

Decision No. 585.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of STOCKTON TERMINAL AND EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY for permission to construct its main line track at grade on Union Avenue and across certain public streets in the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California.

Application 496.

ORDER

By the Commission,

STOCKTON TERMINAL AND EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation, having on April 10, 1913, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct its main line track at grade on Union Street and across intersecting streets, in the City of Stockton, San Joaquin 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 applicant has secured the necessary franchise or permit to construct said track at grade on Union Avenue and across the streets intersecting therewith; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid grade crossings with said streets, and that the application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission be hereby granted Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad Company to construct its track at grade on Union Avenue, City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, and across Flora Street, Park Street, Oak Street, Fremont Street, Lindsay Street, Miners Avenue and Channel Street, as shown by the map attached to the application, subject to the following conditions, viz.:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossings, together with the cost of their maintenance hereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossings shall be constructed of a width parallel with the track of not less than thirty-six (36) feet, except that the crossing on Miners Avenue shall be not less than fifty (50) feet, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent, and

shall be ballasted with stone or gravel ballast to a depth of not less than six (6) inches for a sufficient distance on each side of the track to make same safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic; said crossings shall be otherwise constructed to conform to the provisions and requirements of the franchise authorizing the construction of said track.

(3) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossings 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 18th day of April, 1913.

*John M. Eschler*

*Max Thelen*

*Edwin C. Edgerton*

Commissioners.