

ORIGINALDecision No. 70135

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation into the status, safety,)
 maintenance, use and protection or)
 closing of the crossings at grade of)
 the lines of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY) Case No. 8104
 in the COUNTY OF ORANGE, California, with)
 Vanderlip Avenue and Warren Avenue;)
 Crossings Nos. BM-521.1 and BM-521.3)

O R D E R

A public hearing on the above entitled matter was held before Commissioner Grover and Examiner Patterson at Santa Ana on May 12 and 13, 1965. The matter was heard on a consolidated record with Cases Nos. 8103, 8105, and 8111, involving Pacific Electric Railway Company crossings.

Upon statements of counsel that an agreement had been reached between Southern Pacific Company and the County of Orange (respondents in Case No. 8104) to install Standard No. 3 flashing lights, supplemented with automatic gates at the Vanderlip Avenue and Warren Avenue crossings, no evidence was received pertaining to the need for such protection or the allocation of costs thereof. Southern Pacific Company has ordered materials for these installations which are expected to be completed within the next few months.

It appearing that no further hearing is necessary in connection with this matter and that it is ready for determination,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) Southern Pacific Company shall, within six months after the effective date of this order, improve the protection of the crossings of Vanderlip Avenue and Warren Avenue, Nos. BM-521.1 and BM-521.3 respectively, with its Tustin Branch by installing two

Standard No. 8 flashing light signals, supplemented with automatic gates at each of said crossings.

(2) The installation costs for said protective devices shall be apportioned 50 percent to the Southern Pacific Company and 50 percent to the County of Orange.

(3) The maintenance costs for said automatic protective devices shall be apportioned 50 percent to the Southern Pacific Company and 50 percent to the County of Orange, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of DECEMBER, 1965.

Fredrick L. Holbrook
President

George E. Grover
Avogadro

William L. Beards
Commissioners