IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all public utilities covered by the provisions of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code of this State be, and they are hereby authorized to grant easements, licenses or permits for use or occupancy on, over or under any portion of the operative property of said utilities for rights of way, private roads, agricultural purposes, or other limited uses of their several properties without further special authorization by this Commission whenever it shall appear that the exercise of such easement, license or permit will not interfere with the operations, practices and service of such public utilities to and for their several patrons or consumers;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that each such grant, other than a grant by a public utility to the State of California or a political subdivision thereof for a governmental use superior to the use by the public utility under the provisions of Section 1240.610 & 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be or a grant to the United States Government or any agency thereof for a governmental use, shall be made conditional upon the right of the grantor, either upon order of this Commission or upon its own motion to commence or resume the use of the property in question whenever, in the interest of its service to its patrons or consumers, it shall appear necessary or desirable to do so;

AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, that nothing herein applies, or shall be deemed to apply to crossings of railroads or street railroads by private or public roads, passengerways or footpaths, at grade or otherwise;

AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the term “political subdivision” as used in this General Order is defined as set forth in Section 1402 of the Public Utilities Code.

The effective date of this order shall be ________________.
Approved and dated at San Francisco, California on

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: JOSEPH E. BODOVITZ
Executive Director

(Overstriking indicated language to be deleted; underlining indicates language to be added.)