## Decision No. <u>32563</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIF

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 construction of a crossing at grade and the alteration of an existing crossing at grade of the State highway and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad (Oakdale Branch), ) near Merced, in the County of Merced, State of California.)

## ORDER

) Application

No. 22951

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct additional traffic lanes of State Highway Route 4 across the Oakdale Branch of Southern Pacific Company near Merced, Merced County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. DC-101.8. Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than thirty feet and grades of approach not greater than two per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G.O. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. X crossing signs. (G.O. 75-X).

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 one year, unless time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated, San Francisco, California 1939. Commissioners

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