

Decision No. 78510

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the status, safety,
maintenance, use, and protection
of closing of the crossings of Oro
Avenue and Gertrude Avenue at grade
over the tracks of the Southern
Pacific Company in the County of
San Joaquin.

Case No. 8867

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 77394

By Decision No. 77394, dated June 23, 1970, the Commission ordered the installation of flashing lights and automatic gate protection at the Oro Avenue (DC-93.3), and Gertrude Avenue (DC-93.4) crossings in San Joaquin County, just outside of the city limits of Stockton.

Finding 2.a. of Decision No. 77394 provides as follows:

"2.a. Two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals supplemented with predictorized automatic crossing gates should be installed at both the Oro crossing and the Gertrude crossing."

Respondent Southern Pacific Transportation Company filed a petition on February 5, 1971 to request that Finding 2.a. be modified by the elimination of the word "predictorized". It is alleged that predictors are not required at both crossings and are very costly to install. Respondent further requests that the amended finding also state that "the automatic crossing gates to be installed at the Oro Avenue grade crossing are not required to be controlled by predictors".

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Finding 2.a. of Decision No. 77394 is amended as follows:

"Two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals supplemented with automatic crossing gates should be installed at both the Oro crossing and the Gertrude crossing."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time within which to comply with the order in Decision No. 77394 is extended to October 15, 1971.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of APRIL, 1971.

[Signature]
Chairman
William J. [Signature]
Vernon L. Stinger
Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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