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Decision No. 75020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of Saratoga,) California, for a public grade) crossing of Via Roncole over the) Southern Pacific Company's Vasona) Branch Line, near Blue Hills Station,) in the City of Saratoga.)

Application No. 50571 (Filed September 26, 1968) (Amended November 13, 1968)

ORDER

The City of Saratoga is hereby authorized to construct Via Roncole at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Company in Saratoga, Santa Clara County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. EN-43.4.

Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than two 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.

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 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. This

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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 <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>3 Ref</u> day of <u>FECEMBER</u>, 1968.

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Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absont, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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