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Decision No. <u>46337</u>

BEFORE THE PUELIC 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 spur track across Almar) Avenue (formerly Knower Avenue), in the) City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz,) State of California.

Application No. 32817

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional track at grade across Almar Avenue in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. EL-80.6. Construction of said crossing 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 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 two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

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 "This trackage is urgently required

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by Industry during the sprout shipping season, which is now under way. It is therefore requested that authority, if granted, be made effective immediately."

Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the

date hereof.

California, October 23, ncesea, Dated at

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