

Decision No. 80010**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Sonoma  
 acting through its Board of Supervisors,  
 for permission to reconstruct the exist-  
 ing public crossing at grade across the  
 main line of the Northwestern Pacific  
 Railroad at East Railroad Avenue south-  
 easterly of Cotati

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 ) Application No. 53143  
 ) (Filed on February 14, 1972)  
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O R D E R

The County of Sonoma is hereby authorized to reconstruct the crossing of East Railroad Avenue at grade with a track of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, identified as Crossing No. 5-44.5, near Cotati, Sonoma County, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 48 feet and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 3 of General Order No. 72-A. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 crossing signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Clearances, including any curbs, shall conform to General Order No. 26-D. Walkways shall conform to General Order No. 113 in that the transition slope between walkways required under General Order No. 113 and top of roadway shall provide a reasonable regular surface with gradual slope not to exceed 1" vertical to 3" horizontal in all directions of approach.

Construction expense of the crossing shall be borne by the applicant. Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company.

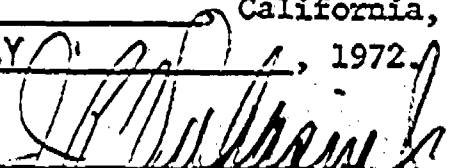
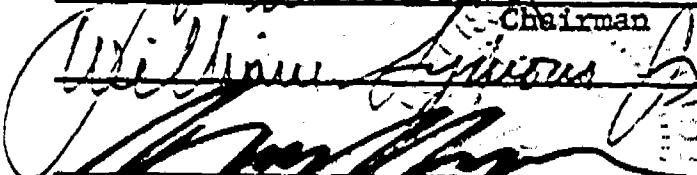
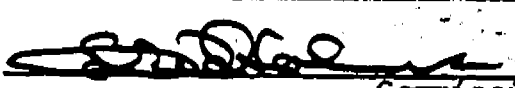
Maintenance cost of the crossing within lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by the railroad. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be divided

equally between the applicant and Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company 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 the time be extended or if 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 2nd day of MAY, 1972.

  
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Chairman  
  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.