

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
Railroad Safety Branch**

**RESOLUTION SR-76  
February 22, 1995**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**RESOLUTION SR-76. AUTHORIZING THE RAILROADS IN CALIFORNIA TO UPDATE COSTS OF MAINTAINING AUTOMATIC GRADE-CROSSING WARNING DEVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994.**

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**SUMMARY**

Public Utilities Code Section 1231.1 requires the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to set aside in its annual budget a minimum of \$1,000,000 into the Automatic Grade-Crossing Protection Maintenance Fund for allocation to the Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of paying to railroads the cities' and counties' share of maintaining automatic grade-crossing warning devices. The maximum allocation to this fund is determined by the California Transportation Commission.

**BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION**

One of the steps in distributing funds from the Automatic Grade-Crossing Protection Maintenance Fund requires establishing the cost of maintaining automatic grade-crossing warning devices. The Commission's Decision (D.) 88-01-018, dated January 13, 1988, contains the procedure for determining the costs of maintaining grade-crossing warning devices. In accordance with D. 88-01-018 the railroads submitted on January 23, 1995, the updated costs for maintenance of automatic warning devices for each crossing category for calendar year 1994. The annual maintenance cost per crossing type has remained the same since 1992. \$4,000,000 was dispersed to the railroads last fiscal year.

**FINDINGS**

The staffs of the Commission and Caltrans have reviewed the railroads' verified information and agree on the following updated maintenance costs:

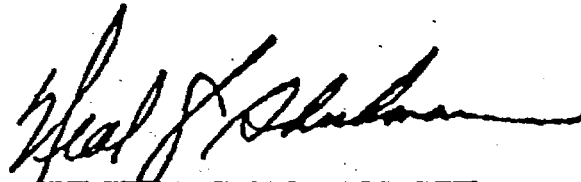
<u>Crossing Type</u>	<u>1994 Annual Maintenance Cost Per Crossing Type</u>
Main line	\$3125
Branch line with gates	2263
Branch line without gates	1130
Other line with gates	1672
Other line without gates	836

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

The railroads are authorized to update maintenance costs to the 1994 levels listed above.

This resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on February 22, 1995. The following Commissioners approved it:



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