## Decision No. 23840

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REFORE THE BAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a ) corporation, for authority to recon- ) struct its tracks to the center of ) the street and change from double ) track to single track on East Third ) Street in the City of San Bernardino. )

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APPLICATION NO. 17467

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BY THE COMPLESION.

## OPINION LND ORDER

Pacific Electric Railway Company filed the above entitled application with this Commission on June 19, 1931, requesting authority to reconstruct its tracks to the center of the street and change from double track to single track on East Third Street, from a point approximately sixty feet west of Lugo Street to a point approximately one hundred and twenty feet northwest of Bryant Street, in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Applicant alleges that the City of San Bernardino is prepared to improve Third Street and has requested applicant to re-align and reconstruct the tracks in the center of the street; that the traffic situation at this location does not warrant the retention and expense of a second track, and that it is desirable to reconstruct the tracks in the center of the street, in order to eliminate the hazard to vehicular traffic due to the tracks being located on one side of the roadway.

The City Council of the City of San Bernardino, by Resolution No. 186, requested that applicant reconstruct the tracks in

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the center of East Third Street, and approved the change from double track to single track construction, as proposed in this application.

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

IT IS HEREBY ONDERED that the Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to reconstruct its tracks in the center of the street and change from double track to single track on East Third Street, in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown in red on blue print map (Drawing No. C.E.E. 13003) attached to the application, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall remove the tracks shown in yellow on the map (Drawing No. C.E.H. 13003) attached to the application, in so far as they lie in East Third Street, and shall repair the readway to conform to the remainder thereof.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the reconstruction of said tracks and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) 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 anthority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>29</u><sup>th</sup>day of <u>Jume</u>, 1931.

Commissioners.