

Decision No. 79160

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California
Department of Public Works for an order
authorizing the widening from two to
four lanes of an existing grade crossing
No. CFA-533.3-C of the Southern Pacific
Transportation Company tracks at Hatfield
in the County of Siskiyou.

} Application No. 52738
(Filed July 9, 1971)

O R D E R

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of State Route 139 at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, identified as Crossing No. CFA-533.3-C, near Hatfield, Siskiyou County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 52 feet and grades of approach not greater than one percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 1 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two existing Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material augmented with existing train-actuated flood lights.

Construction expense of the crossing shall 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.

The widened portion of crossing shall not be opened to public use until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

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 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 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 1971.

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Chairman
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Commissioners

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