

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

TABLE III.—Independent producer gas certificate filings and actions
(service and abandonment)

	Number through quarter ending—		
	December 1962	September 1962	December 1961
Pending start of quarter	2,557	2,520	2,973
Applications filed during quarter	402	404	453
Certificates issued during quarter	180	311	142
Otherwise disposed of during quarter	65	56	75
Pending end of quarter	2,814	2,557	3,209

¹ None of these certificates was conditioned to require reductions in the initial sales price of the gas.

² Temporary authorizations have been issued in 1,892 of these cases. Of the remaining 922 pending applications, 300 involve service for which temporary authorization cannot be issued. The remaining 622 cases include those for which temporary authorizations have not been requested or which are new filings still being processed.

³ Increase during quarter.

TABLE IV.—Independent producer rate filings and actions

	Number of dockets ¹ Quarter ending—			Annual amount: Quarter ending—		
	December 1962	September 1962	December 1961	December 1962	September 1962	December 1961
Filings under suspension start of quarter	2,881	2,902	2,563	\$158,159,192	\$164,870,541	\$165,787,033
Increases suspended during quarter	191	96	203	3,682,301	5,115,468	2,406,941
Disposition of suspension proceedings during quarter	167	117	10	10,414,313	11,826,817	668,377
Increases allowed after hearing and decision	6			85,465		
Increases disallowed or withdrawn after hearing and decision						
Increases allowed by settlement proceedings	161	117	10	5,502,432	3,181,997	491,654
Increases disallowed or withdrawn by settlement proceedings				4,826,416	8,644,820	176,723
Filings under suspension end of quarter	2,814	2,881	2,756	151,427,180	158,159,192	167,525,597

¹ A docket may include 1 or more filings.

² Includes 901 dockets in area rate proceedings now in progress.

³ Increase during quarter.

⁴ Decrease during quarter.

NOTE.—A substantial portion of the suspended independent producer rate filings are held pending determination of the proper area price in a formal proceeding. The Commission is currently devoting the efforts of a considerable portion of its staff, in expediting 2 area hearings, docket No. AR 61-1 and AR 61-2 and significant decrease in number of suspensions on hand is not anticipated pending conclusion of such hearing.

APPENDIX B

FPC opinions issued since June 28, 1961

Opinion No.		Date issued
346	<i>City of Colton, Calif. v. S. California Edison Co. E-6821</i> (by Kuykendall, with Swidler and Morgan). Asserts jurisdiction over power sales by Southern California Edison to Colton for resale; rate increases approved by California PUC held invalid.	July 31, 1961
347	<i>St. Lawrence Gas Co., G-17500, et al.</i> (by Morgan, with Kuykendall and Swidler). St. Lawrence authorized to import gas from Canada; competing application by New York State Natural Gas Corp. denied.	Aug. 8, 1961