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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of Cotati acting through its City Council, for permission to reconstruct the existing) Application No. 48080 public crossing at grade across the main line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad on East Cotati Avenue in the City of Cotati.

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ORDER

The City of Cotati is hereby authorized to reconstruct the crossing of East Cotati Avenue at grade with tracks of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, Crossing No. 5-46.1. in Cotati, Sonoma County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than fifty-five feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided in the same proportion as the cost of construction is divided, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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The altered crossing shall not be fully opened to public use until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

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

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>JUNF</u>, 1966.

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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.