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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of the State of California, Department of Public Works, for an order authorizing construction of one new crossing at grade and the widening of one existing grade crossing on the Southern Pacific Company's Santa Cruz Branch track in Santa Cruz County.

Application No. 37012

ORDER

The State of California, Department of Public Works; is authorized to construct State Route 56, a State highway, at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. EC-121.9. Width of crossing shall be not less than twenty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) without backlights on the center strip.

Also, applicant is authorized to reconstruct and widen the crossing of Coral Street at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, Crossing No. EC-122.05 in the City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than twenty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B).

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Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

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.

San Francisco Dated at ____ ____, California, this 2.3hd day of Unant ____, 1955. President Commissioners

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