

Decision No. 54963

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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 two temporary)
crossings at grade over the tracks of the)
Southern Pacific Company's main line in)
connection with the improvement of State)
Route III-Nev-38-B, in Nevada County.)
Said project is sometimes referred to as)
"Iceland Detour".)

Application No. 38706

O R D E R

The State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct two temporary crossings at grade across tracks of Southern Pacific Company near Iceland, Nevada County, at the locations described in the application to be identified as Crossings Nos. A-219.5 and A-220.7. Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossings shall be not less than 48 feet and grades of approach not greater than five percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection at Crossing No. A-219.5 shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) supplemented with automatic crossing gate arms. Protection at Crossing No. A-220.7 shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) supplemented with automatic crossing gate arms.

Applicant alleges that the above two temporary crossings are programmed for construction during the year 1957 and that they will be in use during the 1958 construction season. The two temporary grade crossings authorized in this order shall be removed after two years from the date of this order.

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 14th day of MAY, 1957.

(John L. ...)
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Commissioners