

ORIGINALDecision No. 60529

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,)
 Department of Public Works, for an order)
 authorizing construction of a crossing)
 at separated grades whereby State Route)
 VI-Ker-4-C will be carried over the)
 McKittrick Branch Line of the Southern)
 Pacific Company, in Kern County, some-)
 times referred to as "South Bakersfield)
 Overhead".)

Application No. 42234

ORDER

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct State Route 4 (US 99) at separated grades over the track of the McKittrick branch line of Southern Pacific Company, near Wible Orchard Station, Kern County, at the location as shown by maps (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BT-319.3-A. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by 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 26-D, except that during the period of construction applicant is authorized to create a temporary impaired minimum overhead clearance of 20'0" above top of rail and temporary impaired side clearances of 8'6" from center line of track to telltale supports and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such impaired clearance conditions providing it issue appropriate bulletins to train and engine crews advising them of the reduced clearances and forbidding

trainmen to ride on the tops and sides of cars while operating beneath the structure.

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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th
day of August, 1960.

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President
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Commissioners