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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for
permission to cross at grade the
tracks of Western Pacific Railway
Company, Southern Pacific Railroad
Company, Southern Pacific Company,
Northern Electric Railway Company,
Central California Traction Company
and Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
on Tenth Street, in the City of
Sacramento, Sacramento County, State
of California.
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Application No. 1097.

O R D E R

By the Commission,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corpor-
ation, having on April 23, 1914, filed with the Commission an applica-
tion for permission to construct its main line track at grade across
the tracks of Western Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific
Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Company, Northern Electric Railway
Company, Central California Traction Company and Pacific Gas and
Electric Company, on Tenth Street, in the City of Sacramento, Sacramen-
to County, State of California, as hereinafter indicated, and it
appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public
hearing is necessary, that applicant has entered into an agreement
with Western Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific Railroad
Company, Southern Pacific Company, Northern Electric Railway Company,
and Central California Traction Company, whereby the permission of
these Companies has been secured to construct said tracks at grade,
and that arrangements have been made that are mutually satisfactory
between the Companies, relating to the construction, maintenance and
protection of said crossings; that applicant has secured the necessary
franchise or permit for the construction of said crossings at grade.

from the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid grade crossings at the points of intersection of said railways, and that the application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That permission be hereby granted Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct its main line track at grade across the tracks of Western Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Company, Northern Electric Railway Company, Central California Traction Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on Tenth Street, more particularly described as shown in the application and the map accompanying same, all in the City of Sacramento, State of California, and subject to the following conditions, viz:-

(1) The entire expense of installing the crossing frogs, together with their maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition, shall be borne by applicant.

(2) After installation of the frogs for said crossings, all engines, motors, trains and cars of applicant shall, before proceeding over each crossing, come to a full stop within fifty (50) feet thereof and shall not proceed over same until it has been ascertained that it is safe to do so and until after proper signals have been given.

(3) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation and maintenance of said crossings 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 12th day of May,
1914.

John M. Eschleman

H. S. Loveland

Alex Gordon

Commissioners.