

ORIGINALDecision No. 53083

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California))
 Department of Public Works, for an order)
 authorizing the abandonment of a cross-)
 ing at grade over the tracks of the) Application No. 37426
 Southern Pacific Company, approximately)
 six miles west of Indio, in Riverside)
 County.)

OPINION AND ORDER

By the above-numbered application the Department of Public Works of the State of California seeks formal authority to close a county road grade crossing of the El Paso Route of Southern Pacific Company (Crossing No. B-603.5), in the County of Riverside, in order to perfect the relinquishment of access rights to State Route 26 (U. S. 99), which is being planned for freeway construction in this vicinity.

Authority for the construction of this crossing was granted by Decision No. 20510, dated November 21, 1928, and later amended by Decision No. 20706, dated January 21, 1929. The County of Riverside has subsequently informed the Commission that since no public road was ever constructed to lead to the crossing, the county has no interest in it and declares that in so far as the county is concerned the crossing has been abandoned.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Crossing No. B-603.5, in the County of Riverside, be declared abandoned and closed, and Southern Pacific Company is directed to erect and thereafter maintain suitable barricades so as to preclude any possibility of the crossing's being publicly used.

Within thirty days after the completion of the work authorized herein, 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.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 15th day of May, 1956.

[Signature] President
Justus J. Caccia
Paul L. Foreman
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