Decision No. 8992

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COLLISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial, State of California, for permission to construct a public road at grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company one hundred fifteen (115) feet south of the boundary line between Riverside and Imperial Counties.

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Application No. 6195.

By the Commission:

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial, State of California, having on October 8, 1920, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct a public road at grade across the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, one hundred fifteen (115) feet south of the boundary line between Riverside and Imperial Counties, as hereinafter indicated, and it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necess ary; that the Southern Pacific Company has signified by letter that it has no objection to the construction of said crossing at grade, and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid grade crossings with said tracks, and that the application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified,

IT IS MEREBY ORDERED, that permission be hereby granted the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial, State of California, to construct a road at grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company one hundred fifteen (115) feet south of the boundary line between Riverside and Imperial counties, all as shown on the map attached to the application and marked "Exhibit A", said

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crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing shall be borne by the applicant. The cost of its maintenance up to a line two (2) feet outside the rails 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 County of Imperial.

(2) The crossing shall be constructed of a width not less than 18 feet and at an angle of 90 degrees to the railroad and with grade of approach not greater than four per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) Applicant shall, in writing, notify this Commission of the completion of the installation of said crossing within thirty (30) days thereof.

(4) The installation of said crossing shall be made within one year from the date of this order unless further time is granted by subsequent order herein, and unless so completed within the time specified, the authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossing as it may seem right and proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

Deted at San Francisco, California, this 21^{ω} day of May, 1921.