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Decision No. 80984

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of  
 Sacramento, California, Department  
 of Public Works, for an order  
 authorizing construction of a  
 crossing at separated grades in  
 the County of Sacramento whereby  
 Airbase Drive will be carried over  
 tracks of the Southern Pacific  
 Transportation Company, referred  
 to as "Airbase Drive Overhead." )

Application No. 53674  
 (Filed November 2, 1972)

O R D E R

The County of Sacramento is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades of Airbase Drive over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company near the City of Sacramento at the location and substantially as shown by plans (Exhibit "B") attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. A-98.6-A.

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement 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 overhead clearances 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 affected railroad at least fifteen but not more than thirty days in advance of the date when the temporarily impaired clearances will be created.

Walkway areas adjacent to the railroad tracks shall be maintained free of obstructions 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 23rd day of JANUARY, 1973.

Vernon L. Stinson  
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.