Decision No. 14577.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to construct a spur track across 26th Street in the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

ipplication No. 10752.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, filed the above-entitled application with this Commission on the ninteenth day of January, 1925, asking for authority to construct a spur track at grade across East 26th Street in the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary franchise or permit (Ordinance No. 315) has been granted by the Board of Trustees of said City for the construction of said crossing at grade, and it appears to this Commission that the present proceeding is not one in which a public hearing is necessary; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation, or to avoid a grade crossing at the point mentioned in this application with said East 26th Street and

that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct a spur track at grade across East 26th Street, in the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East 26th Street, distant thereon 8.65 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 3038, recorded in Map Book 31, page 40, Records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly in a direct line to a point in the southerly line of East 26th Street, distant thereon 214.80 feet easterly from the northeast corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 3038,

and as shown as Track "A" by the map attached to the application; said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz:-

- (1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the publis, shall be borne by applicant.
- (2) Said crossing shall be constructed of a width and type of construction to conform to that portion of said street now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the pavement, and with grades of approach not exceeding one (1) per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign, and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing.

- (4) If said crossing shall not have been installed within one year from the date of this order, the authorization herein granted shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.
- (5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossing as to it may seem right and proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

This order shall become effective three (3) days from the making thereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_day of February, 1925.

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Commissioners.