Decision No. 19895



BEFORE THE RATLROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY for)
authority to abandon service and re-)
move its tracks on its Smiley Heights)
Line in the City of Redlands.

Application No. 14377.

C.W.Cornell, for applicant.

Walter J. Hartzell, City Attorney, for
City of Redlands.

Bruce Sebille, for Transportation Committee,
Chamber of Commerce, Redlands.

C.A.Rolfe, for Citizens Transportation Committee.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION.

This is an application of Pacific Electric Railway Company for authority to abandon service and remove its tracks on its Smiley Heights line in the City of Redlands.

A public hearing herein was conducted by Examiner Williams on March 29th, 1928, at Redlands, at which time the matter was taken under submission.

At the hearing, O.A.Smith, Passenger Traffic Manager for applicant, testified that an agreement between the City of Redlands and Pacific Electric Railway Company had been reached prior to the hearing, to the effect that if the Pacific Electric Railway would continue to operate the line the City would not require the Company to pave its tracks on Cypress Avenue, Center Street, or Cedar Avenue when these streets are improved with an expensive type of paving. It was agreed that the Company would repair its tracks and repave

with an oil macadam paving in a smooth and workmanlike manner so that the track would not form an obstruction to vehicular traffic. The estimated cost of this work along Cypress Avenue, Center Street and Cedar Avenue is \$5,000.

Upon agreement of all parties herein, applicant expressed its readiness to submit the application for dismissal.

ORDER.

Pacific Electric Railway Company having applied for authority to abandon service and remove its tracks on its Smiley Heights line in the City of Redlands, a public hearing having been held, the matter being under submission, and ready for decision.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2d. day of May, 1928.

Commissioners.