

Decision No. 50362**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SACRAMENTO NORTHERN RAILWAY for)
authority to abandon automatic) Application No. 39673
crossing signals at Crossing)
No. 8-53.9.)

O R D E R

In this application Sacramento Northern Railway seeks authority to abandon the present automatic crossing protection at Crossing No. 8-53.9, Collinsville Road (Solano County Road No. 68), located approximately 3.9 miles southerly from the Fairfield-Rio Vista Road.

The applicant states that at the time the signal was installed, regular passenger train schedules at high speed were in effect. This passenger service was discontinued approximately fifteen years ago. At present, rail movements over the crossing consist of infrequent freight service, only when required. Applicant proposes to install reflectorized crossing signs at the location and also proposes that all trains be required to stop before occupying the crossing.

Investigation having been made by a member of the Commission's engineering staff it appears that the request of the applicant is reasonable and should be granted, therefore,

Good cause appearing, Sacramento Northern Railway is hereby authorized to remove the existing Standard No. 3 wigwag at Crossing No. 8-53.9, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Prior to the removal of the Standard No. 3 wigwag applicant shall install either two Standard No. 1-A crossing signs (General

Order No. 75-B) or two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflecting sheet material;

- (2) That no train, motor, engine or car shall be operated over Crossing No. 8-53.9 without first having been brought to a stop before entering the crossing;
- (3) Suitable signs shall be erected at Crossing No. 8-53.9 calling attention of trainmen to above restriction (2).

Applicant shall, within thirty days thereafter, notify this Commission in writing of the completion of the changes in crossing protection and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of March, 1958.

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Commissioners