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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| Application of the State of California, |) | |
| Department of Transportation, to extend |) | |
| the expiration of Decision No. 83-11-084 |) | Application 88-01-011 |
| until December 22, 1991. |) | (Filed January 13, 1988) |
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| Application of the State of California, |) | |
| Department of Transportation for an |) | |
| order authorizing to construct the |) | Application 83-04-029 |
| Western Avenue Overhead over the |) | (Filed April 11, 1983) |
| tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation |) | |
| Company's (SPT) El Segundo Branch |) | |
| Line----- (and various other others |) | |
| respecting the Route I-105 Freeway |) | |
| in Los Angeles County) |) | |
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Decision (D.) 83-11-084 dated November 22, 1983 in Application (A.) 83-04-029, the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) was authorized to: (1) Reconstruct the Western Avenue Overhead as the Western Avenue Overcrossing over the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company's (SPT) El Segundo Branch Line; (2) Construct and later remove the Western Avenue Detour Overhead over the tracks of SPT's El Segundo Branch Line, at a location approximately 200 feet westerly of the existing Western Avenue Overhead; and (3) Relocate the tracks of SPT's El Segundo Branch Line about 106 feet southerly under the completed Western Avenue Overcrossing in Los Angeles County.

The authority granted by (D.) 83-11-084 expired on December 21, 1986. On January 13, 1988, Caltrans filed A.88-01-011 which requests extension of time to December 22, 1991, to exercise the authority granted by D.83-11-084.

Caltrans states that the Western Avenue Overcrossing has been completed but that additional time will be required for the relocation of SPT's El Segundo Branch Line tracks and to perform the necessary earthwork removal and roadway paving in connection with the construction of the Century Freeway Interstate Route 105 (I-105).

The Commission's Traffic Engineering staff made a field inspection of the Western Avenue Overcrossing and the existing El Segundo Branch Line tracks and recommends that Caltrans's request for additional time in which to complete the project be granted.

Caltrans has met the filing requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure including Rule 40, which Rule relates to the construction of railroads across public highways. Detailed drawings of the proposed railroad track relocation and Western Avenue Overcrossing are attached to Appendix "A".

Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on January 19, 1988. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

1. Caltrans request for an extension of time to comply with the provisions of D.83-11-084 should be granted as set forth in the following order.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that D.83-11-084 is modified as follows:

1. The State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is granted an extension of time to December 22, 1991 to exercise the authority granted by D.83-11-084.

2. In all other respects, D.83-11-084 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The application is granted as set forth above.

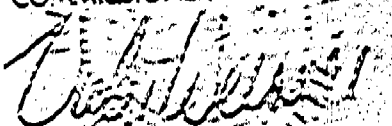
T/RRT/sc A.88-01-011

This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 23 1988, at San Francisco, California

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Victor Weiszer, Executive Director

COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES

(To be constructed and removed at later date)
Western Avenue Detour Overhead

Mile Post 494.97

WESTERN AVENUE OVERHEAD
(Existing structure to be removed)

PUC No. BBF-494.92-A

Southern Pacific Transportation
Company's Existing Track
(To be removed at later date)

Proposed location of El Segundo
Branch Line Track (To be
constructed at later date)

(To be constructed)
WESTERN AVENUE OVERHEAD

Mile Post 494.94

WESTERN AVE.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

VAN NESS AVENUE

CITY OF GARDEN

PUC Crossing
No. BBF-495.48

