

Decision No. 65694**ORIGINAL**

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 crossings at separated grades and abandonment of four crossings at grade over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the improvement of State Highway X-Sta-4-A, Cer, A, in Stanislaus County, referred to as "Service Road Overcrossing", "Pine Street Overcrossing", and "Whitmore Avenue Overcrossing".

Application No. 45230

ORDER

The State of California, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to construct three crossings of State Route 4 at separated grades over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, in and near Ceres, Stanislaus County, at the locations and substantially as shown in the application. Construction and identification of the crossings shall be as follows:

TABLE OF CROSSING DATA

| <u>Name of Road or Structure</u> | <u>P.U.C. Crossing No.</u> | <u>Type of Crossing</u> | <u>Work to be Done</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Whitmore Ave.                    | B-116.9-A                  | Overpass                | Construct              |
| Pine Street                      | B-117.3-A                  | Overpass                | Construct              |
| Service Road                     | B-118.1-A                  | Overpass                | Construct              |
| Whitmore Ave.                    | B-116.8                    | Grade Crossing          | Abolish                |
| Central Ave.                     | B-117.1                    | Grade Crossing          | Abolish                |
| Center Street<br>(Hackett Road)  | B-117.3                    | Grade Crossing          | Abolish                |
| Service Road                     | B-118.1                    | Grade Crossing          | Abolish                |

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans

of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

Upon completion of the grade separations authorized herein, Southern Pacific Company shall abolish grade Crossing Nos. B-116.8, Whitmore Avenue; B-117.1, Central Avenue; B-117.3, Center Street; and B-118.1, Service Road, by physical closing and removal.

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 conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1963.

William M. Bennett  
President

George T. Grover  
Commissioners

Fredrick B. Hallock  
Commissioners