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Decision No. _____

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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 the tracks of the
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and
State Highway Route 1, sometimes referred
to as "Arcata Overhead" in Humboldt County.)

) Application No. 36789

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct State Highway Route 1 (U.S. No. 101) at separated grades over the track of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, near Arcata, Humboldt County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 5CA-294.3-A. The new structure will be alongside of an existing overpass, and will carry southbound traffic only. The old overpass will be used for northbound traffic. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto.

Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D, except that authority is granted during the period of construction to deviate from Section 2.1 of said general order to the extent of reducing vertical overhead clearance to 20 feet 0 inches above top of rail, provided, that the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company shall issue an appropriate timetable bulletin advising of the temporary impaired clearance condition, forbidding train crews to ride on top of cars at this location and instructing trainmen not to work steam while passing beneath the structure.

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 conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st
day of May, 1955.

John E. Mitchell
President

Raula V. Karkinen

William J. Kelly

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Commissioners