

Decision No. 18298 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Stanislaus, State
of California, for a crossing
over the Central Pacific Railroad
Company's right-of-way about one
block South of the Southerly City
Limits of the City of Turlock.

Application No. 13627.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 23rd day of March, 1927, asking for authority to construct a public road at grade across four tracks of Central Pacific Railroad Company, a subsidiary of Southern Pacific Company operated by Southern Pacific Company, in the vicinity of the City of Turlock, as hereinafter set forth. Said Southern Pacific has signified by letter that it has no objection to 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 with said tracks at the point mentioned in this application, 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 Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, to construct a public road at grade across a main line track and three side tracks of Southern Pacific Company at Engineers Station 1773+49.9 in the vicinity of Turlock, and as shown by the map attached to the application.

The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. B126.6S.

Said crossing shall be constructed subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of that portion of said crossing up to lines two (2) feet outside of the outside rails shall be borne by applicant. The maintenance of that portion of the crossing between lines two (2) feet outside of the outside rails shall be borne by Southern Pacific Company. No portion of the cost herein assessed to applicant for the construction or maintenance of said crossing shall be assessed by applicant, in any manner whatsoever, to the operative property of Southern Pacific Company.

(2) The crossing shall be constructed of a width not less than twenty-four (24) feet and at an angle of ninety (90) degrees to the main line of the railroad and with grades of approach not greater than four (4) per cent; shall be constructed substantially in accordance with Standard No. 2 as specified in General Order No. 72 of this Commission; shall be protected by suitable crossing signs and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) The existing crossing (Crossing No. 126.5) of a public street with the tracks of said Southern Pacific Company, located six hundred and thirty (630) feet northwest of the crossing herein authorized at Engineers Station 1767+20, shall be legally abandoned and effectively closed to public use and travel.

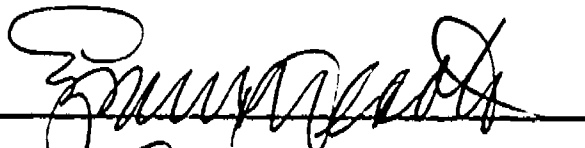
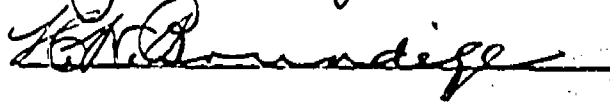
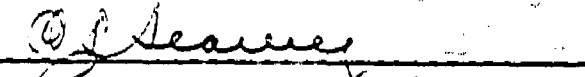


(4) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of April, 1927.

Commissioners.