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Decision No. 70428

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of the County of San Bernardino for
Permission to Improve a Grade Crossing
by Construction of an Overhead Structure
over the Tracks of the Southern Pacific
Company at Mount Vernon Avenue near the
Communities of Colton and San Bernardino,
in the County of San Bernardino, State
of California

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Application No. 47902
(as amended)

O R D E R

The County of San Bernardino is hereby authorized to construct Mount Vernon Avenue at separated grades over Southern Pacific Company's El Paso Route in the County of San Bernardino, at the location described and in the manner as shown in the application, to be identified as Mount Vernon Avenue Overpass, Crossing No. B-539.7-A.

Clearances shall be in accordance with the requirements of General Order No. 26-D, except that the vertical clearances shall be not less than 23'8" above top of rail.

The present Mount Vernon Avenue grade crossing (No.B-539.8) shall be physically closed and barricaded concurrent with the completion of the proposed separation.

Construction and maintenance expenses shall be borne in accordance with terms of an agreement to be entered into between the County of San Bernardino and the Southern Pacific Company. A copy of said executed agreement, together with plans approved by the railroad, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencement of construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the costs of construction and maintenance by further order.

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 above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of MARCH, 1966.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

John E. Mitchell

George T. Crow

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William L. Donald
Commissioners