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Decision No. 81874

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,
Department of Transportation, for an
order authorizing (1) the construction
of three new grade separation structures;
(2) closure and abandonment of private
grade crossings; (3) construction of two
temporary crossings (to be later removed);
and (4) realignment of certain portions
of the main line tracks of the Southern
Pacific Transportation Company's Monterey
Branch Line and certain portions of Army
spur line tracks on the Fort Ord Military
Reservation, in connection with the
reconstruction of a portion of State Route
05-Mon-1 to freeway standards through
Fort Ord, between Sand City and Marina, in
the County of Monterey, herein referred to
as "First Street Undercrossing", "Fort Ord
Overhead", and "Eighth Street Overcrossing".)

Application No. 52211

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Decision No. 80275, dated July 18, 1972, a second supplemental order in Application No. 52211 authorized, among other things, the installation of electrically operated wire mesh gates as protection for an at grade bicycle and pedestrian path across a track of the United States Army (served by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company) at Fort Ord, Monterey County, identified as Crossing No. EE-119.62-D.

The State of California, Department of Transportation, on July 12, 1973 filed a third petition for modification requesting that Decision No. 80275 be modified so as to authorize that the wire mesh gates be operated manually rather than electrically.

After further study, the Department of Transportation and the railroad determined that the electric operation of the wire mesh gates may result in unreliable operation, excessive costs and inconvenience.

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The United States Army and the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, by letters to the Commission on July 23, 1973 and August 9, 1973, respectively have indicated they are agreeable to the requested modification.


No hearing appears necessary.


IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 80275 in Application No. 52211, dated July 18, 1972, be modified by substituting in the third line of the fourth ordering paragraph on Page 2 of Decision No. 80275 the parenthetical phrase "(manually operated)" for the parenthetical phrase "(electrically operated)".

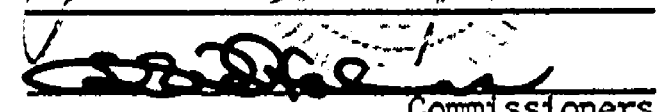
In all other respects Decision No. 80275 shall remain in full force and effect. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 1973.



President






Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.