

Decision No. 15715

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation,
and PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
a corporation, for an order authorizing
and approving an agreement between said
Southern Pacific Company and Pacific
Electric Railway Company, providing for
the use in common of certain station
facilities, trackage and realty at Long
Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

Application
No. 12028

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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, and Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, have herein jointly petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing and approving a certain agreement providing for the joint use by said applicants of certain station facilities, trackage and real property at Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The agreement, approval of which is requested, is attached to and is made a part of the application herein, having been duly executed under date of September 28, 1925, covers the joint use of certain tracks, station facilities and real property owned by the respective applicants for the conduct of the freight business of said applicants in the city of Long Beach and for the joint maintenance and operation of the freight station handling the business of the applicants at such point.

The tracks, buildings, facilities and real property covered by the agreement for which approval is sought are described in the text of the agreement and are more fully shown in distinctive colors on a blueprint map marked "Southern Pacific Co.-Long Beach, Drawing F 9192" as attached to and made a part

of the agreement. An inspection of the agreement reveals nothing therein that is against public policy and as the agreement will result in economies in operation by reason of consolidation of station facilities and the elimination of the expense caused by the maintenance and operation of duplicate facilities, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted in accordance with the following form or order.

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, and Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, having herein applied to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing and approving a certain agreement heretofore executed under date of September 28, 1925, a copy of said executed agreement having been filed herein as a portion of the application and covering the joint use of certain station facilities, trackage and real property in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles owned by the respective applicants, and for the future joint use of the freight facilities in the City of Long Beach; the matter having been duly considered and the Commission being now fully advised and of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this application be and the same hereby is granted, subject, however, to the following provision:

That the items of value as appearing in Article IV of the agreement herein approved shall never be claimed by the applicants herein, or by either of them, as representing value of the items therein named in any rate fixing or other proceeding involving value, the values therein named being for the purpose of rentals as accruing under the approved agreement.

Applicants herein will be required to file with the
Railroad Commission within fifteen (15) days⁶ from the date
hereof their written acceptance of the approval herein granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of
December, 1925.

H. A. Brundage

Chairman

Leon Whitall

COMMISSIONERS.