

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42489

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for autho-)
rity to alienate access rights with)
respect to all streets (except Cedar)
Street) entering its station grounds)
from the north at Bloomington,)
California.)

Application No. 29971

O P I N I O N

The applicants (hereinafter referred to as the Railroad) seek authority, pursuant to Section 51(a) of the Public Utilities Act, to alienate the access rights with respect to all streets (except Cedar Street) entering the Railroad's Station grounds from the north, at Bloomington, San Bernardino County, California, all as indicated on the print attached to the application.

It appears that the State of California acting by and through its Department of Public Works has acquired the land immediately north of the Railroad's station grounds at Bloomington and proposes to construct a freeway thereon without any right of access between said freeway and said station grounds except at Cedar Street.

The station grounds of the Railroad at Bloomington are alleged to be operative property and that all of said property and the rights appurtenant thereto are necessary and useful in the performance of the Railroad's duties and obligations to the public. The Railroad proposes to alienate the access rights appurtenant to said station grounds from the north with the exception of Cedar Street and to accept from the State of California the sum of \$3,500 as a consideration for said alienation.

It appears that Cedar Street alone will afford the public reasonable and adequate access to the station grounds and facilities thereon and that the right of access from the other streets as shown in the sketch attached to the application may be surrendered without prejudice to the public interest. There appears to be no opposition to the application.

After reviewing the facts of record we conclude that the Railroad should be authorized to alienate the access rights under consideration. A public hearing is deemed unnecessary.

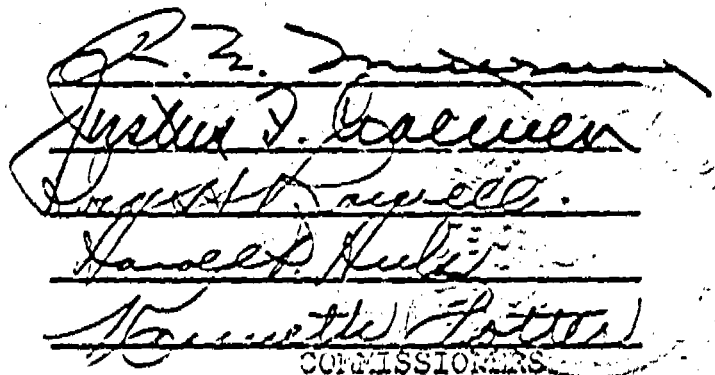
O R D E R

Good cause appearing and based upon the findings and conclusions set forth in the opinion,

IT IS ORDERED that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company are hereby authorized to alienate to the State of California the right of access from a freeway, to be constructed, to the station grounds of said applicants at Bloomington, San Bernardino County, California, from the north, with the exception of the right of access via Cedar Street, all as more particularly described in the application and the map attached thereto.

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day
of February, 1949.



 COMMISSIONERS