Decision No. 13432

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

) Application No.

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In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Electric Railway Company, a Corporation, for permission to construct a spur track at grade upon and across First Street and Ocean Avenue, in the City of Seal Beach, Californic.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, filed the above-entitled application with this Commission on the 7th day of April, 1924, asking for authority to construct a spur track at grade across Ocean Avenue and First Street in the City of Seal Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary permit has been granted by the Board of Trustees of said City for the construction of said crossings at grade, and it appears to this Commission that the present proceeding is not one in which a public hearing is DECESSARY; that it is Neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide grade separations, or to avoid grade crossings with said Ocean Avenue and First Street at the point montioned in this application and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Pacific Electric Railway Company to construct a track at grade across Ocean Avenue and First Street in the City of Seal Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown by the map CEH 7680, attached to the application; said crossings to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz:-

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossings, together with the cost of their maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossings shall be constructed of a width and type of construction to conform to those portions of said streets now graded, with the top of rails flush with the pavement, and with grades of approach not exceeding two (2) per cent; shall be protected by suitable crossing signs, and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossings.

(4) If said crossings shall not have been installed within one year from the date of this order, the authorization herein granted shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossings as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

This order shall become effective three (3) days after the making thereof.

Dated at San Francisco, Celifornia, this _____ day of April, 1924.

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