

Decision No. 73725**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 the closing of an existing )  
 crossing at grade and the construction )  
 of two crossings at separated grade )  
 whereby Interstate 80 and 880 will be )  
 carried over main line tracks of )  
 Southern Pacific Company, referred to )  
 as "Grand Avenue Overhead" and "Del )  
 Paso Park Separation and Overhead", in )  
 the County of Sacramento.

Application No. 49769  
 (Filed November 2, 1967)

ORDER

State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct crossings at separated grades of Interstate 80 and Interstate 880 over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, referred to as "Grand Avenue Overhead" and "Del Paso Park Overhead", respectively, near the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, at the locations and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibits A and B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. A-96.1-A and Crossing No. A-96.4-A, respectively.

Construction and maintenance expenses shall be borne in accordance with agreements to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copies of said agreements, together with plans of said crossings approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the costs of construction and maintenance by further order.

Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction of the grade separations, clearances of not less than 21' 6" above top of rail

are authorized and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such reduced overhead clearance provided it issues, and files with the Commission, appropriate bulletins to train and engine crews advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance conditions and forbidding trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structures.

Applicant shall notify the Commission and Southern Pacific Company at least 15 days but not more than 30 days in advance of the date when the temporarily impaired clearances will be created.

Upon opening to traffic of the grade separations authorized herein, existing grade Crossing No. A-96.2 Grand Avenue, located approximately midway between the two separations, shall be abolished by physical closing by Southern Pacific Company.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1968.

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Commissioners