

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48799

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of)
THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY)
for authority to construct a drill)
track and an industrial lead track)
at grade across Landess Avenue in the)
County of Santa Clara, State of)
California.)

Application No. 34445

O R D E R

The Western Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to construct a drill track and an industrial lead track at grade across Landess Avenue in Santa Clara County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 4G-12.3. Construction of said crossing 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 five per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1A crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) or by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheeting. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

Within thirty days of the date hereof, the Commission shall be furnished with a copy of special instructions issued by the applicant to the effect that no train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said crossing in switching operations unless said train, engine, motor or car shall be first brought to a stop and traffic on the highway protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee acting as 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 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: San Francisco, California, this
7th day of July, 1953.

R. E. J. J. J.
President

Harold P. Hills

John E. McNeill

Commissioners