

Decision No. 17254.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY)
for authority to remove freight shed)
at Clearwater, on the Santa Ana Line.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 13084

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of its freight shed now located at the non-agency station of Clearwater on the Santa Ana Line of applicant's Southern Division.

Applicant alleges that the freight shed was originally established for the purpose of handling less than carload shipments, principally milk shipments; that milk shipments have ceased to be made; that the volume of less than carload freight shipments during the calendar years 1923 to 1925, inclusive, produced a revenue of but \$123.47; that the less than carload freight shipments during the first five months of 1926 produced a revenue of but \$1.23; that the Hynes-Clearwater Chamber of Commerce has requested applicant to remove the freight shed; and that there is no apparent necessity for its continued maintenance due to the very limited use of such facility by the shipping public.

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.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Pacific Electric

Railway Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to abandon and remove its freight shed as now located at its non-agency station of Clearwater on the Santa Ana Line of its Southern Division, the location of said freight station being more particularly shown in yellow color on a blue print map marked "C. E. H. 7945-a" as attached to and forming a part of the application herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of August, 1926.

H. B. Rand
C. L. Lauer
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Commissioners.