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Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for permission to construct a track at grade across a county road at Volta, Merced County, California.

Application No. 2630.

By the Commission.

ORDER.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation, having on November 10, 1916, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct a track at grade across a county road at Volta. Merced 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 the proposed crossing is not within the limits of an incorporated town or city and no franchise is needed for the construction of said crossing at grade; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable not practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said county road: and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That permission hereby be granted Southern Pacific Company to construct a track at grade across a county road at Volta, Merced County, California, described as follows:

> "Commencing at a point distant 18 feet at right angles southwesterly from the center line of the main track of the S. P. R. R. Co. and opposite

Engineer's Station 6894 plus 99.4, said point being in the west line of a county road lying along the east line of Section 1 TlO S R 9 E; thence S 60° 46' E parallel and distant 18 feet from the above mentioned main track 91.68 feet to the east line of said road."

All of the above as 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 and type to conform to that portion of the county road now graded, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign; and ahall 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.

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Commissioners.