

Decision No. 22447

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## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY	)	Application No. 16546
for certain exceptions from General	)	
Order No. 86.	)	

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

This proceeding is an application by Pacific Electric Railway Company for order excepting certain bus line operations of the Company from the provisions of General Order No. 86, effective May 11, 1930, and containing safety rules and operating regulations for automotive passenger stage corporations and transportation companies as such are defined by the Public Utilities Act and the Auto Stage and Truck Transportation Act.

Applicant requests an exception from Rule 1, paragraph (b), relative to windshield wipers, claiming that from the period June 1st to September 30th there exists no need for the wipers, and stating further that in order to minimize the theft of windshield wiper blades during said dry period, it has been the company's practice to remove the blades.

Applicant requests for its Ventura Boulevard line, Beverly Boulevard line, and Hollywood-University Ocean Park line, exception from Rule 1, Paragraphs (h) and (i), requiring tools and extra tires. Applicant asserts that as said lines operate but a short distance and are serviced out of terminals where extra equipment and repair cars are immediately available, there exists no need for carrying tools and spare tires.

Applicant requests an exception from Rule 18, requiring the maintenance of station facilities and rest rooms, claiming that because of the shortness of the routes of its motor coach lines there exists no need for station facilities or rest rooms.

Applicant requests approval by the Commission of liquid fire extinguishers of one-quart size, approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, with which its equipment is now equipped.

There appears to be no good reason why the exceptions requested by applicant should not be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the exceptions to General Order No.86, requested by applicant herein, be and the same are hereby granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1930.

Chas. E. Jones  
James D. Scott  
Thos. J. Lott  
W. A. Linn  
Commissioners.