

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 52340

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of )	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for a )	
drill track across Merced Street, )	Application No. 37533
in the City of San Leandro, )	
County of Alameda, State of )	
California. )	

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct an industrial drill track at grade across Merced Street in the City of San Leandro, Alameda County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. L-16.9-C. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

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.

Applicant alleges that the industry involved contemplates construction of the track as soon as possible and asks that the

authorization requested be made effective immediately.

Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1955.

John E. Kitchell  
President

Justice J. C. ...

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Commissioners