

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 23522.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of  
 Southern Pacific Company for an  
 order authorizing the construction  
 at grade of a spur track across  
 County Road in the vicinity of  
 Herndon, County of Fresno, State  
 of California.

Application No. 17247.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on March 12, 1931, applied for authority to construct a spur track at grade across county road in the vicinity of Herndon, County of Fresno, State of California. The necessary franchise or permit (Resolution dated February 27, 1931,) has been granted by the Board of Supervisors of said County for the construction of said crossing at grade. It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing at the points mentioned and that the application should be granted, subject to certain conditions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a spur track at grade across a county road in the vicinity of Herndon, County of Fresno, State of California, at the location more particularly described

in the application and as shown by the map (No. C-4109) attached thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. B-195.5-C.
- (2) The entire expense of constructing and thereafter maintaining the crossing in good and first-class condition for safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.
- (3) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to the type shown as Standard No. 2, in our General Order No. 72, 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 four (4) per cent and shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 sign, as specified in our General Order No. 75.
- (4) No train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said crossing unless said train, engine, motor or car shall be first brought to a stop and traffic on the highway protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee acting as flagman.
- (5) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (6) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.
- (7) 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, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1931.

C. C. Seaver  
Leon C. Whittell  
W. J. Carr  
M. B. Harris  
Fred G. Stewart  
 Commissioners.