

Decision No. 35953

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 a yard track across 8th Street, three )  
(3) yard tracks across Pacific Electric Railway ) Application  
Company track on 9th Street, and five (5) yard ) No. 25307  
tracks across Mt. Vernon Avenue, in the City of )  
Colton, County of San Bernardino, State of California)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct side tracks at grade across 8th Street (1 track), 9th Street (3 tracks), and Mt. Vernon Avenue (5 tracks) in Colton, San Bernardino County, at the locations described in the application, to be identified as portions of Crossings Nos. B-538.9, B-539.0, and B-539.8, respectively. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction of said crossings shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G.O. No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with roadway, and with grades of approach not exceeding one per cent at 8th and 9th Streets and 4.5 per cent at Mt. Vernon Avenue. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G.O. No. 75-B) at each crossing and by 24-hour crossing gates at the crossing with 8th Street (Crossing No. B-538.9).

Applicant is also authorized to construct three tracks at grade across a track of Pacific Electric Railway Company located in 9th Street. Pacific Electric Railway Company trains shall stop and flag said crossings in each direction in accordance with the present method of protecting the existing crossings of adjacent tracks at this location.

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 at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 1942.

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*H. Baker*  
*Francis D. Havenner*  
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Commissioners