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Decision No. 60636

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 VII-LA-165-A will be carried over the Harbor Branch Line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, in Los Angeles County, hereinafter referred to as the "West Watson Overhead".

Application No. 42275

ORDER

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct State Route 165 (Harbor Freeway), referred to as "West Watson Overhead", at separated grades over The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's Harbor Branch, in Los Angeles County, at the location described in Exhibit "A", and in the manner as shown in Exhibit "B" attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 2H-24.5-A.

Clearances shall be in conformance with the provisions of General Order No. 26-D except that during the period of construction, applicant is authorized to create a temporary impaired vertical clearance of 19 feet minimum above top of rail and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to operate with said temporary impaired clearance condition provided it issue appropriate bulletins to train and engine crews, advising them of the reduced clearances and prohibiting trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into between the parties, and a copy of said executed agreement, together with plans approved by the railway, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencement of construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost by further order.

Within thirty days after completion of the structure, 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 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.

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