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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION NO. 752.

In the matter of the application of the )  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for permission )  
to construct a team track at grade across )  
Center Street, in the Town of Ceres, Stani- )  
slaus County, California )  
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ORDER

By the Commission,

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation, having on September 19, 1913, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct a team track at grade across Center Street, in the Town of Ceres, Stanislaus 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 Town of Ceres is not an incorporated town, and therefore a franchise or permit from the Board of Trustees for the construction of said crossing is not necessary; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said Center Street, and that application should be granted subject to conditions hereinafter specified,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission be hereby granted Southern Pacific Company, to construct a team track at grade across Center Street, in the Town of Ceres, Stanislaus County, California, on the south side of its main line track between engineer's stations 1280 plus 00 and 1282 plus 00, as shown by the map attached to the application and 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) Applicant shall provide the necessary plank or guard rails for the construction of said crossing and shall construct same of a width not less than twenty-four (24) feet, with grades of approaches not exceeding six (6) per cent, and said crossing shall be ballasted with first-class stone or gravel ballast to a depth of not less than six (6) inches.

(3) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, constructions, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1913.

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*Alfred Gordon*

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Commissioners.