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Decision No. <u>83732</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City and County of San Francisco for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades whereby Fourth Street, a dedicated public street in the City and County of San Francisco, will be carried over tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

Application No. 51910 (Filed May 19, 1970)

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the City and County of San Francisco, applicant.
Harold S. Lentz, Attorney at Law, for the Southern
Pacific Transportation Company; and Melvin R.
Dykman, Attorney at Law, for the State of
California Department of Public Works, Division
of Highways; interested parties.
William L. Oliver, for the Commission staff.

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This application was filed to request authority to construct a viaduct from 4th and Brannan Streets to 4th and Berry Streets, over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, as a part of Interstate Route 280 from 6th Street to 3rd Street. A hearing was held on April 20, 1971 to discuss the issues and the proposal to move the Southern Pacific Railroad Station from 3rd Street to 4th Street. It was agreed that moving the railroad station would eliminate the need for the crossing proposed in Application No. 51910.

Application No. 53498 was filed by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company on August 3, 1972. It requested authority to move the railroad station from 3rd Street to 4th Street. An ex parte decision was signed, and a hearing was held after a Petition for Reconsideration was granted. Final Decision No. 82584 dated March 12, 1974, as amended by Decision No. 83062 dated June 21, 1974,

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granted Application No. 53498 and settled the controversy. The proposal to construct the crossing over the tracks has been abandoned and all parties have requested that Application No. 51910 be dismissed.

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Commissioners

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