Decision No. 24618

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 a portion of Vernon Street in the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of Celifornia.

Application No. 18038.

## ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on March 21, 1932, applied for authority to construct a spur track at grade across Vernon Street in the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California. The necessary permit has been granted by the City Council of said City 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 point 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 Vernon Street in the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map attached thereto,

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subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This order is made upon the express condition that Vernon Street is not now actually constructed and open to travel at the point of crossing and this order shall not be deemed an authorization for the construction of an opening of said street to public use across said spur track.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 <u>1911</u> day of March, 1932.

Commissioners.