Decision No. 58558

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,
Department of Public Works, for an order
authorizing the alteration of an existing
crossing at grade for use as a detour and
construction of a crossing at separated
grades whereby Pond Road, a county road,
is carried over the tracks of the Southern
Pacific Company and over State Freeway
VI-Ker-4-McF,F, in Kern County, sometimes
referred to as "Vinland Overhead".

Application No. 40824 (Amended)

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The State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct Pond Road at separated grades over track of the Southern Pacific Company in the County of Kern at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the amended application to be identified as Crossing No. B-284.2-A. Construction shall be substantially as indicated in the application. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the Southern Pacific Company shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

The existing Crossing No. B-284.2 (Pond Road) shall be altered for use as a detour route during the period of time the overpass is under construction providing that two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals are installed at the crossing. Upon completion of the overpass the detour (Crossing No. B-284.2) shall be abandoned and closed to public use and travel.

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 two years unless time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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