

Decision No. 63831

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the CITY OF TRACY for an order authorizing the closing and removal of the crossing of "C" Street and the track of Southern Pacific Company and the construction and extension of Central Avenue across track of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Tracy, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

} Application No. 44412

ORDER

City of Tracy is hereby authorized to construct Central Avenue at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Tracy, San Joaquin County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. D-70.8.

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 City of Tracy. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than sixty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than one percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) supplemented with automatic gate arms. Two overhead 20,000 lumen mercury vapor lights shall be installed at the crossing.

Upon completion of Crossing No. D-70.8, Crossing No. D-70.7, ("C" Street) about 550 feet westerly, shall be abolished by physical closing. 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 desires to begin construction as soon as possible and has requested immediate authorization. Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of

January, 1962.

George J. Prover
 President

Frederick B. Halbach

 Commissioners

Commissioner C. Lyn Fox, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.