

Decision No. 69560**ORIGINAL**

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 101 will be carried over the tracks of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, and abandonment and removal of existing crossing at separated grades, in Mendocino County, referred to as "Hopland Overhead".

Application No. 47633

**ORDER**

State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to reconstruct State Route 101 at separated grades over the track of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, near Hopland, Mendocino County, at the location and substantially as shown by plan (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 5-98.7-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 Northwestern Pacific Railroad 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 21'6" above top of rail is authorized provided Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company issue appropriate bulletins to train and engine men 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1965.

Frederick B. Holchuff  
 President

Arthur E. Quinn

George E. Hoover

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William L. Seavey  
 Commissioners