

Decision No. 33445

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR  
AUTHORITY TO MAKE AN ALTERATION IN  
THE MECHANICAL LOCKING OF THE GOLDEN  
GATE INTERLOCKER AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Application no. 23918

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission the above numbered application seeking authorization to make an alteration in the mechanical locking of the Golden Gate interlocker at Oakland, Alameda County, California. The application sets forth that in the Commission's Decision No. 33445, dated August 24, 1940, authorization was given to The Interurban Electric Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company, to discontinue its operations in the near future. That after said passenger train service shall have been discontinued, there will be only about 60 round trip switching movements per month on the Southern Pacific line through said interlocker and such movements will be confined entirely to the period from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. of each day. That, by some simple alterations, applicant, as such operating company, can arrange to simultaneously clear its own signals and the Key System "with traffic" signals between the hours of 5 P.M. and 9 A.M. and thereby dispense with the services of two lever men at a very substantial saving.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the request of applicant should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that authority be and it is hereby granted applicant, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, to make the said proposed alteration of mechanical locking as shown on their print of PL&D and Track Plan No.  $\frac{C}{E-20}$  coincidental with the discontinuance of Interurban Electric Railway train movements over said railroad crossing, located at the intersection of Stanford Avenue and Lowell Street, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1941.

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