Decision No. 31700

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 University Avenue and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California.

OPIGINAL

Application No. 22286

## ORDER

The People of the State of California, on relation of the crossing at Department of Public Works, are authorized to construct University Avenue in the City of Berkeley, at separated grades over the track of Southern Pacific Company at Berkeley Station, Alameda County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit A) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. A-9.2-A. Applicant shall bear construction expense. The maintenance of the structure shall be borne by the City of Berkeley. The maintenance of the tracks and appurtenances thereto shall be borne by Southern Pacific Company. Applicant shall file with the Commission within one hundred and twenty days: (1) a copy of an agreement entered into between the parties relative to the construction and maintenance of said crossing, and (2) plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of G.O. 26-C. During construction only, side clearances of eight feet may be maintained, provided train speeds do not exceed twenty miles per hour and train crews are notified by bulletin or train order of said impaired clearances. Upon completion, Crossing No. A-9.2 at site of said separation shall be abandoned and closed.

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within two years, unless time be extended, or if conditions are not complied with. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated, San Francisco, California

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