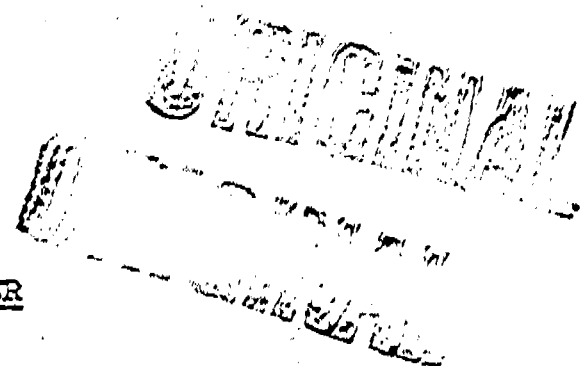


Decision No. 23728

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 abandon)
and remove its tracks at the end of)
the Smiley Heights Line in the City)
of Redlands, California.)

APPLICATION NO. 17380



BY THE COMMISSION.

OPINION AND ORDER

The Pacific Electric Railway Company filed the above entitled application with this Commission on May 18, 1931, requesting authority to abandon and remove approximately 910 feet of its track at the end of the so-called Smiley Heights Line in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino.

Applicant alleges that the patronage on the portion of the line to be abandoned is negligible, there having been not in excess of five passengers in both directions riding thereon daily within the past sixty days; that there is no prospect of sufficient patronage on that portion of the line to make it pay the cost of operation; that if said portion of the line is not abandoned, immediate reconstruction will be necessary on the street wherein it is located; that reconstruction of track and repaving will be necessary, at an estimated cost to applicant of \$6,000.00, and there is no justification for the expenditure of this amount of money on said short piece of trackage which is serving no public convenience and necessity.

The City of Redlands has signified by Resolution dated March 18, 1931, that it has no objection to the abandonment and removal of said track as proposed.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon service and remove approximately nine hundred and ten (910) feet of its so-called Smiley Heights Line, in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, more particularly described in the application and shown in yellow on blue print map (C.E.H. 9518-C) attached to the application, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 25th day of May, 1931.

Al. J. ...
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M. P. ...
W. B. ...
Fred G. ...
 Commissioners.