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Decision No. 70624

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 5 will be carried over tracks of Southern Pacific Company in Fresno County, referred to as "Phelps Avenue Overhead".

Application No. 48229

O R D E R

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades of State Route 5 Freeway over the track of Southern Pacific Company, near the City of Coalinga, Fresno County, at the location and substantially as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as Phelps Avenue Overhead Crossing No. BD-285.5-A. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific 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 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, and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such reduced overhead clearance provided it issues, and files with the Commission, appropriate bulletins to train and enginemen advising them of the

temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on the 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1966.

Fredrick B. Hall  
President

Edward P. ...

George J. ...

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Commissioners