

Decision No. 13988

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of UNION TRACTION COMPANY, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing said company to abandon certain of its street railway franchises in the City of Santa Cruz, to remove certain portion of its tracks and facilities operated thereunder and to discontinue furnishing street railway service heretofore furnished pursuant thereto.

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Application No. 9875
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BY THE COMMISSION.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Applicant herein has made written request for further time in which to file its acceptance of the certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted in this proceeding by Decision No. 13905 dated August 9, 1924, such decision requiring acceptance as follows:

"Applicant, Union Traction Company, a corporation, is hereby required to file with this Commission its acceptance of this certificate within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, such acceptance to state the date upon which the operation herein authorized will be commenced, such date to be not more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this order, unless such date shall hereafter be extended by a supplemental order of this Commission."

The suspension of street car service and the abandonment and removal of tracks as authorized by Decision No. 13905 in this proceeding was authorized under the following conditions:

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"provided, however, that this authorization shall not become effective until said applicant shall have installed and placed in regular operation the substituted bus service over the routes as hereinafter authorized by the certificate of public convenience and necessity heroby made a portion of this order, and until there shall have been filed with this Commission certified copies of ordinances or other appropriate authorizations of the Board of Trustees of the County of Santa Cruz and the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz granting relinquishment of such franchises or portions of franchises which have heretofore been granted by such governing bodies and covering the lines herein authorized abandoned."

Applicant in requesting further time for the filing of its acceptance of the certificate of public convenience and necessity as above referred to alleges that although it has used due diligence in endeavoring to secure the acceptance of its relinquishment of franchises over the lines heretofore authorized abandoned it appears probable that the official action of the governing bodies of the County of Santa Cruz and the City of Santa Cruz will not be obtained within the thirty days as specified by the Commission as the time in which the acceptance of the certificate of public convenience and necessity should be filed herein.

We are of the opinion that the request for additional time in which to file said acceptance is a reasonable one and that same should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Union Traction Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is granted an extension of time in which to file its acceptance of the

certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers as granted by this Commission's Decision No. 13905 dated August 9, 1924, to and including December 31, 1924, such acceptance to state the date that the operation of the service heretofore authorized will commence which date of operation shall not be more than ninety (90) days from the date of said acceptance unless such date shall hereafter be extended by supplemental order of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of August, 1924.

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Commissioners