

Decision No. 73100

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own )  
 motion into the safety, maintenance, )  
 operations, use and protection of grade )  
 crossings over the Southern Pacific )  
 Company's El Paso Line at Mile Post )  
 502.96, Mile Post 503.36, Mile Post )  
 503.9 in the City of Industry, County )  
 of Los Angeles, and into the necessity )  
 of developing additional crossings along )  
 the Southern Pacific Company's El Paso )  
 Line between Anaheim-Puente Road and )  
 Nogales Street in said City of Industry.)

Case No. 7575

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING  
FOR FURTHER HEARING

By Decision No. 66962, dated March 17, 1964, the Commission ordered, among other things, additional crossing protection and improvements to three crossings over the El Paso Line of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Industry. The order provided that, notwithstanding any interim improvements, the crossings be permanently closed on or before December 31, 1965. By petition dated September 28, 1965, Southern Pacific Company requested an extension of time to August 1, 1967, alleging that plans for the San Jose Creek drainage project and the construction of public streets to afford access to private property other than over the subject crossings was progressing satisfactorily, but the work would not be completed until about August 1967.

The time limit within which the respondent shall close three grade crossings Nos. Mile Posts 502.96, 503.36 and 503.9 was extended to August 31, 1967.

The Southern Pacific Company by petition dated August 16, 1967 has requested a further extension of time until March 1, 1969

alleging that the city is now proceeding with the necessary street improvement under an applicable State Improvement Act, that only recently the presentation of proposed alignment, cost estimate and breakdown was made to petitioner, that it is the estimate of the City Engineer of the City of Industry that ten months must be allowed from receipt of the petition to form the district to the letting of contract and that an additional eight months is estimated for the necessary detailed planning of street location, completion of petition and actual construction.

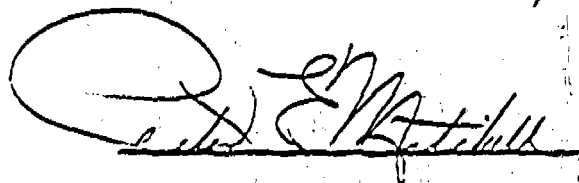
Good cause appearing IT IS ORDERED that this matter be reopened for further hearing as to the need for the additional time extension as requested by petitioner and to enter any order that may be appropriate.

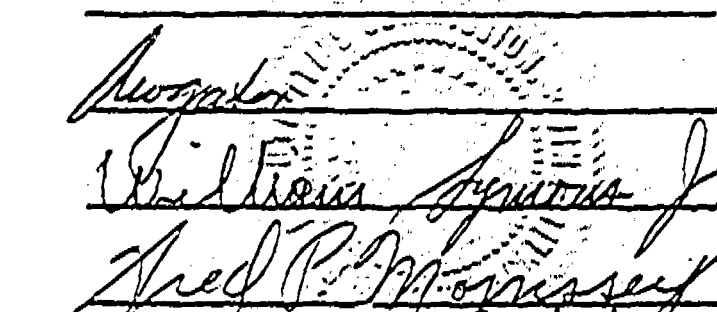
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time limit within which Southern Pacific Company shall comply with Paragraph 5 of Decision No. 56962, providing for the permanent closing of the crossings, is suspended pending further Commission order.

Such further hearing shall be held before such Commissioner or Examiner and at such time and place as may hereafter be designated.

The Secretary shall cause appropriate notice of further hearing to be mailed at least ten days prior thereto.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1967.

  
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President

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