary. Mr. Conner
does not care to pay this amount and has asked us to take
the matter up with you.

Do you want to help him out? If so, I will be
glad to send you construction deposit contracts for the
amount of the deposit.

Very truly yours,

H.G. Dillin,
Commercial Dept.

HGD:GAM

February 16th, 1929.

Mr. H. G. Dillin, Commercial Department

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company
Electric Building,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Answering yours of the 9th enclosed find letter
from Mr. Faber that is explanatory.

I hope under all the circumstances, this can be
arranged without the necessity of making further
payments.

Yours very truly,

HT:CMF
Encl.

August Seventh,
1929

S. D. Cons. Gas & Electric Co;
San Diego,
Calif.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for \$54.64 to cover the Gas &
Electric light service for the month of July.

Will you kindly disconnect the electricity and
shut off the gas at 3427 Fourth Street in the
name of J. L. Doyle and send a bill for service
to date to 335 Walnut, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

EF:AK

Alric - 9/11/88
Will you please
write Gas Co to
disconnect
Gas & El. at
3427 - 4th St
in name of
J L Doyle and
send a bill
to date for same
to 335 Walnut St

September 11, 1929.

Mr. M. B. Fowler,
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Fowler:

This will introduce Miss Annette
Uehling, a young lady whose work I know well. She is
a capable, neat and efficient secretary and if you
can use her in your organization I am sure you will be
well pleased with her services.

Yours very truly,

EF:M

September 14, 1929.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego, California.

Attention Mr. Ruffin

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find easement signed by Mr. Fletcher
for the anchor guy at Solana Beach.

Yours very truly,

ED FLETCHER COMPANY

KLM

San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company

Electric Building

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



September
16
1929

FILE NO: 313.32

Mr. Ed Fletcher
1024 Ninth Street
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Upon application for electric service from Mr. Stanley Byers, we have prepared an estimate for the extension of such service to his house on the west one-half of Block 20, Unit #2 of Fletcher Hills.

Our estimate is based on the extension of a 2300 volts single phase from pole #78986 at the corner of Main and Marshall Avenue, along existing poles to pole #76970 located west of Garfield Avenue in our 66 KV line. From this point twelve poles would need to be set carrying the 2300 volt extension north along Garfield Avenue to a point opposite Block 20.

Such a line including transformer, meter and service would cost about \$1739.41. Mr. Byers has signed for a range, water heater, lights and heat for which business an allowance of \$486.00 can be made. This leaves a deposit requirement of \$1253.41.

Mr. Byers tells us that you have guaranteed service to him. I take that to mean that you intend to put up the construction deposits necessary on such lines as this as they are needed, receiving refunds on such deposits as the tract is built up and business comes on these lines.

If this is the case, I shall be glad to prepare the necessary construction contracts and forward them to you. If it is up to Mr. Byers to make this deposit, please advise me further regarding arrangements made and I will take the matter up with him.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Dillin

HGD:IK

10-5-29

Ed, Jr:

Enclosed find letter from Talbott and my answer in reply. This opens the way for getting some reasonable rental for the use of it.

EF

SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

BY LESBY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

MANAGERS AND ENGINEERS

SAN DIEGO, CAL. Oct. 3rd, 1929.

Mr. Ed Fletcher, Sr.,
1024 9th St.,
City.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

In line with our telephone conversation relative to Light's Golden Jubilee which is to be held in the Stadium on the night of October 21st, please be advised that this celebration is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, Mr. W. F. Raber being the General Chairman.

One of the outstanding features will be to pay tribute to Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who is the inventor of the electric light. It will be our effort to make this one of the most spectacular lighting displays ever attempted in San Diego. To do so it will be necessary to have a large amount of lighting equipment. It is my understanding that you have a motor generator set at your Grossmont Studios which might be available for this purpose. We would therefore like to have the use of this equipment and would take care of all transportation to and from its present location, returning same in the condition in which we received it.

Please advise if it will be available, giving the size, voltage, etc.

Very truly yours,

W H Talbott, Chairman
Technical Committee
Light's Golden Jubilee



October 5th, 1929.

Mr. W. H. Talbott
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Answering your letter of the 3rd, I have turned it over to Ed, Jr.

We have made a \$15,000 loss at Grossmont Studios and have only this equipment to show for it. Can we get a reasonable rental for the use of it? I have asked Ed, Jr. to take the matter up with you.

Yours very truly,

P. S.

Please let us know about this rental and whether you have a fund for it or not.

RF:GMF

October Ninth,
1 9 2 9

S. D. Cons. Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego,
California.

Attention Mr. Raber:

Dear Mr. Raber:

Regarding your "Light Golden Jubilee" as per letter of October third from Mr. Talbot we will be glad to loan the cable and generator, all we want is a letter from you holding us harmless for any accidents of any kind and protecting us against loss. Kindly confirm by letter.

Ed Jr. will be glad to go out with Mr. Talbot at any time suits Mr. Talbot's convenience. However, Ed Jr. may be called out of town so please get busy and have Mr. Talbot go out with him immediately.

Yours very truly,

MEF:AK

October Fourteenth,
1 9 2 9

S. D. Cons. Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego,
California.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly turn on the gas and electricity at 3427 Fourth Street as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours truly,

JARVIS L. DOYLE

MEF:AK

By _____

October Twenty-first,
1 9 2 9

Mr. A. E. Halloway,
S. D. Cons. Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Mr. Halloway:

This will introduce Miss Miller who comes to me
very well recommended.

She is a saleswoman and has been on the Tribune
for a year or two as well as the San Diego
Independent.

I wish you would give her case special consideration
and see if she cannot fit into the picture some
way with you - at least try her out.

Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EF:AK

October Twenty-first,
1 9 2 9

S. D. Cons. Gas & Electric Co.,
San Diego,
California.

Attention Mr. Ruffin:

Dear Mr. Ruffin:

Enclosed find easement, signed by Mr. White
and myself as per our telephone conversation
today.

Yours truly,

EF:AK
Encl.

STANDARD GAS READY TO START ON INTEGRATION

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE 6/15/40

First Step of Kind by Big Systems.

Washington, D. C., June 14 (AP).—Standard Gas and Electric company told the securities commission today that it was prepared to combine compliance with the "death sentence" clause of the holding company act with a program for reduction of its funded debt, and asked permission to go ahead immediately.

It was the first step of its kind taken by any of the nine big holding company systems against which orders concerning geographical integration of utility assets have been issued.

Standard Gas, controlling around a million dollars in such assets, said that its program would:

Eliminate six utility companies operating in six separate areas.

Cut in half the number of states in which its subsidiaries operate.

Reduces Funded Debt.

Reduce the funded debt and make easier a readjustment of the Standard Gas capital structure.

Eliminate unnecessary nonutility companies.

The major companies in which Standard Gas would divest control are: San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric company, California Oregon Power company, Mountain States Power company, and Southern Colorado Power company.

Standard Gas, San Diego Consolidated, and California Oregon Power sought permission to reclassify the common stock of the latter two companies in preparation for offering it on an exchange basis to holders of Standard Gas notes and debentures.

Standard Gas holds 60.88 per cent of the voting stock in San Diego and 56.20 per cent in the California Oregon. Upon confirmation of the exchange, however, the two operating companies would no longer be subsidiaries of Standard Gas.

Would Remain in Two Areas.

This company would control utilities in two major areas built around three companies upon final completion of the integration program. These would be Philadelphia company, which controls utilities in the Pittsburgh area, and Northern States Power company and Wisconsin Public Service corporation, which control utilities in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area.

All of these assets, the company said, are physically interconnected or capable of interconnection.

The utility assets to be retained in the Pittsburgh area, it explained, would consist of electric generating plants, transmission lines, and distribution facilities in and around Pittsburgh, and the system of coordinated gas utility companies operating in the same territory and extending into West Virginia and Kentucky.

Retains Other Units.

In addition the company proposed to retain such nonutility subsidiaries of Philadelphia company as were reasonably incidental or economically necessary or appropriate to the utility operations in the Pittsburgh area. This would include coal, steam heating, oil, transportation, service, and other companies.

In the Minnesota-Wisconsin area the company proposed to retain these nonutility businesses:

Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement company, Eau Claire Dells Improvement company, Chippewa River Power and Fibre company, Chippewa Valley Construction company, United Power and Land company, and Wisconsin Valley Improvement company.

Will Sell Pacific Gas Stock.

Standard Gas said that it owned 200,420 shares of \$25 par value common stock of Pacific Gas and Electric company, a California corporation, and that it proposes to sell them in the open market from time to time and use the proceeds to purchase outstanding notes and debentures of Standard.

Standard Gas said that it contemplated possible divestment of its securities in Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, which operates in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and Louisville Gas and Electric company, which operates in Kentucky and Indiana. Standard explained that it contemplates disposing of these securities at such time as might be advantageous to it, but that such disposal would depend entirely upon conditions, and that one or both companies might be retained in the system.

June 8, 1955

Mr. Ralph Phillips
San Diego Gas & Electric
861 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, California

Friend Ralph:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Max Bookman dated June 7 which is explanatory. I thought perhaps you might get some good out of it. I would like your friendly criticism.

Kindest regards,

Ed Fletcher

EF:rmc

Enc.

July 13, 1955

Mr. Ralph Phillips
San Diego Gas & Electric
861 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed find copy of letter of July 6 from Edmonston that I thought you might find interesting.

Yours to command,

Ed Fletcher

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