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Decision No. 79306

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting)
by and through the Forest Service,)
Department of Agriculture, for)
Permission to Construct a Crossing)
at Grade of the Tracks of the)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION)
COMPANY, approximately Fifty-one)
miles north of the town of REDDING,)
in the COUNTY OF SHASTA, STATE OF)
CALIFORNIA.)

Application No. 52806
(Filed on August 12, 1971)

O R D E R

The Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Sims Road at grade with tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, the relocated crossing to be identified as Crossing No. C-309.2, near Sims, Shasta County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 32 feet and grades of approach not greater than two 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 and installation and maintenance cost of the automatic crossing protection 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.

Upon completion, the existing crossing, No. C-309.1, located about 422 feet southerly, shall be abandoned and closed.

The relocated 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 six feet from the rail on both sides of the track 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 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 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

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Chairman
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Commissioners