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Decision No. 72458

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation into the status, safety, maintenance, use and protection or closing of the following crossings of the Southern Pacific Company in the City of Santa Fe Springs: Crossings Nos. BK-501.7, BKA-499.0, BKA-499.1.

Case No. 8264

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION AND EXTENDING TIME

By Decision No. 71855, dated January 17, 1967, the Commission extended to April 21, 1967 the time within which to comply with Decision No. 70646 in this proceeding. Said extension was authorized because the City of Santa Fe Springs found it necessary to redesign the traffic medians on which Southern Pacific Company is required, by said Decision No. 70646, to supplement the Standard No. 8 flashing light signals at Crossing No. BKA-499.0 (Florence Avenue) with automatic gates.

By petition filed April 27, 1967, Southern Pacific Company seeks a modification of ordering paragraph No. 2 of said Decision No. 70646 and a further extension of time to October 21, 1967 within which to comply with said ordering paragraph.

It appears that the further delay in installation of the required crossing protection devices has been due to the fact that it has been found impracticable to comply with certain requirements of the ordering paragraph and to the subsequent efforts of the parties to devise a satisfactory modification of the ordered protection improvement at the Florence Avenue crossing for the

Commission's approval. In substance, the proposal is to require at said crossing, in addition to the present flashing No. 8 signals, additional lights on cantilever arms, and two automatic gate arms, in lieu of double automatic crossing gates.

According to the petition, this modification is agreeable to the City of Santa Fe Springs, on whose counsel a copy of the petition was served. The proposed modification appears reasonable. A public hearing is not necessary. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering paragraph No. 2 of Decision No. 70646 is modified to read as follows:

"2. Southern Pacific Company shall, within six months after the effective date of this order:

- (a) Improve the protection of the crossing of Pioneer Boulevard, No. BKA-499.1, by supplementing the existing No. 8 flashing light signals with double automatic crossing gates as hereinbefore described, the automatic protection to be controlled by adequate electronic devices to eliminate overactivation;
- (b) Improve the protection of the crossing of Florence Avenue, No. EKA-499.0, by supplementing the existing Standard No. 8 flashing light signals with two automatic gate arms and additional flashing light signals, the latter to be mounted on cantilever arms, and the automatic protection to be controlled by adequate electronic devices to eliminate over-activation."

2. The time within which Southern Pacific Company shall comply with ordering paragraph No. 2 of said Decision No. 70646, as modified herein, is extended to October 21, 1967.

In all other respects said Decision No. 70646 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of MAY, 1967.

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Commissioners