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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 spur track in 5th Avenue. in the City of Gustine. County of Merced, State of California.

Application No. 44602

<u>ORDER</u>

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct an additional spur track at grade across 5th Avenue in the City of Gustine, Merced County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. BA-123.8. 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 avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding six percent. Protection shall be by two existing Standard No. 8 crossing signals (G. O. No. 75-B). 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.

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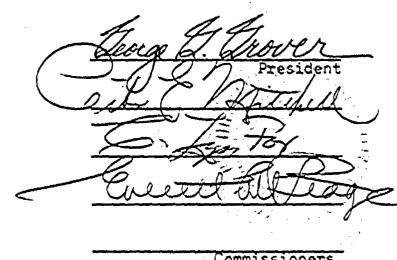
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Applicant has advised industry desires rail service for the coming melon season and has requested immediate authorization.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>24</u>Th

day of ______ 1962.



Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necossarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.