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Decision No. 60999

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY to replace) human flagmen crossing protection) with manually controlled Standard) No. 8 flashing light signals equipped) with gate arms at Adeline Street, (Crossing No. D-5.9), in the City of) Oakland, County of Alameda, State of) California.

Application No. 42450

<u>ORDER</u>

Southern Pacific Company now maintains twenty hours of watchman protection (5 a.m. to $l_{a.m.}$) daily at the Adeline Street grade crossing of its main line in Oakland, Alameda County, being Crossing No. D-5.9.

By the above numbered proceeding, applicant seeks to install flashing light signals and gate arms as protective devices to replace said watchman protection. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is authorized to remove said watchman protection subject to the following provisions:

(1) That two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) equipped with gate arms shall be installed at Crossing No. D-5.9 to be controlled manually by the towerman at nearby Magnolia Tower as well as by track circuits to activate said signals upon track occupancy by railroad train, locomotive or cars within the Adeline Street pavement area and upon approach of said railroad equipment on main line tracks of said crossing as required in paragraph numbered VI(d) of General Order No. 75-B.

(2) That the gates shall be in a horizontal position before any yard switching movements occur over said crossing. A., 42450

(3) That the pedestrian stairway for Crossing No. D-5.9-A located in the northwest quadrant of Crossing No. D-5.9 shall be relocated to improve vehicular approach view of the northwest quadrant signal and gate installation, yet permit continued use of the pedestrian overhead facility of Crossing No. D-5.9-A.

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. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Los Angeles Dated at ____, California, this day of Movember, 1960.

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