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Decision No. 79064

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
the County of Tulare and the City)
of Visalia for a Railroad Crossing)
Over The Southern Pacific Transpor-)
tation Company's Railroad Along the)
East-West Centerline of Sections 4)
and 5, Township 19 South, Range 25)
East, M.D.B. & M.)

Application No. 52635
(Filed May 24, 1971)

O R D E R

The County of Tulare and the City of Visalia are hereby authorized to construct a crossing at grade across tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in Visalia, Tulare County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. BAC-254.9.

Width of crossing shall be not less than 64 feet and grades of approach not greater than one 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 each supplemented with automatic gate arms and cantilevered flashing lights (General Order No. 75-B).

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

Clearances shall conform to General Order No. 26-D.

Within the area of the grade crossing construction and for a distance of six feet from the rail on both sides of the track the walkways shall provide a reasonable regular surface with gradual slope not to exceed one inch vertical to eight inches 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 advise 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. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of AUGUST, 1971.

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 Chairman

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 Commissioners