

ORDINANCE NO. 54567

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An Ordinance granting a revocable permit to The Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard spur track on 15th Street between Quimby Street and Xavier Street, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:-

Section 1. That a revocable permit be and the same is hereby granted to the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company, their successors, lessees and assigns (hereinafter referred to as the grantees) to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard spur track on 15th Street between Quimby Street and Xavier Street the center line description being:

"Beginning at a point in middle of Fifteenth Street, fifty feet north of the north line of Raleigh Street, which point is also in centerline of Northern Pacific Terminal Company and Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company's main line track on Fifteenth Street; said point designated as engineers station 0+00; thence to the left thru #7 turnout to engineers station 0+92.6; thence on a 15 degree curve to the right a distance of 54.4 feet to station 1+47.0; thence continuing on a tangent to the curve at this point parallel with and 17 feet westerly from the east line of Fifteenth Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Raleigh Street."

Section 2. The grantees shall file in quadruplicate with the City Engineer complete plans showing the exact location within the street lines of all proposed work, and no work hereunder shall be done until the City Engineer shall have approved same, one of the copies of the plans so to be approved to be returned to the said grantees. All work shall be done in a good and substantial manner and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Section 3. This permit is conditioned that the grantees will at their own cost and expense during the exercise of the privileges hereby granted, pave, repave, repair or otherwise improve, maintain and adjust in like manner or as directed by the City Engineer, any part or parts of the roadway and sidewalk areas, as well as catch basins, inlets, underground construction and any other construction within the street lines which by reason of laying the above mentioned tracks, shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, require repairs, adjustments or construction.

The grantees shall pay the City any additional costs of construction, reconstruction, altering, repairing or maintaining any municipal utility now existing or which may hereafter be built, caused by the construction and maintenance of said standard gauge tracks and their appurtenances, the equitable amount of such costs to be determined by the City Engineer.

The grantees shall fill in to the established grade, plank, pave, repave, reconstruct or otherwise improve or repair and keep in good condition from time to time whenever and in the manner directed by the City of Portland, those portions of the street between the rails of the above mentioned tracks and those portions outside of the rails extending to the ends of cross-ties, provided, that in no case shall the portion outside of the rails be less than one (1') foot in width, measured from the outside of the rail.

Section 4. This permit is granted upon the condition that the grantees shall allow any other company, including any municipal belt line, commercial railroad that may hereafter be authorized, operated or maintained by the City of Portland and including railroad companies operating engines, locomotives or cars by electrical current, steam or gas power, to be used in common with the grantees, the tracks herein authorized to be laid, upon obtaining the consent of the Council of the City of Portland, expressed by ordinance or by the people by the initiative, each user paying a proper and equitable proportion for the construction and repair of the tracks so used jointly.

Section 5. This permit so granted to said Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company by this ordinance shall not in anywise or manner interfere with or prevent the City of Portland from granting permits or franchises to other corporations or individuals for the construction of other tracks crossing the tracks which may be constructed under this ordinance and for the maintenance and operation of such tracks.

Section 6. The permit hereby granted is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Council of the City of Portland, and no expenditure of money thereunder or lapse of time or other act or thing shall operate as an estoppel against the City or be held to give the grantees any vested or other rights. Upon the revocation hereof, the grantees shall, within thirty days, remove all tracks and appurtenances constructed under said permit and shall put those portions of the street affected by such removal in a condition as good as are the adjoining portions of said street at the time of removal; all to be done as directed by and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Section 7. This ordinance shall not exempt the grantee from taking out licenses or permits required by existing ordinances for any operations or construction carried on under the permit hereby granted.

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Section 8. The permit hereby granted shall not become effective until there is filed by the grantees with the City Auditor a document satisfactory to the City Attorney accepting the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 9. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: In order that switching facilities may be provided for an important industrial concern; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.


Passed by the Council

MAY 6 - 1928

GEORGE L. JARVIS

Mayor of the City of Portland

ATTEST:


Auditor of the City of Portland