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Decision No. 53018

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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 construc-) tion at grade of a spur track) across Ferry Street in the City) of Martinez, County of Contra) Costa, State of California.)

Application No. 38303

<u>order</u>

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Forry Street in Martinez, Contra Costa County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. A-34.7. 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 one percent. Protection shall be by one Standard No. 3 crossing signal (General Order No. 75-B) and two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material. Protection shall also be provided by a human flagman on duty from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

Within six months after completion of the crossing herein authorized, it is further ordered that applicant install two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals equipped with automatic gate arms for the aforementioned protection herein required at said crossing.

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.

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The industry desiring service from the track involved herein desires early approval because of the present seasonal increase in business.

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

Dated at _____ San Francisco___, California, this 16 CK Actater, 1956. day of _ President <u>ue</u> \mathcal{Q} n Commissioners