

ORIGINALDecision No. 63840

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)
 of a side track across Shaw Avenue,)
 at Biola Junction, County of Fresno,)
 State of California.)

Application No. 44542

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a passing track at grade across Shaw Avenue near Biola Junction, Fresno County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. B-198.5. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding 4.5 percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) equipped with automatic gate arms. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

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 indicates that its construction forces are nearing said crossing as a part of a major railroad improvement project and that costly delays will result without early authorization. Therefore, the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of JUNE, 1962.

George B. ...
President

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George H. Hoover

Frederic B. Hillhoff

Commissioners

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