

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA on relation of the Department of Engineering for an order authorizing the construction of a state highway crossing at grade over the tracks of the Colusa and Lake Railroad Company, a corporation, near Colusa Junction, Colusa County, California.

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Application No. 2035.

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GORDON, Commissioner,

O P I N I O N.

This application was filed with the Commission on January 3, 1916, and asks permission to construct a crossing of a State highway over the track of the Colusa and Lake Railroad Company at Colusa Junction.

The Colusa and Lake Railroad at the point of the crossing runs east and west and the highway to the east of the crossing is constructed parallel to the railroad. About 200 feet east the highway swings to the north and crosses the track on a curve.

The highway is at present constructed and no objection was offered by the Railroad Company to the construction of this crossing. The railroad, however, is in the hands of the bond holders and the State Highway Commission was unable to secure proper consent from the Railroad Company so a formal hearing was made necessary.

Operation on the Colusa and Lake Railroad has been stopped and as there is no train service over the crossing the matter is not of importance. The crossing is entirely open and even if train service were resumed the crossing could be opened with a minimum of danger.

There appears to be no reason why this application should not be granted, but it will be necessary, owing to the unusual conditions which obtain here, to require the applicant to assume the

expense of maintaining the crossing in addition to that of installing it.

I recommend the following form of order:-

O R D E R.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, on relation of the department of engineering, having applied to the Commission for permission to construct a State highway at grade over the track of the Colusa and Lake Railroad Company near Colusa Junction, Colusa County, California, and a public hearing having been held, and there appearing to be no reason why this application should not be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the People of the State of California be and same hereby are granted permission to construct a State highway at grade over the track of the Colusa and Lake Railroad Company at a point and in the manner shown by the map attached to the application; said crossing 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 not less than twenty (20) feet, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent, and shall in every way be made safe and convenient for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

