

ORIGINALDecision No. 76248

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of
 Bakersfield to widen the
 crossing of White Lane with
 the Buttonwillow Branch of
 the Southern Pacific Railroad,
 Crossing No. BT-318.6, and to
 install No. 8 Flashers augmented
 with automatic gates.

Application No. 50967
 (Filed March 25, 1969)

O R D E R

The City of Bakersfield is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of White Lane at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, identified as Crossing No. BT-318.6, in the City of Bakersfield, Kern County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than ninety feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by four Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented 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.

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 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. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1969.

William J. Agnew, Jr.
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.