Decision No. 74259

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of San Joaquin County, acting through its Board of Supervisors, for permission to construct Cardinal Avenue at grade across the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation

Application No. 50111 (Filed on March 25, 1968)

## ORDER

County of San Joaquin is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Cardinal Avenue at grade with a relocated track of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. DC-94,1 near the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than forty feet and grades of approach not greater than five 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) supplemented 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 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 150 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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Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.