

Decision No. 18571

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of
Southern Pacific Company for an
order authorizing the construc-
tion at grade of side track across
Brokaw Road, in the City of Santa
Clara, County of Santa Clara, State
of California.

Application No. 13866.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 15th day of June, 1927, asking for authority to construct a side track at grade across Brokaw Road in the City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary franchise or permit (Resolution, dated May 24th, 1927) has been granted by the Board of Trustees of said City for the construction of said crossing at grade. 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 Brokaw Road 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 Southern Pacific Company to construct a side track at grade across Brokaw Road, in the City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at the location hereinafter particularly described and as shown by the map (Coast

Division Drawing 23033) attached to the application.

Description of Crossing

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly line of Brokaw Road, distant easterly thereon 190 feet more or less from the northerly line of Railroad Avenue, produced westerly, thence in a southeasterly direction crossing Brokaw Road to a point on the southeasterly line of Brokaw Road distant easterly thereon 205 feet more or less from the northerly line of Railroad Avenue.

The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. EM-44.3.

Said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, namely:

(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 public, shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossing shall be constructed substantially in accordance with Standard No. 3, in General Order No. 72 of this Commission and shall be constructed of a width to conform to that portion of said road now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two (2) per cent; shall be protected by suitable crossing signs and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) The human flagman now maintained for the purpose of protecting the adjacent crossings of said Brokaw Road shall also protect the crossing herein authorized.

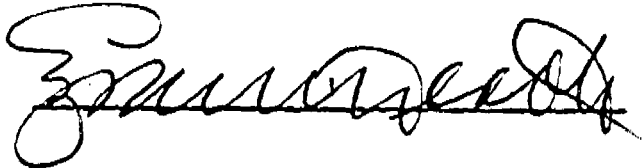
(4) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing.

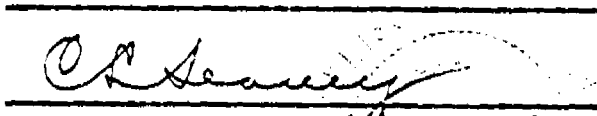
(5) If said crossing shall not have been installed within one year from the date of this order, the authorization hereinafter granted shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

(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 8th day of July, 1927.







Commissioners.