

Decision No. 26346.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of Pacific Electric Railway Company
for authority to close its freight
agency and station and to maintain
a non-agency carload freight station
in the City of Burbank, California.

Application No. 19064.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Pacific Electric Railway Company, on August 23, 1933, applied for authority to discontinue its freight agency at Burbank Station on the Glendale-Burbank Line of its Western Division in Los Angeles County, State of California, and to establish jointly with Southern Pacific Company an agency at the freight station of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Burbank.

Applicant alleges that the discontinuance of its agency and the establishment of a joint agency with the Southern Pacific Company is for the purpose of effecting economies; that the freight station facilities of the Southern Pacific Company are adequate to accommodate the business handled by said company, as well as the business of applicant, and that the discontinuance of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities.

Accompanying the application is a statement showing the amount of business transacted by the applicant at said station during the twelve months' period ending June 30, 1933.

Shown in tabular form below is the revenue derived from the station

during the period ending July 31, 1933:

Item	Revenue
L.C.L. Freight Forwarded,	\$2,652.31
L.C.L. Freight Received,	1,571.51
Carload Freight Forwarded,	345.00
Carload Freight Received,	498.76

An investigation was made at this location by a member of the Transportation Division on August 30, 1933, and a number of the principal shippers were interviewed. There were no objections to the granting of the application.

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 discontinue its freight agency at Burbank on the Glendale-Burbank Line of its Western Division in Los Angeles County, and to establish jointly with Southern Pacific Company an agency at the freight station of Southern Pacific Company in the said City of Burbank, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give at least ten (10) days' notice prior to making the change by posting a notice in a conspicuous place at its station.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the discontinuance of the facilities authorized herein 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 authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of September, 1933.

O. C. Deane
Leon A. White
W. J. Coo
M. B. Harris

Commissioners.