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Decision No. 51788

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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 new)
crossing at grade and the abandonment)
of an existing crossing at grade on the)
Southern Pacific Company's Fresno-)
Famosa Line in Tulare County.)

Application No. 37011

O R D E R

The State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct a freeway connection at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company near Porterville, Tulare County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. BC-271.6. Construction and maintenance expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Width of crossing shall be not less than fifty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B).

Upon completion, Crossing No. BC-271.6 about 185 feet north- orly shall be abandoned and closed. 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 9th day of August, 1955.

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President
Justus J. Craven
R. L. Santarone
Michael J. Foley
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Commissioners