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Decision No. <u>44458</u>

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 an industrial drill track across West Avenue 137, in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California.

Application No. 31530

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct one side track at grade across West Avenue 137, a county road near Mulford, Alameda County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. L-16.15-C. 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 avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding four per cent. Protection shall be by one Standard No. 1 crossing sign (G. O. No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

This order shall not be construed as authorization for the opening of said county road as a public highway across the adjacent main line track of applicant.

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 industrial activity requires the immediate construction of the crossing and requests that this

authority be made effective as of its date.

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

Dated at Man Thankinh, California, June 27,

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