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Decision No. 18748

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
LOS ANGELES RAILWAY CORPORATION to)
adjust street railway service on :Application No. 10223
account of power shortage.)

BY THE COMMISSION,

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Los Angeles Railway Corporation, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the reduction and curtailment of its street railway service in the County of Los Angeles, outside the limits of the City of Los Angeles.

Applicant alleges that it has been served with a notice by the Southern California Edison Company, from which company its entire supply of electric energy for the operation of its railroad is obtained, to at once reduce its consumption of power by an amount of twenty-five (25) per cent; that to so reduce its power consumption will require a material reduction of service on its various lines as now operated and a curtailment and readjustment of schedules both within the municipality of Los Angeles and in the territory in the County of Los Angeles served by its lines; that to so readjust schedules and curtail service will require adjustments which are now being worked out in detail and which are proposed to be established and made effective immediately upon authority being secured therefor; that

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application has already been made to the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Los Angeles for reduction of service and revision of schedules of lines operating entirely within the City of Los Angeles; and that the authority of the Railroad Commission is requested as to the portion of the lines of applicant operated in the County of Los Angeles and outside the municipality of Los Angeles.

The Commission is fully advised as to the conditions surrounding the necessity for curtailment of power consumption in the territory served by the applicant, and the present necessity for the consequent immediate reduction of service and schedules as heretofore operated. In view of the emergency as now existing we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that applicant should be authorized to at once proceed with the immediate reduction of service and readjustment of schedules to accomplish the conservation of power which is required, and that such future readjustments may be made as may appear necessary after the general program of curtailment and readjustment herein authorized will have been established.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Los Angeles Railway Corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to at once reduce its street car service on its various lines operating in Los Angeles County, outside the municipality of the City of Los Angeles, and to readjust and curtail its service, and to continue the operation of such reduced and curtailed

