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Decision No. 74510

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Los ) Angeles for the construction of ) Las Hermanas Street over the ) Reyes drill track of the Southern ) Pacific Company - Compton area. )

Application No. 50327 (Filed June 13, 1968)

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The County of Los Angeles is hereby authorized to construct Las Hermanas Street at grade across tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Los Angeles County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. BG-495.8-C.

Width of crossing shall be not less than 64 feet 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 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) with additional flashing lights mounted on cantilever arms.

Applicant has requested authority to open the crossing to traffic as soon as possible. The railroad allegedly cannot acquire the material for signal installation until January 1969.

Temporary protection may be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material until January 31, 1969.

Applicant shall bear entire expense of construction and installation of automatic protection, also maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern

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Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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 county has requested immediate authority in order to provide access to several industries anxious to begin construction of new facilities. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>b</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u>, 1968.