Decision No. ____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of CITY OF ANAHEIM, a municipal corporation, 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 corporation, and Southern Pacific Company, a corporation.

Application No. 3698.

Decision No.5-221

H. G. Ames for the applicant.

George G. Squires for the Southern Pacific Company.

GORDON, Commissioner.

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

In this application the City of Ancheim 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 As a matter of fact, applicant stated that the application was originally made to prevent the proposed construction of an orange packing house over a portion of the railroad's reservation which would some day be needed for street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 be denied in the following form of order:

<u>order</u>

A public hearing having been held on this application, and it appearing that public necessity and convenience do not now demand the opening of South Claudina Street over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That this application be and the same hereby is denied.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, 1918.

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Commissioners.