

Decision No. 63521**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order }
 authorizing the construction at grade } Application No. 44256
 of a track across Merritt Street, }
 at Traver, County of Tulare, State of }
 California. }

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a passing track at grade across Merritt Street in Traver, Tulare County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. B-231.2. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding three percent. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense. Protection shall be by the following measures:

- (1) Two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals
 (General Order No. 75-B) each signal standard equipped with a reflectorized "2 TRACKS" sign.
- (2) Issuance of instructions to train operating personnel as follows:

"TRAVER - When length of train permits, westward trains taking siding after clearing main track will provide not less than 500 feet clearance to westward fouling point."

- (3) One marker post provided on the railroad right-of-way to appropriately advise train operating personnel of the 500 foot location referred to in above Item (2).

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.

Applicant alleges that track construction work forces are completing nearby projects and desires early authorization to start construction of the project herein authorized in order to avoid unnecessary delay expense.

Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd
day of APRIL, 1962.

George B. Page

President

E. J. Fox

George L. Grover

Fredrick B. Holbrook

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.