

Decision No. 80093

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO to )  
construct a City Street across the )  
Right of Way of The Atchison, Topeka )  
and Santa Fe Railway Company at )  
La Zanja Street in the City of San )  
Juan Capistrano. )

Application No. 53249  
(Filed March 31, 1972)

O R D E R

The City of San Juan Capistrano in Orange County is hereby authorized to construct La Zanja Street at grade across the tracks of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. 2-196.8.

Width of the crossing shall be not less than 48 feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent. Construction of the crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72-A. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) supplemented with automatic gate arms. No obstructions shall be placed or remain near the flashing light signals which will impair the motorists' view.

The construction expense of the crossing shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties relative thereto. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall bear the maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. The installation and maintenance costs of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the city and railway, 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 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 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 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of MAY, 1972.

William J. Quinn Chairman  
James L. Sturgeon  
[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.