

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 67617

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 a crossing  
 at separated grades whereby State Route  
 III-But-3-Chc,D (New Route 99) will be  
 carried over the City of Chico's Airport  
 Spur track on which the Sacramento  
 Northern Railway operates its trains,  
 cars and locomotives, in Butte County,  
 referred to as "North Chico Overhead".

Application No. 46342

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to construct State Route 3 (New Route 99, Sign Route 99 E) "North Chico Overhead" at separated grades over the track of Sacramento Northern Railway, near Chico, Butte County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application and substantially as set forth in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 8-186.4-AC. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Sacramento Northern Railway, 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 be in accordance with requirements of General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction of the "North Chico Overhead", a clearance of 21'0" above top of rail is authorized provided the Sacramento Northern Railway issue appropriate bulletins to train and enginemen advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

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 20th day of July, 1964.

Fredrick B. Hollhoff  
President

Robert J. [unclear]

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George T. [unclear]

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Commissioners