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Decision No. 57783

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the County of San Bernardino for Permission to Construct a Crossing at Grade over the Tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at Choiceana Avenue Near the Community of Hesperia, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Application No. 40470

ORDER

The County of San Bermardino is authorized to construct Choiceana Avenue at grade across The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's Lucerne Valley Branch near Hesperia, in San Bermardino County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 2D-3.2. Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than three per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) with reflex reflecting sheet material.

Upon completion, the private crossing about 300 feet westerly shall be abandoned and closed.

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30 th day of Olcember, 1958.