

Decision No. ✓

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 1728

In the matter of the application of )  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for )  
permission to construct a track at )  
grade across Ventura Avenue in the )  
City of Fresno, Fresno County, )  
California. )  
.....)

Application No. 1267.

ORDER

By the Commission,

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation,  
having on August 7, 1914, filed with the Commission an application  
for permission to construct a track at grade across Ventura Avenue,  
in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, 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 secured  
the necessary permit or franchise from the Board of Trustees of  
Fresno, granting permission for the construction of said crossing at  
grade; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor  
practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said Ventura Avenue, 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 its track at grade across  
Ventura Avenue, in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, California, on  
the north side of its main line track, as shown by the map attached  
to the application; said track to be built as part of the re-  
construction of existing tracks in said City of Fresno, and to be  
constructed 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 width and type of construction to conform to that portion of Ventura Avenue now graded, and shall in every way be 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1914.

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Alfred L. Gordon

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Edwin V. Edgerton

Commissioners.