

Decision No. 1411.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to construct a single spur track at grade across Riverside Drive near Seventh Street in the City of Long Beach.

Application No. 15782.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 8th day of July, 1929, asking for authority to construct a spur track at grade across Riverside Drive in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as hereinafter set forth. The necessary franchise or permit (Ordinance No. C-815) has been granted by the City Council of said City for the construction of said crossing at grade. It appears to this Commission that the present proceeding is not one in which a public hearing is necessary; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing at the point mentioned in this application with said Riverside Drive and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Pacific Electric Railway Company to construct a spur track at grade across Riverside Drive in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California,

at the location hereinafter particularly described and as shown by the map (C.E. 8145) attached to the application.

Description of Crossing

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside Drive, distant southerly thereon 59 feet from the southerly line of 7th Street; thence southwesterly a distance of 35 feet to the beginning of a tangent 20 degree curve concave to the east; thence southwesterly along said curve, 40 feet, a little more or less, to a point in the westerly line of Riverside Drive distant southerly thereon 132 feet from the southerly line of 7th Street.

The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. 6LD-1.09-C.

Said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, and not otherwise:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to type shown as Standard No. 2, in General Order No. 72 of this Commission and shall be constructed of a width to conform to that portion of said street now graded, with the tops of rails flush with the roadway, and with grades of approach not exceeding two (2) per cent; shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 crossing sign as specified in General Order No. 75 of this Commission and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing.

(4) If said crossing shall not have been installed

within one year from the date of this order, the authorization herein granted shall then lapse and become void, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossing as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of July, 1929.

Thos B. Lott

Leon Whitell

W. J. Cur

Commissioners.