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Decision No. 51010

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California, Department of Public Works, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between State Highway Route 26 and the track of the Pacific Electric Railway Company in Colton, California, San Bernardino County, sometimes referred to as "Ninth Street Overhead".

Application No. 36530

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The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct State Route 26 at separated grades in the City of Colton, San Bernardino County, over the Riverside Branch of Pacific Electric Railway Company, to be identified as Crossing No. 6Y-3.31-A, in the manner described in Exhibit "A" and at the location as shown upon the map Exhibit "B" attached to the application.

During construction of the separation structure, applicant is temporarily authorized to deviate from the clearances prescribed by General Order 26-D to the extent of a vertical clearance of 20: O" above the top of rail, subject to the following conditions:

- Appropriate notices shall be issued to railroad employees, calling their attention to the existence of the temporary impairment of clearance and prohibiting them from riding on the tops of cars while operating under the structure.
- 2. Illuminated signs, reading "Impaired Overhead Clearance", shall be installed at appropriate locations on each side of the structure, to warn railroad employees of the existence of the impaired-clearance conditions.

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Construction and Maintenance expenses shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between applicant and Pacific Electric Railway Company, and a copy of said executed agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the railway, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

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 two years, 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 _____ Dos Angeles , California, this 25th day of ______ JANUARY_____, 1955. Sident Commissioners