Decision No. 45960

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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 con-) struct extension of passing track) across State Highway No. 135 at) Guernsey, County of Kings, State of) California.

Application No. 32547

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to construct a passing track at grade across State Highway No. 135 near Guernsey, Kings County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 2-959.9. 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 highway now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding three per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (G. O. No. 75-B) connected to the track crossing herein authorized and the adjacent main line track and equipped with "two train indicators." Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

If trains using said passing track are cut to permit the passage of highway traffic over said crossing, or cars are 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

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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 Anithannen, California, 1951.

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