

Decision No. 75303

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of
 Ventura to widen and improve Rice
 Avenue over the Southern Pacific
 Railroad (Coast Route) and upgrade
 crossing protection devices at
 Crossing No. E-409.6.)

Application No. 50614
 (Filed October 11, 1963)

O R D E R

County of Ventura is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Rice Avenue at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, Crossing No. E-409.6, near Oxnard, Ventura County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 55 feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 3 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms and additional flashing lights mounted on cantilevered 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.

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 San Francisco, California, this 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1969.

William J. ...
President

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Commissioners