

Decision No. 50832**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  | ) |                       |
| of drill track siding across Van    | ) | Application No. 35228 |
| Nuys Boulevard in the City of       | ) |                       |
| Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, | ) |                       |
| State of California.                | ) |                       |

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a side track at grade across Van Nuys Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. E-455.0. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) equipped with automatic gate arms controlled by circuits, which shall be approved by this Commission. Construction and maintenance expense of the actual crossing shall be borne by applicant. Installation costs for the automatic crossing protection shall be borne in accordance with an existing agreement between applicant and the city. Maintenance costs of the crossing protection shall be borne by applicant.

Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order 72 and of a width to conform to the portions of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two per cent.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1954.

John E. Mitchell  
President

Justus J. Casner

Kenneth F. Fetter

Gene J. Higgins

Paul L. Luter  
Commissioners