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Decision No. 48633

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of the County of Tulare for Authority to Improve and Widen ) Railroad Crossing No. B-260.4 ) over the Scuthern Pacific Company's Railroad in Sec. 31, T. ) 21 S., R. 25 E., M.D.B. & M. ) on Sixth Street in the Town of Tipton

Application No. 34324

## ORDER

The County of Tulare is authorized to widon and reconstruct the crossing of Sixth Street at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Company, Crossing No. 3-260.4 in the Town of Tipton, Tulare County, as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 3 flashing light signals.

Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost cutside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

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 <u>Nantrangelos</u>, California, this <u>Not</u>day

or <u>May</u> 1953.