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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY for an order authorizing the construction of a spur track at grade across the Public Highway in the Town of Le Grand, Merced County, State of California.

Application No. 3920

By the Commission

O R D E R

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, having on July 2, 1918, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct a spur track at grade across the Public Highway, in the Town of Le Grand, 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 required for its construction at grade; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said public highway and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, be permitted to construct a spur track at grade across the Public Highway in the Town of Le Grand, Merced County, California, 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 street to be crossed 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 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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of July, 1918.

Edwin U. Edgerton  
A. D. Loveland  
Geo. Gordon  
Frank R. DeLuis

Commissioners.