

ORIGINALDecision No. 71136

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of
 the County of Butte for permission
 to construct a crossing over the
 main line of the Southern Pacific
 Railroad near Chico. }

Application No. 48532

ORDER

The County of Butte is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of West Lindo Avenue at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, the relocated crossing to be identified as Crossing No. C-186.3, near Chico, in Butte County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than forty feet and grades of approach not greater than five 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.

Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines.

Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be shared equally by the County of Butte and Southern Pacific Company. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be shared equally by the County of Butte and Southern Pacific Company, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, existing Crossing No. C-136.4 about 500 feet northerly shall be abandoned and closed.

The relocated crossing shall not be 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 San Francisco, California, this 16th day of AUGUST, 1956.

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President

George J. Hoover

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Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.