Decision No. 44219

BEFORE THE FUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) the State of California, Department) of Public Works, for an Order author-) izing the alteration of a crossing at) grade of County Road 24-N, near Madera,) Madera County, California, and the) tracks of the Southern Pacific Company.)

Application No. 31296

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ORDER

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to relocate the crossing of County Road No. 24-N at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, (Crossing No.B-179.7) near Madera, Madera County, as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than three per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1-A crossing signs. (G.O. No. 75-B).

Applicant, Madera County, and Southern Pacific Company are in agreement as to the engineering details and the apportionment of the cost.

Applicant shall bear entire construction expense. Maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by Madera County. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

Upon completion, existing Crossing No. B-179.7 about 300 feet northerly shall be abandoned and closed.

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 two years unless

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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 twenty days, after the date hereof.

Dated at Xanifrancisco, California 1950.

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