Decision No. 65801

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the County of Nevada, State of California for authority to construct a County Road across the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Company Railroad and authority to construct two separation structures across that Right of Way near the town of Floriston, California and permission to deviate from Public Utilities Commission General Order 26-D.

Application No. 44707 (Amended)

ORDER

The County of Nevada is hereby authorized to construct two new structures at separated grades under the tracks of Southern Pacific Company to replace existing separation of grade structures at Floriston, California located on Nevada County Road No. 508 as shown by map (Exhibit A) attached to the original application. New structures shall be identified as Crossing No. A-222.66-B (Westward track) and Crossing No. A-222.63-B (Eastward track).

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties thereto, or if the parties fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. A copy of said agreement approved by Southern Pacific Company shall be filed with the Commission, within 180 days from date hereof.

Authorization is granted for deviation from the provisions of Sections 12.1 and 12.2 of General Order No. 26-D as proposed by the applicant. The deviation will provide the underpasses as proposed with a clear width of ten feet (10'-0") and a clear height above the surface of the road of twelve feet (12'-0") to accommodate one lane of traffic. Provision shall be made by Nevada County to designate the

overhead clearance of 12'-0" on the face of the structure above the surface of the road on each side of approach. Advance warning signs designating impaired clearance and one-way traffic shall be placed at appropriate distances from the underpasses on the shoulder of the right hand lane of the road at each approach.

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 two years after the effective date of this order.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.