

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78465

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION  
COMPANY for an order authorizing the  
construction at grade of an industrial  
drill track in, upon and across Washoe  
Avenue in the City of Firebaugh, County  
of Fresno, State of California.

Application No. 52460  
(Filed February 22, 1971)

O R D E R

The Southern Pacific Transportation Company is hereby authorized to construct an industrial drill track at grade across Washoe Avenue near the City of Firebaugh, County of Fresno, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BA-168.6-C. Construction of said crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without super-elevation and of a width of not less than forty (40) feet, with tops of rails flush with the roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two percent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B). Applicant shall bear entire construction and maintenance expense.

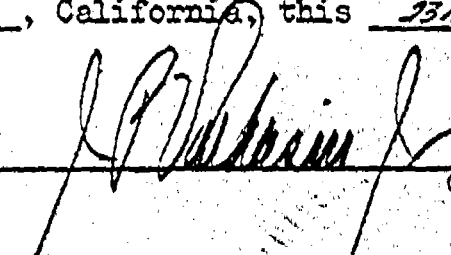
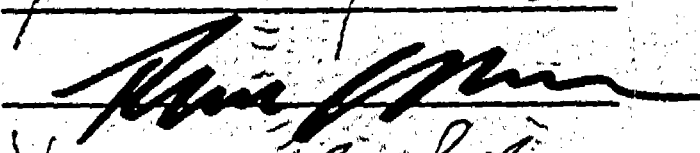
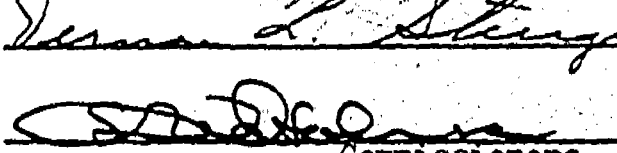
Clearances shall conform to General Order No. 26-D. Within the area of the grade crossing construction, walkways for a distance of 6' from the rail on both sides of the track, shall provide a reasonable regular surface with gradual slope not to exceed 1" vertical to 8" horizontal in all directions of approach in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 118.

Within thirty days after completion, pursuant to this order, applicant shall so inform 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.

Applicant alleges that the industry is in immediate need for service.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd  
day of MARCH, 1971.

  
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Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.