Decision No. 74024

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of Gonzales, County of Monterey, State of California, to relocate and reconstruct Grade Crossing E-135.3, Gonzales-River Road across right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Application No. 50006 (Filed February 8, 1968)

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<u>order</u>

The City of Gonzales is hereby authorized to reconstruct the crossing of Gonzales-River Road at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. E-135.3 in the City of Gonzales, Monterey County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than forty fect and grades of approach not greater than one 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 expense of the crossing 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. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Installation cost of the automatic protection shall be divided equally between the City of Gonzales and Southern Pacific Company. Maintenance cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the city and railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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

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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 234 day of ____?RIL , 1968, sioners

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