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Decision No. _____

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of McCloud River Railroad Company)
for authorization to construct a)
crossing at grade.)

Application No. 31605

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 44634

By Decision No. 44634, dated August 8, 1950, McCloud River Railroad Company, the applicant, was granted authority to construct a branch line track at grade across State Highway 89 in Siskiyou County. Said crossing, identified as Crossing No. 26B-0.5 (presently identified as 26C-0.5), has subsequently been constructed with protection, as required in said decision, of two Standard No. 1A crossing signs (G.O. No. 75-B) supplemented by the following condition set forth in the second paragraph of said decision.

"No train, engine or motor shall be operated over said crossing unless it shall have first been brought to a stop and traffic on the highway protected by a competent employee of applicant acting as a flagman."

By Petition for Modification, dated May 28, 1957, McCloud River Railroad Company requests this Commission to issue an order authorizing applicant to install automatic flashing light signals at its Crossing No. 26B-0.5 (now identified as 26C-0.5), and that the existing condition requiring all trains to stop before proceeding, and the flagging of rail movements across such crossing be deleted from Decision No. 44634. Investigation having been made, it is found that the railroad's request should be granted.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applicant is hereby authorized to effect certain changes in protection so that Decision No. 44634 of Application No. 31605 be modified in

the following manner:

The above quoted second paragraph of Decision No. 44634 shall be deleted. The following sentence in the first paragraph of said decision:

"Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1A crossing signs (G.O. 75-B)."

shall be modified to read as follows:

"Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (G.O. 75-B)."

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall expire 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.

In all other respects Decision No. 44634 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of August, 1957.

Paul W. Linterman President
B. Hardy
E. L. Fox
Commissioners