

Decision No. 52681

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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)
State Route XI-Riv-26-E and the main)
line track of the Southern Pacific)
Company at Indio in Riverside County,)
sometimes referred to as "Indio)
Overhead".)

Application No. 37499

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct State Route 26 at separated grades over Southern Pacific Company's El Paso Route in the County of Riverside. This structure, designed to handle southbound vehicular traffic only, shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. B-607.6-A. Construction shall be in the manner described in Exhibit "A" and as shown on Exhibit "B" attached to the application. Construction and maintenance expenses shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties, and a copy of the executed agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the railroad, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

During the construction period, applicant may deviate from the provisions of General Order No. 26-D to the extent of a vertical clearance of 21' 0" above the top of rail at the location

described in the application, and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such overhead clearance, provided that appropriate bulletins shall be issued advising train crews of the existence of the impaired overhead clearance and forbidding them to ride on tops of cars 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 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 28th day of February, 1956.

John E. Mitchell
President

Justin B. Adams

Ray L. Winter

H. H. Hays

Commissioners