

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78495

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 the County of Siskiyou for
 Permission to Relocate a Crossing
 at Grade of the Tracks of the
 Southern Pacific Company near the
 Community of Mt. Shasta in the
 County of Siskiyou, State of
 California.

Application No. 52420
 (Filed January 25, 1971)

O R D E R

The County of Siskiyou is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Old Stage Road at grade with the track of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, the relocated crossing to be identified as Crossing No. C-343.3, near the City of Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Upon opening of relocated crossing, the existing crossing (No. C-343.4) shall be abandoned and effectively closed.

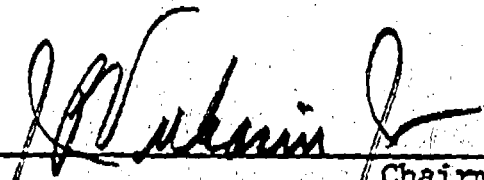
The width of the relocated crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than six percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

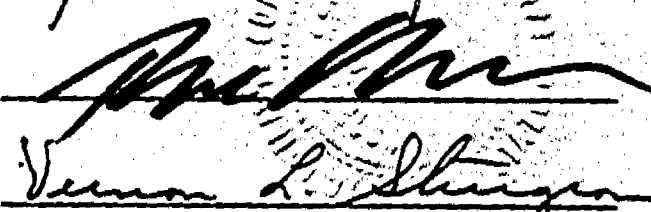
Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission.


Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of the rails shall be borne by applicant. The Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. The cost of installation of the automatic protection shall be borne equally between the applicant and the railroad. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be borne equally between the applicant and the railroad pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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 MARCH, 1971.


Chairman


Vernon L. Stinger


Commissioners

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