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Following is a synopsis of the folder contents.

Folder #1: California Railroad Commission report (case #2041), Valuation of the property of Southern Pacific Company, used in Oakland vehicular ferry service, as of December 31, 1924.

Folder #2: California Railroad Commission report (case #2041, 1925), Report on service and operation, Southern Pacific Company, vehicular ferry service.

Folder #3: Agreement between California Toll Bridge Authority and Key System (draft of December 9, 1934), filed with the California Railroad Commission.

Folder #4: Key System's response to list of ten points dated January 18, 1935.

Folder #5: Response of Southern Pacific Company and Interurban Electric Railway Company to propositions "[regarding bridge railway operating agreements]" (1935).

Folder #6: Agreement between Southern Pacific Company and Interurban Electric Railway Company respecting ferry boat service across San Francisco Bay during pre-bridge period (1936).

Folder #7: Agreement between Southern Pacific Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Central Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific Coast Railway Company, and Interurban Electric Railway Company, respecting use of electric railway properties in Alameda County, California and lease of certain electric line rolling stock (1936). This agreement contains 14 area property maps.

Folder #8: Agreement between Southern Pacific Company and Interurban Electric Railway Company respecting Ferry Boat service across San Francisco Bay during pre-bridge period (1936).

Folder #9: Agreement between Southern Pacific Company and Interurban Electric Railway Company respecting Ferry Boat service across San Francisco Bay during pre-bridge period (1936).

Folder #10: Agreement between California Toll Bridge Authority and Interurban (1936).

Folder #11: Agreement between California Toll Bridge Authority and Key System (1936).

Folder #12: Agreement between California Toll Bridge Authority and Interurban (1936).

Folder #13: Trust indenture for bond issues, printed manuscript (1935).

Folder #14: Toll Bridge Authority file: Disadvantages of the Reber Plan" (August 1946); charts of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge; Bay bridge specifications; Bay Bridge statement of revenues and expenses; A study of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge by Columbia Steel Company; bridge and ferry exhibits.

Folder #15: Annual report by the American Toll Bridge company (1931); report on the distribution of automobile traffic on the Carquinez bridge, Antioch bridge, and Martinez-Beneica ferry by the American Toll Bridge Company (1938); Golden Gate Bridge traffic tabulation (1937); Antioch bridge operating results from date of opening (1926) through 1937; geographic zones used in tabulation of bridges and ferry traffic checks attached; proposed fender construction blueprints of Carquinez bridge.

Folder #16: Miscellaneous papers, including: a publication titled The application of the Great Northern and the Western Pacific for permission to connect their two railroads (1922); charts; Golden Gate Bridge tabulation of traffic (1937); valuation of the South San Francisco belt railway (1914); related to this folder series are two rolls (#149 and #150) containing six blueprints of various Bay Area bridges.

Folder #17: Southern Pacific Company work papers from case #2041, auto ferries; Southern Pacific Company trans-bay ferry and rail service segregation of the San Francisco-Oakland-Richmond facilities used in trans-bay vehicular ferry service, 1925. Folder #18: Southern Pacific Company case #2041, auto ferries, draft of service report.

Folder #19: Southern Pacific Company work papers from case #2041: traffic handled on vehicle ferries reports (1924, 1925).

Folder #20: California Railroad Commission report (#12673): Golden Gate ferry application " Analysis of Alameda vehicular situation (1926); Investment in property and equipment revenues, expenses, and operation (1926); notes.

Folder #21: California Railroad Commission report (#12673): Application from Golden Gate Ferry company for vehicular ferry at Alameda, 1926 (work papers, exhibit, specifications, maps, miscellaneous)

Folders #22 -24: Golden Gate San Rafael Ferry Company application #14310, application for ferry service between San Francisco and Point San Quentin (1928). Contains work papers, reports, charts, exhibits and studies.


Folder #26: see oversized folders

Oversized folders: 13 blueprints and one (1) photo stat print on paper from the naval architect firm of Hibbs, McCauley, and Smith.
Collection Arrangement
26 file units in 2 boxes, 2 rolls, 2 oversized folders

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