Decision No. 74168

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of the County of Solano, State of California, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at grade with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company at approximate Milepost A-55.4 at the proposed realignment of Canon Road, being County Road No. 367, and 165 feet northwest of the existing Crossing No. A-55.4; and to close the existing Crossing No. A-55.4 at the existing alignment of Canon Road, being County Road No. 367 located in Section 2 T5N, RlW in Solano County.

Application No. 49922 (Filed January 4, 1968)

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The County of Solano is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Cannon Road at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. A-55.4 in Solano County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 44 feet and grades of approach not greater than three 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.

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Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, the existing crossing located about 165 feet southerly, 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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Commissionor William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.