Decision No. ______.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of the CITY OF PASADENA, a municipal corporation, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at grade over tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway Company.

Application No. 3299.

James H. Howard for applicant.

E. E. Morris for Pacific Electric Railway Company.

GORDON, Commissioner.

OPINION

The City of Pasadena herein requests permission to construct two crossings over the tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, - one on Liberty Street and one on Franklin Avenue.

At both of these points crossings have been in existence for some time and the application is in effect a request for permission to widen them. The train service over both crossings is substantially street car service and the widening and improving of the streets over the track will probably decrease the hazard. I see no reason why this application should not be granted, and recommend the following form of order:

ORDER

The City of Pasadena having applied to the Commission for permission to construct crossings over the tracks of the Pacific

Electric Railway Company; a public hearing having been held, and it appearing that this application should be granted;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the City of Pasadena be and the same hereby is granted permission to construct Liberty Street and Franklin Avenue across the tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway Company at the points and in the manner shown in the maps attached to the application; said crossings to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz.:

- (1) The entire expense of constructing the crossings together with the cost of their maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public, shall be borne by applicant.
- (2) Said crossings shall be constructed of a width and type to conform to that portion of the street and avenue to be crossed now graded, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent; shall be protected by suitable crossing signs and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (3) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossings as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Reilroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, 1918.

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