

Decision No. 23357.

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 spur track and drill track across  
First Street, in the City of El Centro,  
County of Imperial, State of California.

Application No. 20914.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on December 10, 1936, applied for authority to construct two tracks at grade across First Street in the City of El Centro, Imperial County. 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 construct two tracks at grade across First Street 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 First Street shall be identified as Crossing No. EN-699.73-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; shall be constructed of a width to conform to that portion of said street now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two (2) per cent; and shall be protected by two (2) Standard No. 1 crossing signs, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936.

M. B. Lewis

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Walter H. Hara

Frank R. Evelyn

Commissioners.