

Decision No. 19350.**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for the modification of General Order No. 75 of the State Railroad Commission of California, so as to permit the maintenance of signs similar to that designated as Standard No. 2 in said General Order No. 75 in lieu of signs of the type therein designated as Standard No. 1, at certain crossings on the Southern Pacific Company's East Bay Electric Division in Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Alameda and San Leandro, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Application No. 14133.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, filed the above-entitled application with this Commission on the 10th day of October, 1927, asking for modification of General Order No. 75, so as to permit the maintenance of the existing overhead signs, similar to that designated as Standard No. 2, in said General Order No. 75, in lieu of signs of the type designated in said General Order as Standard No. 1, at certain crossings of its lines on the East Bay Electric Division in the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Alameda and San Leandro.

Assistant Engineer, H. L. Engelhardt, of the Commission's staff, made an inspection of the crossings covered in this application and submitted a report, copy of which was furnished to applicant.

On November 21, 1927, Mr. Burckhalter, replied by letter, that Southern Pacific Company was agreeable to the carrying out of all of the recommendations contained in the report and that the Company had taken up various joint recommendations contained in the report with the several interested parties with the expectation of having them carried into effect. The City of Oakland consents to the transfer of the human flagman maintained by Southern Pacific Company from West and Seventh Streets to Jefferson and Seventh Streets.

Applicant has agreed to comply with the recommendations set forth in said report and it appearing to the Commission that the present proceeding is not one in which a public hearing is necessary, that the exemptions requested are reasonable and not against public interest or safety, and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to protect the public crossings within the municipal corporations of Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Alameda and San Leandro in accordance with recommendations contained in the report prepared by the Commission's Assistant Engineer H. L. Engelhardt, hereinbefore mentioned.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of ~~January~~ February, 1928.

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