

Decision No. 73558

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California  
 Department of Public Works for an order  
 authorizing construction of two cross-  
 ings at separated grades whereby State  
 Route 58 will be carried over tracks  
 of the Southern Pacific Company in Kern  
 County, referred to as "Summit Overhead"  
 and "Sand Canyon Overhead".

Application No. 49638  
 (Filed August 28, 1967)

O R D E R

State of California Department of Public Works in connection with reconstruction of State Route 58 is hereby authorized to construct two crossings at separated grades whereby State Route 58 will be carried over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company's El Paso Route Main Line to be identified as the "Summit Overhead" (Crossing No. E-362.6-A) and the "Sand Canyon Overhead" (Crossing No. B-367.7-A) in Kern County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D, except that during period of construction of the "Summit Overhead" and "Sand Canyon Overhead", clearances of not less than 21' 3" and 21' 6" above top of rail, respectively, are authorized, and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such reduced overhead clearances provided it

issues, and files with the Commission, appropriate bulletins to train and engine men advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance conditions and forbidding trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structures.

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 three years unless time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of JANUARY, 1965.

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President

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Commissioners