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Decision No. 77294

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation into the status,
safety, maintenance, use and
protection or closing of seven
crossings at grade of the track
of the Southern Pacific Company
in Union City.

Case No. 8291

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Decision No. 71990, dated February 7, 1967, together with subsequent supplemental orders, disposed of the investigation of all crossings involved in this proceeding except the Fair Ranch Road Crossing, No. MP 25.6. Relative to that crossing the decision stated, "The evidence is completely speculative on this crossing and no intelligent decision can be made until more facts become available." Accordingly, the Commission ordered that Case No. 8291 be continued for the purpose of making an appropriate order respecting the Fair Ranch Road Crossing when sufficient information should become available.

Subsequent developments disclose that the city council of the City of Union City (City) on October 27, 1969 formally adopted plan lines for the extension of Dyer Street across the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company.^{1/} The Commission is informed that when City applies for authority to make such extension it will seek authority also to close the aforesaid Fair Ranch Road Crossing.

^{1/} The former Southern Pacific Company was merged into Southern Pacific Transportation Company on November 26, 1969, and has ceased to exist.

It appears that City is still engaged in negotiations with the railroad relative to these related matters. It further appears that, meanwhile, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the investigation in Case No. 8291. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the investigation in Case No. 8291 is discontinued.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd
day of JUNE, 1970.

William J. Sproule, Jr.
President

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James L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.