

Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the appli-) cation of SOUTHERN PACIFIC (COMPANY for permission to) construct a track at grade (across a county road at) Lingard, Merced County, (California.)

Application No. 2714.

By the Commission.

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ORDER

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation, having on January 10, 1917, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct a track at grade across a county road at Lingard. Mercod 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 nor 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 be hereby granted . Southern Pacific Company to construct a track at grade across a county road at Lingard, Merced County, California, described as follows:

> "Beginning at a point 26 ft. distant at right angles northeasterly from the center line of the main track of the C.P. Ry. Co. and opposite Engineers Station 3357 and 77.7. said

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point being in the northwesterly line of a road in Merced County; thence southeasterly on a curve to the right radius 573.14 ft. a distance of 60.17 ft. to the southeasterly 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 comstructing the crossing, together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter in good and firstclass 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 the county road now graded, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign, and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereever 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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Dated at Sam Francisco. California, this day of January, 1917. - 11

Commissioners.

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