

Decision No. 42545

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa )  
Fe Railway Company, a corporation, )  
for authority to construct a passing )  
track across Farmington Road at )  
Escalon, County of San Joaquin, )  
State of California. )

Application No. 30019

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O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to construct a passing track at grade across Farmington Road at Escalon, San Joaquin County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 2-1101.7. 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 road now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding six per cent. Protection shall be by one additional Standard No. 3 Crossing Signal, or by two Standard No. 8 Crossing Signals (G. O. No. 75-B).

Said signals shall give warning of the approach of trains on said passing track but be so controlled as to eliminate, in so far as practicable, unnecessary operation during times that trains are standing on said track. Plan and description of the control circuits shall be filed with the Commission for its approval.

No train, engine or cars shall be allowed to stand on said passing track within 200 feet from the crossing unless traffic on the highway is protected against main line train movements by a competent employee of applicant acting as a flagman.

Pending such installation, protection shall be by existing Standard No. 1 crossing sign and Standard No. 3 signal.

Within 60 days from the date of this order, applicant shall file with the Commission a permit or other evidence of the consent of

the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to the construction of said track across Farmington Road.

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1949.

*A. E. Anderson*  
*Justin F. Craven*  
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*Harold P. Hale*  
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 COMMISSIONERS