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Decision No. 80218

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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 alteration of existing)
Turnpike Road Overhead, over the Southern)
Pacific Transportation Company tracks,)
PUC Crossing No. E-364.6-A, in the County)
of Santa Barbara, by widening said struc-)
ture from two to four lanes.)

Application No. 53312
(Filed May 5, 1972)

O R D E R

State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to widen the existing crossing at separated grades of Turnpike Road Overhead (Crossing No. E-364.6-A) over the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the County of Santa Barbara at the location and substantially as shown by plan (Exhibit B) attached to the application.

Construction and maintenance costs shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and a copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order.

Clearances shall be in accordance with General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction a clearance of not less than 21'6" above top of rail is authorized and Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to operate with such reduced clearance provided that instructions are issued by the railroad and filed with the Commission forbidding employees to ride on tops of cars.

The applicant shall notify the Commission and the railroad at least 15 but not more than 30 days in advance of the date when the temporarily impaired clearance will be created.

Walkway areas adjacent to the railroad tracks shall be maintained free of obstruction and shall promptly be restored to their original condition in the event of damage during construction.

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 three 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 11th
day of JULY, 1972.

William J. Synors, Jr. President
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Commissioners

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