

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 49311

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
 order authorizing the construc- )  
 tion at grade of industrial spur )  
 track in the City of El Centro, )  
 County of Imperial, State of )  
 California, across First Street. )

Application No. 34834

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an additional spur track at grade across First Street in El Centro, Imperial County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. BN-699.71-C. 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 street now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent. Protection shall be by existing Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B). 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.

Inasmuch as the industry to be served by this spur track has indicated a condition of urgency resulting from a desire to commence

loading lettuce by November 10, 1953, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1953.

R. B. Dunningham  
President  
Justus F. Cassel  
Lawrence H. Potter  
John E. McMillan  
Deane Davidson  
Commissioners