

Decision No. 62069**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CITY OF LOS BANOS }  
to Widen existing Railroad Cross- }  
ing on 4th St. }

Application No. 43153

ORDER

City of Los Banos is authorized to widen the crossing of Fourth Street at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Company (Crossing No. BA-140.2) in Los Banos, Merced County, substantially as set forth in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than forty-eight feet and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by:

- (1) Two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized by reflex-reflective material.
- (2) Instruction to train operating personnel to provide a minimum of 150 feet between railroad freight car equipment and the nearest edge of pavement of Fourth Street for said equipment being stored on either of the first two side tracks northerly of the main line, such instruction to include the installation of appropriate signs on the railroad right-of-way.

Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 1961.

Cecil A. [Signature]  
 President

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George H. Grover

Fredrick B. Hallock

Commissioners