Decision No. 55009

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application) of the City of Sacramento for the) establishment of a pedestrian) crossing at grade over the tracks) of the Southern Pacific Company) at 27th Avenue.

Application No. 39957

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 56863

By Decision No. 56863 dated June 17, 1958, City of Sacramento was authorized to construct a pedestrian crossing at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, to be identified as Crossing No. AU-93.1-D. In addition to other requirements, authority was granted with the provision that a turnstile be installed and maintained at the expense of applicant at each railroad right-of-way line.

A written request has been submitted by applicant alleging that the turnstiles are defeating the purpose of the crossing and requesting that the portion of the decision pertaining to the installation and maintenance of the turnstiles be rescinded. It is stated that the pedestrian crossing was constructed so that school children on foot or on bicycles would not be required to cross the tracks at a nearby vehicular crossing. The pedestrians now use the new pedestrian crossings, but the cyclists have continued to use the vehicular crossing rather than negotiate the turnstiles.

Good cause appearing and investigation having been made, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following portion of Decision No. 56863 reading as follows:

"A turnstile shall be installed and maintained at expense of applicant at each railroad right-of-way line".

shall be deleted.

In all other respects Decision No. 56863 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of Pekrmani, 1959.