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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY for authority to abandon and remove its railroad on the right-of-way from the junction of the Ocean Avenue Line with the Broadway Line at Miramar Avenue north to Twentieth Place in said City of Long Beach.

Application No. 1541.

Geo. Hoodenpyle for City of Long Beach Frank Karr for Pacific Electric Railway Company.

CORDON. Commissioner,

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION.

In its original order in this matter the Commission granted the applicant permission to abandon the line which it asked permission to abandon, except a portion about thirty-six hundred feet in length located on private right of way from the junction of the Ocean Avenue line with the Broadway line at Miramar Avenue north to Twentieth Place. Regarding this portion of the line the Commission said in its order the following:

"The Pacific Electric shall maintain, until a further order of this Commission, a single track line from the junction of the Ocean Avenue line with the Broadway line at Miramar Avenue north to Twentieth Place, and shall operate over this line sufficient car service to keep clear its title to its private right of way."

In the opinion it further said that the Pacific Electric could, if it desired, make further application for permission to abandon its service, after some time had been given the city to acquire the property on which the tracks were located, as it was for that reason that permission to abandon this line was withheld in the first instance.

In the supplemental application herein considered applicant asks that permission. In the two years the line has been in operation since the first order was made effective it has had no receipts whatever. The City officials feel that they will be able to acquire the property mentioned above, and as they have no objection to the supplemental application being granted, I recommend the following form of order:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OFDER.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY having applied to the Commission for permission to abandon its line of railroad from the junction of the Ocean Avenue Line with the Broadway Line at Miramar Avenue, north to Twentieth Place, in the City of Long Beach; and it appearing that this application should be granted;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That applicant be and the same hereby is permitted to abandon said line of railroad, in accordance with its application.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 320 day of October, 1917.

Commis sioners.