

Decision No. 74224**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
 of the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a  
 municipal corporation, to widen  
 and improve the Burbank Boulevard  
 grade crossing of the Southern  
 Pacific Company's Burbank Branch  
 Line east of Fulton Avenue (Crossing  
 No. BY-460.2).

Application No. 50103  
 (Filed March 21, 1968)

O R D E R

The City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Burbank Boulevard at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, identified as existing Crossing No. BY-460.2 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 80 feet and grades of approach not greater than 4 percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light 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 crossing protection shall be divided equally between the City of Los Angeles and the 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.

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 Los Angeles, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1968.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.