

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71140

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY)
 for authority to construct a spur)
 track at grade and retire two exist-)
 ing spur track crossings at grade)
 across Eighth Street in the City and)
 County of San Francisco, State of)
 California.)

Application No. 48651

O R D E R

The Western Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct an additional spur track and abandon and remove two existing spur tracks at grade across Eighth Street in the City and County of San Francisco, at the location described in the application, identified as a portion of Crossing No. 4L-0.2. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding one percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material, and four 20,000 lumen mercury vapor lamps. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

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.

Applicant alleges that the industry involved cannot commence construction of its urgently needed warehouse extension

until said spur tracks are removed and the new spur track constructed, and asks that the authorization requested be made effective immediately. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of AUGUST, 1966.

John E. McNeill
President

George L. Grover

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William W. Bennett
Commissioners

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