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**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 73292

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the status,  
maintenance, operation, use,  
safety and protection of that  
crossing, at grade, of the track  
of the Southern Pacific Company  
by New Haven Road in Union City  
at Mile Post L. 25.3.

Case No. 7910

Investigation into the status,  
safety, maintenance, use and  
protection or closing of seven  
crossings at grade of the track  
of the Southern Pacific Company  
in Union City.

Case No. 8291

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Southern Pacific Company has petitioned the Commission for an order extending the time for compliance with the first phase (4 crossings) of Decision No. 71990 in this proceeding. Rehearing of that decision was denied on March 21 and the order given a new effective date of April 10, 1967. The first phase should have been completed on October 10, 1967. The petition alleges that the necessary automatic gate arms have been ordered from, but not delivered by, the manufacturer. A ninety day extension is requested. This request appears reasonable and will be granted. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering paragraph No. 3 of Decision No. 71990 in this proceeding, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"3.a. Southern Pacific Company shall within six calendar months after the effective date of this order physically close its New Haven Road Crossing No. L 25.3 by constructing barricades outside the tracks on each side thereof sufficient to prevent the passage of vehicles and by removing all planking, paving or other surfacing within the track area.

"3.b. On or before January 10, 1968, Southern Pacific Company shall improve the protection of the crossings of "H" Street, No. D 26.4 and Decoto Road, No. D 26.6, Union City Boulevard, No. L-24.6 and Smith Street, No. L-25.2, to flashing light signals equipped with automatic gate arms, with circuitry adequate to prevent over-actuation of the protection."

2. As herein further amended Decision No. 71990 is continued in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 1967.

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