

ORIGINALDecision No. 57850

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order)
 authorizing the construction at grade) Application No. 40702
 of a spur track across Colorado Avenue,)
 West of Helm, in the County of Fresno,)
 State of California.)

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Colorado Avenue, West of Helm, in Fresno County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BAO-197.6-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 per cent. 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.

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.

Applicant desires to begin construction as soon as possible because of the urgent need of rail facilities by industry, and has requested immediate authorization.

Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of January 1959.

E. L. Fox
 President

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Theodore J. Jones
 Commissioners