

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 72962

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order )	
authorizing the construction at grade )	Application No. 49617
of an industrial drill track across )	(Filed August 18, 1967)
Alvarado Street in the City of )	
San Leandro, County of Alameda, State )	
of California. )	

ORDER

The Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to construct a spur track at grade across Alvarado Street in the City of San Leandro, Alameda County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. D-16.2-C.

Width of crossing shall be not less than the portion of the street now graded and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B), the center two to be placed on a median strip, or two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals supplemented by flashing light signals on cantilever arms if there is insufficient room for a median strip. Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

Applicant alleges the tracks of the crossing are presently in place and protected by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) and the industry is in need of immediate service to avoid expensive delays. For a period of 90 days from the date hereof, applicant is hereby authorized to operate trains, engine, motor or cars over said crossing between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM provided that no train, engine, motor or car shall be operated over said

crossing in switching operations unless said train, engine, motor or car shall be first brought to a stop and traffic on the highway protected by a member of the train crew or other competent employee of applicant acting as flagman.

The aforementioned operating restrictions shall expire upon completion of the automatic protection ordered for said crossing.

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 the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of AUGUST, 1967.

[Signature]  
President

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William Squares  
Shed P. Morrissey  
Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.