

Decision No. 50665**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the matter of application of    | ) |                       |
| SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an    | ) |                       |
| order authorizing the construction | ) |                       |
| at grade of spur track across      | ) | Application No. 35834 |
| Newell Avenue in the City of       | ) |                       |
| Walnut Creek, County of Contra     | ) |                       |
| Costa, State of California.        | ) |                       |

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Newell Avenue in the City of Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. B0-48.4. 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 two percent. Protection shall be by existing Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B); one signal to be relocated easterly of the proposed spur track. Said flashing light signals shall include circuits activated by the proposed spur track as well as the branch line. 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.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1954.

John E. Mitchell  
President

Justin D. Cameron

Kenneth Pottel

Gene Roggens

Ray G. Lutermer  
Commissioners