

Decision No. 1285.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order
authorizing the construction of a side
track at grade across a public highway
in the town of Clotho, County of Fresno,
State of California.

Application No. 983.

O R D E R

By the Commission.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation,
having on February 9, 1914 filed with the Commission an appli-
cation for permission to construct a side track at grade across
a public highway in the Town of Clotho, County of Fresno, State
of California, as hereinafter indicated; and it appearing to
the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hear-
ing is necessary; that the Town of Clotho is not an incorporated
town and therefore a franchise or permit is not necessary; and
it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable
to avoid grade crossing with said public highway and that the
application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That permission be
hereby granted Southern Pacific Company to construct a side
track at grade across a public highway in the Town of Clotho,
Fresno County, California, as per map attached to the applica-
tion and subject to the following conditions, viz:

- (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 of a length not less than twenty-four (24) feet with grades of

approach not exceeding six (6) per cent and shall be ballasted with first-class stone or gravel ballast to a depth of not less than six (6) inches, and in every way made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) 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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

17th day of February, 1914.

H. S. Loveland

Maxon Shelton

Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.