

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 36250

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of LOS ANGELES)
& SALT LAKE RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation, and)
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation,)
for authority to construct a railroad track at)
grade across Henry Ford Avenue in the City of)
Los Angeles, and to construct said track across)
railroad tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway)
Company on said Henry Ford Avenue.)

Application
No. 25459

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Union Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to construct a wye track at grade across Henry Ford Avenue in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 3A-25.93-C. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction of said crossing 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 two per cent. The Standard No. 8 signals protecting the existing crossing shall be rearranged to include the track herein authorized.

Applicant is also authorized to construct a crossing of said wye track with the tracks of Pacific Electric Railway Company constructed, or to be constructed, along Henry Ford Avenue, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Movements over said crossing shall be controlled by proposed Henry Ford Avenue interlocking plant.
- (2) Due to the urgency previously set forth by the Maritime Commission, service operations may commence when physically possible and continue for a temporary period, provided that conditions covering adjacent Union Pacific rail crossing, as outlined in our letter to O. A. Smith, President, Pacific Electric Railway Company, dated March 12, 1943, File Application No. 25157, and approved by the Commission in its Resolution No. S-219, are complied with.

- (3) The cost of said crossing, including the protection required herein, shall be in accordance with agreement between the parties or, if the parties fail to agree, fixed by further order of the Commission.

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 23rd day of March, 1943.

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Commissioners