

Decision No. 37754

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 railroad tracks upon, along and across 12th Street and 13th Street, in the City of Firebaugh, County of Fresno, State of California.) Application No. 26607

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINALORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional spur and a drill track at grade across 12th Street and an additional spur track at grade across 13th Street in Firebaugh, Fresno County, at the locations described in the application, the crossings with 12th Street to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. BA-166.2. 13th Street is not opened to public travel at the point of crossing and this order shall not be construed as authorizing such opening. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction of said crossing of 12th Street 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 4 per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B) in addition to the two Standard No. 8 signals now protecting the main line and adjacent tracks.

No train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said tracks or over the adjacent side tracks unless traffic on 12th Street be protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee acting as flagman. Nothing in this order shall be construed as authorizing the construction of a track in any manner contrary to our General Order No. 26-C.

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. Authoriza-
tion 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 27th day
of March, 1945.

David Ruden
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