

Decision No. 48775**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC 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 a side track)
 across Boronda Road in vicinity of)
 Salinas, County of Monterey, State of)
 California.)

Application No. 34401

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional side track at grade across Boronda Road near Salinas, Monterey County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. E-116.7. 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 road now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding four per cent. Protection shall be by existing Standard No. 8 crossing signals (G. O. No. 75-B), which shall be installed and operated in accordance with this general order for all train traffic moving on the proposed additional side track as well as the two existing tracks at this crossing. 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 has stated that the proposed track is urgently needed for the present lettuce season and requests 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, June 30, 1953.

R. B. Smith
 President
Harold P. Huber
James W. Patten
Edward A. McMillin
 Commissioners