Decision No. 28366.



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of the People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, for an order authorizing the construction of a crossing at separated grades of the state highway and the Southern Pacific Reilroad 3.5 miles north of Indio, in the County of Riverside, State of California.

Application No. 20188.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, on October 21, 1935, applied for authority to construct a public highway known as Road KI-Riv-26-E, at separated grades over the main line track of Southern Pacific Company north of Indio, County of Riverside, State of California. Southern Pacific Company, on October 30, 1935, signified, in writing, that it has no objection to the construction of said overgrade crossing.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein; that it is in the interest of public convenience and necessity that the overgrade crossing be constructed; and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, are hereby authorized to construct a public highway known as Road XI-Riv-26-E at separated grades over the main line track of Southern

Pacific Company, north of Indio, County of Riverside, State of California, at the location as shown by the plan (Exhibit "A") attached to the application, subject to the following conditions: (1) The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. 3-607.6-A. The entire expense of constructing the crossing in good and first-class condition for safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of the structure and the paving thereon shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of the track and appurtenances thereto shall be borne by Southern Pacific Company. (3) Applicant shall, within six (6) months from the date hereof, file with this Commission certified copy or copies of an agreement or agreements between the parties covering the terms of con-struction and maintenance of said grade separation, unless further time is granted by subsequent order. (4) Applicant shall file, within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date hereof, and prior to the commencement of construction, a set of plans for said crossing, showing clear-ences, alignment and grades of approach, which plans shall have been approved by Southern Pacific Company (5) Said crossing shall be constructed with clearances conforming to the provisions of our General Order No. 26-C. (6) Upon completion of the grade separation herein authorized, and upon its being opened to public use and travel, applicant shall legally abandon and effectively barricade and close to public use and travel the grade crossing identified as Crossing No. B-608.5, located approximately 500 feet southeast of the crossing herein authorized. Southern Pacific Company shall immediately thereafter perform all the work and assume all expense in connection with physically abolishing said grade. in connection with physically abolishing said grade crossing, including construction of any right of way fences. (7) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days there-after, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing and of its compliance with the conditions hereof. -2(8) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

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