

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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Decision No. 5493

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
CITY OF ANAHEIM, a municipal cor- )  
poration, to construct a public )  
highway or street, to-wit, South )  
Claudina Street in said city, at )  
grade, across the railroad tracks, )  
owned and operated by Southern )  
Pacific Railroad Company, a corpora- )  
tion, and Southern Pacific Company, )  
a corporation. )

Application No. 3698.

H. G. Ames for the applicant.

George G. Squires for the  
Southern Pacific Company.

GORDON, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

In this application the City of Anaheim desires to open South Claudina Street across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company to give access to the storage yard of the City which is at present reached by a private crossing.

At the hearing held on the application on June 7 there was no evidence of the public necessity of a crossing at this point. As a matter of fact, applicant stated that the application was originally made to prevent the proposed construction of an orange packing house over a portion of the railroad's reservation which would some day be needed for street purposes, in case South Claudina Street were ever extended. The plans for this construction have now been abandoned, and in view of this fact and the lack of testimony showing a public need for the crossing I shall recommend that this application

