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Decision No. 48740

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application )  
of TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY )  
COMPANY for authority to construct )  
two spur tracks at grade across )  
Walnut Avenue in the County of )  
Stanislaus, State of California. )

Application No. 34436

ORDER

Tidewater Southern Railway Company is authorized to construct two additional spur tracks at grade across Walnut Avenue near Turlock, Stanislaus County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 75C-4.9. Construction of said crossings shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation 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 one per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1-A crossing signs (G.O. No. 75-B) or by two Standard No. 1 signs reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheeting. 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. Spur tracks are needed

for an industry ready to ship perishable fruits and applicant has requested that authority be made effective as of this date. Therefore the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1953.

R. J. [Signature] President  
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Commissioners