Decision No. 28514

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing the construction at grade of two (2) lead tracks across Seminole Avenue, in the vicinity of Tweedy Station, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No. 20335

BY THE COMMISSION.

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ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on January 7, 1936, applied for authority to construct two lead tracks at grade across Seminole Avenue in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. A temporary permit has been granted by the Board of Supervisors of said County for the construction of said crossing at grade.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing at the point mentioned and that the application should be granted subject to certain conditions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct two lead tracks at grade across Seminole Avenue in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map (Drawing E-1385) attached thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing of Seminole Avenue shell be identified as Crossing No. BG-491.2-C.
- (2) The entire expense of constructing and thereafter maintaining the crossing in good and first-class condition for safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by applicant.
- (3) The crossing shall be constructed of a width of not less than sixty (60) feet and at an angle to the railroad approximately as shown on Drawing B-1385 attached to the application; shall be constructed equal or superior to type shown as standard No. 1 in General Order No. 72 of this Commission, and shall be protected by two (2) standard No. 1 crossing signs, as specified in this Commission's General Order No. 75-A. Said tracks shall be so constructed that grades of approach not exceeding one (1) per cent will be feasible in the event of the improvement of Seminole Avenue, so that said grade crossing may be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (4) Applicant shall, within ninety (90) days, submit a certified copy of a franchise or permit from the County of Los Angeles for the construction of said crossing at grade, and, in the event this is not done, the authorization herein granted for the installation of said crossing shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.
- (5) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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

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and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>20</u> day of January, 1936.

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