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Decision No. <u>45042</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) of grade of an industrial spur) track across "R" Street (State) Highway No. 140), in the City of) Merced, County of Merced, State of) California.

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Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct one additional track at grade across "R" Street in Merced, Merced County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. B-150.1. 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 street now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding 4 per cent. Protection shall be by existing standard crossing signs and signal (G. O. No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

Said crossing shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the conditions of permit from Department of Public Works of the State of California, dated October 26, 1950.

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 states that the operations of the industry to be

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served are being delayed pending completion of the track and requests that the authority be made effective immediately.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>minimum</u> California, <u>Montalum</u> 1950.