

ORIGINALDecision No. 48985

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the)
 Board of Supervisors of the County of)
 Kern, State of California, for an Order)
 Authorizing the Widening of a Crossing)
 by the County of Kern over the tracks)
 of Southern Pacific Company, and the)
 installation of flashing light grade)
 crossing signals, approximately 4752)
 feet East of Mile Post 315, Kern County,)
 California.)

Application No. 34488

O R D E R

The County of Kern is authorized to widen and reconstruct the crossing of Sterling Road at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Company, (Crossing No. B-315.9) near Bakersfield, Kern County, as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than thirty-eight feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G.O. No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals. (G.O. No. 75-B).

Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost outside 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. Authoriza-
tion 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 18th
day of August, 1953.

President

Justin Z. Crane

Harold P. Hull

John E. Mitchell

Commissioners