

Decision No. 22858.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of  
 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRACTION COMPANY  
 (a corporation)  
 for Permission to Construct a Spur  
 Railroad Track across Kettleman  
 Road, in the County of San Joaquin,  
 State of California.

Application No. 16829.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Central California Traction Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 20th day of August, 1930, asking for authority to construct a spur track at grade across Kettleman Road in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary franchise or permit has been granted by the Board of Supervisors of said County 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 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 Central California Traction Company to construct a spur track at grade across Kettleman Road in the

County of San Joaquin, State of California, at the location shown by the map attached to the application.

The above crossing shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 61-13.0.

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

(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 equal or superior to type shown as Standard No. 2, 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 six (6) per cent; shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 crossing sign as specified in General Order No. 75 of this Commission and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) No train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said crossing unless said train, engine, motor or car shall be under full control and unless traffic on the highway be protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee acting as flagmen.

(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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1930.

W. L. Sawyer  
Edward J. Kelly  
John S. Lee

Commissioners.