

ORIGINALDecision No. 73510

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern Pacific Company
for apportionment of maintenance cost
of automatic protection at Marsh Creek
Road, Crossing No. B-64.6 in Contra
Costa County.

Application No. 49739
(Filed October 17, 1967)

O R D E R

By this application Southern Pacific Company requests that the cost of maintaining automatic grade crossing protection at Marsh Creek Road, Crossing No. B-64.6, be apportioned equally between Southern Pacific Company and the County of Contra Costa. The application states that work on installation of the improved automatic protection was commenced on October 21, 1965, and Commission records indicate it was completed November 19, 1965.

A copy of an indenture entered into by the county and the railroad on June 29, 1965, appears as Exhibit A of the application. It provided that two Standard No. 8 flashing light grade-crossing signals equipped with automatic gate arms were to be installed by the railroad, replacing two flashing light signals and that the county would reimburse the railroad for fifty percent of the cost of such replacement.

The Commission finds this division of the cost of alteration of the automatic protection to be reasonable, and the County of Contra Costa has stated by letter that it will be agreeable to the same division of the cost of maintenance.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the maintenance cost of automatic grade crossing protection at Crossing No. B-64.6 is hereby divided equally between Southern Pacific Company and the County of Contra Costa pursuant to Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of DECEMBER, 1967.

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President

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Commissioners