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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California, )  
 Department of Public Works, for an order )  
 authorizing construction of three cross- )  
 ings at separated grades whereby State )  
 Route VI-Ker-4-E,F,McF, will be carried )  
 over the tracks of the Southern Pacific )  
 Company, and the elimination of five )  
 grade crossings, in Kern County, re- )  
 ferred to as "South McFarland Overhead", )  
 "North McFarland Overhead" and "Elmo )  
 Highway Overcrossing". )

Application No. 44000  
 (as amended)

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, in con-  
 nection with the improvement of State Route 4 (U. S. Highway 99),  
 is hereby authorized to construct three crossings at separated  
 grades over Southern Pacific Company's El Paso Route in and near the  
 City of McFarland, Kern County, at the locations described and in  
 the manner as shown in the application as amended, to be identified  
 as follows:

<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>P.U.C. Crossing Number</u>
South McFarland Overhead	B-287.37-A
North McFarland Overhead	B-286.69-A
Elmo Highway Overhead	B-286.26-A

Clearances shall conform to the requirements of General  
 Order No. 26-D and of Decision No. 50807, dated November 30, 1954,  
 in Application No. 36079.

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties and a copy of said agreement, together with plans approved by the railroad, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencement of construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the costs by further order.

In connection with this improvement, the following crossings shall be abolished by physical closing by applicant:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Crossing Number</u>
Peterson Road	B-285.3
Elmo Highway	B-286.3
Perkins Avenue	B-286.8
Sherwood Avenue	B-287.3
Taylor Avenue	B-287.8

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 three years, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1962.

George T. Grover  
President

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Fredrick B. Holshoff

Commissioners