Decision No. 7002.



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of ) the CITY OF SANTA MONICA for permis- ) sion for the construction at grade ) of a portion of Eighth Street in said ) city across the railroad tracks of ) Southern Pacific Railroad Company, ) Southern Pacific Company and Pacific ) Electric Railway Company.

Application No. 5179.

By the Commission.

## ORDER

THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, having on December 9. 1919. filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct at grade a portion of Eighth Street, in said city. across the railroad tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Southern Pacific Company and Pacific Electric Railway Company, as described in the application and as shown on the map attached thereto and made a part thereof: and it sp poaring to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary; that the Southern Pacific Mailroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Electric Railway Company have granted applicant permission to make such crossing. subject to the approval of this Commission; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said tracks, and that the application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified;

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED. That permission be and the same is hereby granted City of Santa Monica, California, to construct a portion of Eighth Street. in said city, at grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Electric Railway Company. as described in the application and as shown on the map attached thereto and made a part thereof; said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz.:

(1) The cost of constructing said crossing shall be borne by the applicant.

(2) The maintenance of that portion of the crossing up to within two (2) feet of the rails of said tracks shall be borne by the applicant. The maintenance of that portion of the crossing between the rails and two (2) feet outside thereof shall be borne by the respective railroad companies.

(3) The railroad companies hereinbefore mentioned shall have the right to construct in the future such additional track or tracks at grade upon and across said portion of Eighth Street as they may desire, but shall not construct such tracks over any other portion of Eighth Street without having first obtained the consent of this Commission.

(4) 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

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public convenience and necessity demand such action.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Francisco, California, this annary 1920, orð

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