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Decision No. _____ 67238 _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of County of Kern, a)
political subdivision of the State)
of California, for order authori-)
zing a crossing at grade over the)
Southern Pacific Railroad at Pepper)
Dr., approximately 1.37 miles east)
of Crossing No. B-318.5.)

Application No. 46303

O R D E R

County of Kern is hereby authorized to establish a public crossing at Pepper Drive, in the Edison District, at grade across the main line of the Southern Pacific Company's El Paso Route at the location described in the application. The crossing shall be identified as No. B-319.9, and shall be in lieu of the existing private crossing at that point.

Width of the crossing shall be 44 feet and grades of approach not greater than 4 percent, in accordance with plans attached to the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B), supplemented with automatic crossing gates.

Applicant shall bear entire construction expense of the roadway and paving, also maintenance costs of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails. The Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance costs of the crossing between such lines. Expense of installing the automatic gates shall be shared according to an agreement to be entered into by the parties or if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission.

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.

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

Dated at _____ San Francisco _____, California, this ___19th____ day of_____ MAY ____, 1964.

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President

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Commissioners