

Decision No. 29353

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an  
order authorizing the construc-  
tion at grade of two spur tracks  
across the intersection of New  
Street and Broadway, in the City  
of El Centro, County of Imperial,  
State of California.

Application No. 20908

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on December 8, 1936, applied for authority to relocate an existing track and to construct an additional track at grade across a portion of the intersection of New Street and Broadway, in the City of El Centro, Imperial County, State of California. The necessary franchise or permit has been granted by the City Council of said City 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,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to relocate an existing track and to construct an additional track at grade across a portion of the intersection of New Street and Broadway, in the City of El Centro, County of Imperial, State of California, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map attached thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing of New Street and Broadway shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. EN-699.5-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) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to the type shown as Standard No. 2, in our General Order No. 72, and shall be constructed without superelevation and of a width to conform to those portions of said streets now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding one (1) per cent, and shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 crossing sign as specified in our General Order No. 75-A.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <sup>10</sup>8 day of December, 1936.

M B Lewis  
Leon A. White

Stuart R. Newlin  
Commissioners.