

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76166

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of the City of Long Beach, a municipal)	
corporation, for authority to widen)	Application No. 51196
existing crossing (No. 6LDC-0.35-C))	(Filed June 25, 1969)
of a railroad track by a public street)	
in the City of Long Beach, County of)	
Los Angeles, State of California)	

INTERIM ORDER

The City of Long Beach acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners in connection with the widening and improvement of Pico Avenue in the vicinity of Seventh Street, Port of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of the Southern Pacific Company (Crossing No. 6LDC-0.37-C, formerly No. 6LDC-0.35-C) as described and substantially as shown on Exhibits A, B, C and D attached to the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by seven Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B). Backlights may be omitted from the signals to be mounted on the center medians. Such protection shall be placed in service before the alteration work is completed and the crossing is fully opened to vehicular traffic. The traffic signals at the intersection of Pico Avenue and Seventh Street shall be interconnected with the railroad signals.

During construction, the crossing shall be protected by Standard No. 8 signals (General Order No. 75-B) as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to the application.

The applicant and Southern Pacific Company are not in agreement as to the apportionment of the cost of installation and maintenance costs of the automatic signal protection to be provided. The parties have agreed to the issuance of an interim order pursuant to Section 1202.1 of the Public Utilities Code. The city shall advance the sum of \$9,700.00 to the railroad pursuant to this code section.

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 two years 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.

Applicant has requested immediate authority in order to avoid expensive delays in construction. The effective date of this order shall be date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1969.

William Lyons Jr.
President

Assistant
J. P. [Signature]

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Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.