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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Investigation into the safety, maintenance, operations, use and protection of Richmond Avenue crossing at grade over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Santa Clara County, being Crossing No. E-65.2.

Case No. 7233

## ORDER DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION

By Decision No. 64312, dated September 25, 1962, in this proceeding, Southern Pacific Company was directed to install certain improved crossing protection at the Richmond Avenue crossing in the City of San Jose (Crossing No. E-65.2). By that decision also the City of San Jose was directed to negotiate with the Division of Highways of the State of California to obtain an improved approach grade at said crossing and to reconstruct the approach accordingly. By Decision No. 65725, dated July 16, 1963, Southern Pacific Company was given an extension of time within which to comply with the aforesaid Decision No. 64312 and was required, until further order, to submit in writing to the Commission weekly progress reports relative to the installation of said crossing protection.

Said progress reports have been submitted to the Commission and in letter dated August 5, 1963 Southern Pacific Company advised the Commission that installation of the improved crossing protection required by Decision No. 64312 had been completed and, as of that date, placed in service. By letter dated August 1, 1963 the City of San Jose informed the Commission that the directed improvement in grade approach at the Richmond Avenue crossing had been accomplished. Inspection of said crossing and protective installation

by a member of the Commission's staff has confirmed the aforesaid advices.

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent Southern Pacific Company is relieved of any further obligation with respect to the reporting requirements of Decisions Nos. 64312 and 65725.
- 2. The investigation in Case No. 7233 is discontinued.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 272

day of DECEMBER, 1963.

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.