

Decision No. 18535.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of  
Huntington Park for permission to  
construct Lyfort Avenue at grade  
across the track of the Southern  
Pacific Company at Huntington Park,  
Los Angeles County, California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 2735.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

From Railroad Commission's Decision No. 18534, rendered under date of *June 20*, 1927, in Cases Nos. 2188 and 2209, dealing with the grade crossing situation between Slauson Avenue and Florence Avenue in the City of Huntington Park, with respect to Southern Pacific Company's "San Pedro Branch", and from the record in those cases it appears that the crossing of Lyfort Avenue with the tracks of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Huntington Park, as authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 4099, dated February 15th, 1917, in Application No. 2735, is in a hazardous condition, due to steep grades of approach; that this crossing is not constructed in accordance with Condition (3) of the Order in said Decision No. 4099, which provided that the crossing shall be constructed with grades of approach not exceeding six (6) per cent, inasmuch as the present grades of approach for short distances are in excess of twenty (20) per cent; that public convenience and necessity for the continuation of this crossing does not justify the expense necessary to establish a safe crossing at this location, and that with a good crossing over the railroad at Irvington Avenue, located about 300 feet to the north of Lyfort Avenue, it will not seriously inconvenience the traffic

now using the Lyfort Avenue crossing to cross the railroad at Irvington Avenue or one of the other adjacent crossings.

From the evidence now before the Commission, it appears proper that this grade crossing should be closed. Exercising the revision announced in Condition 4 in the order in said Decision No. 4099, it appears to the Commission that in the interest of the public, the authority granting this crossing should be revoked, and the crossing effectively closed to public travel.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Commission's Decision No. 4099, dated February 15, 1917, in Application No. 2735 granting the authority for a public crossing over Southern Pacific Company's tracks at Lyfort Avenue in the City of Huntington Park, Los Angeles County, California be, and it is hereby revoked, and the application dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the said crossing be closed at the time and in the manner prescribed in Railroad Commission's Decision No. 18534, dated *June 20*, 1927, in Cases No. 2188 and No. 2209.

The effective date of this order shall be ten (10) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1927.

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