

Decision No. 73645

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California Department of Public Works for an order authorizing relocation of an existing crossing at grade and abandonment of the existing crossing over tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Stanislaus County, PUC Crossing No. BA-102.2.

Application No. 49408
(Filed May 26, 1967)

ORDER

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of State Route 33 at grade with the main line track of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. BA-102.2 near Westley in Stanislaus County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than twenty-four 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 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto, or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission.

Upon completion, the existing crossing located about 130 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.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1968.

John E. Whitwell
President
William W. Bennett
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Fred P. Morrissey
Commissioners