

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 69502

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 198 will be carried over the tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in the City of Hanford, Kings County, referred to as "Hanford Overhead."

} Application No. 47679

ORDER

State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct State Route 198 at separated grades over the track of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the City of Hanford, Kings County, at the location and substantially as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application, referred to as "Hanford Overhead", and to be identified as Crossing No. 2-967.55-A. 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 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway 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 be in accordance with the requirements of General Order No.26-D, except that during the period of construction a clearance of not less than 21'0" above top of rail is authorized provided The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company issue appropriate bulletins to train and engine crews 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 3rd day of AUGUST, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock  
President  
John E. Hattell  
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Commissioners

Commissioner George G. Grover, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.