Decision No. 23261

BEFORE THE RATIROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COM-PANY for anthority to abandon and remove freight platform at Bell Station on its Los Angeles-Whittier Line in the City of Bell. ORIGINA!

APPLICATION NO. 17055

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, on December 12, 1930, applied for authority to abandon and remove a freight platform located at Bell Station on its Los Angeles-Whittier Line, in the City of Bell, County of Los Angeles, as shown in yellow on a blue print map (C.E.H. 12824) attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that during the year of 1929 there were fourteen (14) tons of merchandise handled at Bell Station, producing a total revenue of seventy-one dollars and six cents (\$71.06); that said point is now included within the switching limits of the Los Angeles Station, and all less than carload freight consigned to Bell is handled through the Los Angeles Station; that during the first eight (8) months of 1930, less than five (5) tons of merchandise for Bell was handled by applicant, delivery in all cases being taken at Los Angeles Station; that said shipments produced a total revenue of sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$16.65); and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the

freight platform is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon and remove its freight platform located at Bell Station on its Los Angeles-Whittier Line, in the City of Bell, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown in yellow on blue print map (C.E.H. 12824) attached to the application.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of

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