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Decision No. 72047

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 two crossings at separated grades whereby Kimberlina Road and Merced Avenue (county roads) will be carried over main line tracks and one future track of the Southern Pacific Company, the removal of two existing public grade crossings, the construction of and later removal of two temporary detour grade crossings and the removal of an existing spur track in Kern County, referred to as "Kimberlina Road Overhead" and "Merced Avenue Overhead".

Application No. 48954
(Filed November 21, 1966)

O R D E R

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct two crossings at separated grades of Kimberlina Road and Merced Avenue over the track of Southern Pacific Company, Kern County, at the locations and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibits B, C and D) attached to the application, to be identified respectively as Crossings Nos. B-295.4-A and B-297.5-A. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

Also the State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct two temporary detour crossings at grade to be used only during the period of construction of the two grade separations, one to be located approximately 190 feet southerly of the existing Kimberlina Road crossing (No. B-295.4) to be identified as Crossing No. B-295.43, and the other approximately 120 feet northerly of the existing Merced Avenue crossing (No. B-297.5) to be identified as Crossing No. B-297.47. Protection at each of the temporary crossings shall be by two Standard No. 3 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) supplemented with automatic gate arms. Construction

shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Upon opening of the temporary crossings, the existing Crossings Nos. B-295.4 of Kimberlina Road and B-297.5 of Merced Avenue shall be closed to public use and travel. Upon opening to traffic of the overpass structures, the temporary Kimberlina Road Grade Crossing No. B-295.43 and temporary Merced Avenue Grade Crossing No. B-297.47 shall be abandoned and closed to public use and travel.

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 120 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

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 21ST day of FEBRUARY, 1967.

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