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Decision No. 54571

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,)	
Department of Public Works, for an order)	
authorizing abandonment of an existing)	
underpass (sometimes referred to as the)	
Arnold Underpass) under the tracks of)	Application No. 38698
the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Com-)	
pany, in connection with the improvement)	
of State Route I-Men-I-G in Mendocino)	
County.)	

O R D E R

Applicant has requested an order authorizing the abandonment of a grade separation (underpass), being Crossing No. 5-151.2-B, at the intersection of a publicly-used highway, State Route 1 (U.S. 101), and the main line track of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, near Arnold, Mendocino County. This underpass will no longer be needed upon the completion of Crossing No. 5-150.7-A as authorized in Application No. 37796 (Decision 52844). It appearing that there is no objection to the proposal and that provision will be made for present vehicular traffic, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that concurrently with the opening of said Crossing No. 5-150.7-A to public travel the State of California, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to abandon and close said crossing at separated grades (Crossing No. 5-151.2-B) by the construction of barriers, substantially set forth in the application, so as effectively to prevent the use thereof by vehicular traffic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that construction, removal 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 shall be filed with the Commission prior to construction or removal. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion costs by further order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 25th day of February, 1957.

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 President

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 Commissioners