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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the Imperial County) Department of Public Works for an) order authorizing the closure and) abandonment of an existing grade) crossing, and the construction of) a new crossing at grade, referred) to as Frink Road over the tracks) and Right of Way of the Southern) Pacific Company

Application No. 51428 (Filed October 15, 1969)

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<u>ORDER</u>

The County of Imperial is hereby authorized to construct Frink Road at grade across a track of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in Imperial County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. B-656.2.

Width of crossing shall be not less than 40 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. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense of the crossing and installation expense of automatic protection may 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 Transportation Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines.

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Upon completion, the crossing at milepost No. 655.9, approximately 1600 feet west shall be abandoned and effectively closed. 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 <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>Joth</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>, 1970.

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