

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71305

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing construction at grade of Lewis Road and the abandonment of Horrigan Road, both being at Watsonville Junction, County of Monterey, State of California.

Application No. 48749
(Filed August 29, 1966)

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct Lewis Road at grade across its main line tracks at Watsonville Junction in Monterey County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. E-100.5.

Width of crossing shall be not less than forty 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 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Applicant shall bear entire expense of construction and installation of automatic protection, also maintenance cost of the crossing within lines two feet outside of rails. The County of Monterey shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing outside of such lines. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant. Upon completion, Horrigan Road Crossing No. E-100.0, located about 2,500 feet northeasterly, shall be abandoned and effectively closed by applicant.

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 Los Angeles, California, this 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 1966.

George J. Grover President

William L. Burch Commissioner

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