

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 45834

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of The Atchison, Topeka and  
 Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation,  
 for authority to construct extensions of  
 three passing tracks, one across Rudd  
 Avenue and Kratzmeyer Road near Rosedale,  
 one across Cherry and Orange Avenues near  
 Shafter, and one across a county road at  
 Shafter, all in the County of Kern, State  
 of California.

Application No. 32235

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to construct a passing track at grade across three county roads near Shafter, Kern County, at the locations described in the application, to be identified as portions of Crossings No. 2-897.3, No. 2-903.0 and No. 2-904.4. Construction of said crossings shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72, without super-elevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the roads now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding six per cent. Protection shall be by two additional Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G.O. No. 75-B) at Crossings No. 2-897.3 and No. 2-903.0 and by existing signs at Crossing No. 2-904.4. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

If trains using said passing track are cut to permit the passage of highway traffic over any of said crossings or cars allowed to stand within 300 feet of but not blocking the crossing, such highway traffic shall be protected against main line train movements 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.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California June 19,  
1951.

R. J. [Signature]  
Harold Hule  
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COMMISSIONERS