

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 44265

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
 order authorizing the construction )  
 at grade of spur track across Market ) Application No. 31419  
 Street (County Road No. 16), in the )  
 City of San Pablo, County of Contra )  
 Costa, State of California. )

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional spur track and to relocate an existing side track at grade across Market Avenue near San Pablo, Contra Costa County, at the locations described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. A-16.6.

Construction of said crossings 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 avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding six per cent. Protection shall be by existing crossing signs and signals. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

Traffic on Market Avenue shall be protected against train movements on said tracks by a competent employee of applicant acting as a flagman.

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.

Applicant alleges that the industry to be served has commenced construction of its facilities and requests that this order be made effective as of its date.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, May 26, 1950.

R. E. Dunderman  
Justus D. Gainer  
Joseph K. Kille  
Harold P. Kille  
Remond L. Potter  
COMMISSIONERS