Decision No. 52844

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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 over the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company in connection with the improvement of State Route I-Men-1-G, in Mendocino County, sometimes referred to as "Arnold Bridge and Overhead".

Application No. 37796

ORDER

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct State Route 1 (U.S. Highway #101) at separated grades over the track of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, near Arnold, Mendocino County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 5-150.7-A. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, 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. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of G.O. 26-D. During the construction period applicant is authorized to deviate from the requirements of General Order No. 26-D to the extent of a temporary vertical clearance of not less than 20 feet 0 inches above top of rail, and the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to operate with such clearance, provided that it issue appropriate bulletins to train service employees advising them of the temporary impaired clearance condition and forbidding them from riding on the tops and sides of cars while operating 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 conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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