Decision No. 73577

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the County of San Bernardino for permission to relocate a crossing at grade of the tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at First Street near the Community of Oro Grande, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Application No. 49813 (Filed November 20, 1967)

ORDER

The County of San Bernardino is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of First Street at grade with tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, the relocated crossing to be identified as Crossing No. 2-31.9, near Oro Grande, San Bernardino County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 40 feet 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 two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines.

Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection

shall be borne equally by the applicant and the railway. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be borne pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, existing Crossing No. 2-31.8 about 420 feet north shall be abandoned and closed.

The relocated crossing shall not be opened to public use until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

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 twenty days after the date hereof.

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