

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 69936

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
 order authorizing construction at )  
 grade of an industrial track across )  
 8th Avenue at Richgrove, County of )  
 Tulare, State of California. )

Application No. 47952

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a spur track at grade across 8th Avenue near Richgrove in Tulare County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. BC-294.2. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the avenue now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding three percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

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 industry involved is in immediate need of the rail service to ship table grapes and asks that the authorization requested be made effective immediately.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1965.

Frederick B. Holbrook  
President  
Paul E. Mitchell  
George L. Hoover  
Augusta  
William B. Blum  
Commissioners