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Decision No. <u>34439</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN ) PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to curtail or ) eliminate certain crossing protection on the ) Application lines over which Interurban Electric Railway ) No. 23909 Company operates in Alameda County, California,) effective upon the discontinuance of operations) by said company. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

## FOURTH INTERIM ORDER

In this application Southern Pacific Company seeks authority to curtail or eliminate certain crossing protection on the lines over which Interurban Electric Railway Company operates in Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Alameda. By prior decisions<sup>(1)</sup> authority was granted to modify protection in Oakland and Alameda.

Applicant requests that a determination be made with respect to: (1) abandonment of No. 3 wigwag signals at Woolsey Street (Crossing No. K-8.65); and (2), replacement of existing No. 2 crossing signs with special crossing signs at all crossings on the Shattuck Avenue Line in the City of Berkeley.

It appears that this request is reasonable and should be granted, therefore

Good Cause Appearing, Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized: (1) to abandon and remove Standard No. 3 wigwag signals from the crossing of its Shattuck Avenue Line over Woolsey Street in the City of Berkeley (Crossing No. K-8.65); and (2), to eliminate all Standard No. 2 crossing signs from that portion of its Shattuck Avenue Line over which trains will continue to operate and to substitute therefor crossing signs substantially in accordance with the one shown in Drawing No. 1033, sheet 2, attached to the application.

<sup>(1)</sup> By Decision 33922 authority was granted to modify protection in Alameda, and by Decisions 34053 and 34172 protection was modified in the City of Oskland.

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Applicant shall notify the Commission, in writing, within thirty (30) days thereafter, of the completion of the changes in crossing protection as authorized herein.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1941.

Commissioners