Decision No. <u>53017</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing the construction at grade of a side track across publicly used road in the County of Imperial, State of California.

Application No. 37719

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a side track at grade across a publicly used road between Tortuga and Amos, in the County of Imperial, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of existing Crossing No. B-681.6. Applicant shall bear the entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72 and of a width to conform to the portion of the road now graded, with tops of rails flush with roadway and with grade of approach not exceeding three per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex reflecting sheet material.

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.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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