

Decision No. 18518

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Pacific Electric Railway Com-)
pany, a corporation, for authority)
to abandon and remove its tracks on) Application No. 13758.
Third Street and Broadway, in the)
City of Santa Monica, California.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

This is an application by Pacific Electric Railway Company, in which authority is requested to abandon service and to remove its tracks on Broadway (Utah Avenue) and Third Street from connections in Ocean Avenue near Broadway to connections at the intersection of Third Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, all in the City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California, hereinafter more particularly described.

The application recites that said trackage was formerly used as a loop for Venice Short Line trains but that mode of routing was discontinued sometime ago at the request of the City of Santa Monica and merchants along Broadway. If said trackage is not abandoned, pending street improvements will necessitate its reconstruction at a total estimated cost of \$23,000.

Exhibit "A", attached to application, shows an operating loss for the service over this track, for the year 1926, of \$1,047.66. Exhibit "B", attached to the application, is an ordinance (#367 Commissioners' Series), adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Monica on December 23rd, 1926, authorizing the abandonment of said service and track.

The Engineering Department of the Commission reports to the Commission that the abandonment of this piece of track will offer no material inconvenience to the patrons of this line and that such abandonment will make possible better service on the remainder of the line with no increased labor expenditure.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, that the abandonment of said service and track is not adverse to the public interest and that this application should be granted, therefore

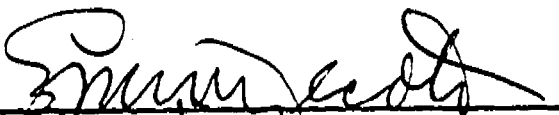

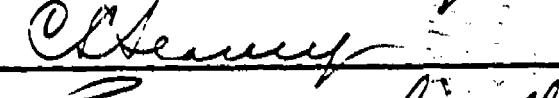
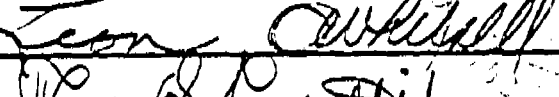

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to discontinue service and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules, if any, and to remove its track on Broadway and Third Streets on the route described as follows:

A single track railway commencing at the switch points of the turnout in the northerly track on Ocean Avenue, easterly of Broadway; thence northerly across Ocean Avenue to Broadway; thence northeasterly along Broadway to Third Street; thence northwesterly along Third Street to the switch points of the turnout in said Third Street west of Santa Monica Boulevard.

Also the curve at the south corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Third Street; connecting the tracks on Santa Monica Boulevard with track on Third Street; and as shown colored yellow on blueprint map C.E.H. 8645, attached to the application.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of June, 1927.






Commissioners.