

Decision No. 85730

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the City of Livermore for an order authorizing construction of crossings at separated grades between North "P" Street and North Livermore Avenue and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company; for the elimination of two railroad grade crossings; and for the relocation or modification of three railroad grade crossings.

Application No. 53846
(Filed February 16, 1973)

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING

After further investigation the Commission's Transportation Division recommended to interested parties that additional warning devices be constructed at the crossing at grade of East First Street in Livermore with the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company (Crossing D-47.47) and The Western Pacific Railroad Company (Crossing 4-48.2). Informal discussions with interested parties disclosed that the plan for additional crossing protection recommended by the Commission staff is opposed by Livermore Car Wash, whose business is located adjacent to said crossing.

Further public hearings should be held in Application No. 53846 for the receipt of evidence concerning the safety of the grade crossing at East First Street in Livermore, the need for additional warning devices, the location of the devices, if required, the cost of construction and maintenance of the devices, and the apportionment of maintenance and construction costs.

IT IS ORDERED that further public hearings in Application No. 53846 shall be held for the purposes indicated above before Commissioner Sturgeon and/or Examiner Mallory at 10:00 a.m., May 3, 1976, in the Commission's Courtroom, State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of APRIL, 1976.

William Sturgeon President
Yvonne Sturgeon
Robert Behrman Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.