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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for)
construction of a side track)
across Birch Street, City of)
Oakland, County of Alameda,)
State of California.)

Application No. 37534

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a side track at grade across Birch Street in the City of Oakland, Alameda County at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. DH-14.6-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 three percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B), equipped with reflex-reflective sheet material. 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 increased production by automotive plants in the area involved requires additional railroad facilities

to provide adequate service to these industries and consequently immediate construction of the track is contemplated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28TH day of DECEMBER, 1955

John E. Kelly
President

Justin D. Calmes

Ray C. Westerman

William J. Daly

Commissioners