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Decision No. 57849

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA) AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a) corporation, for authority to) construct, maintain and operate a) spur track across Orange Avenue) near Fresno, County of Fresno,) State of California.)

Application No. 40613

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Orange Avenue, near the City of Fresno, Fresno County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 2-995.1-C. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

No train, engine, motor, or car shall be operated over said crossing unless first brought to a stop and traffic on the street protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee of the applicant acting as flagman. During the hours of darkness, movements shall be further protected by placing a lighted fusee on each side of the track.

Appropriate signs shall be installed by the railroad on the approaches to the crossing and the necessary bulletins shall be

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issued by the railroad calling the attention of the railroad personnel to these restrictions.

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 13th day of <u> analary</u>, 1959. esident

Commissioners