

Decision No. 27077.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
a corporation, for permission to
establish fares for Ten-Ride Commu-
tation Tickets for 3-months trial
period.

Application No. 19439.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Pacific Electric Railway Company requests authority to establish on less than statutory notice Ten-Ride Commutation fares in and in the vicinity of Los Angeles where the one-way fare is 50¢ or less, for an experimental period of three months. The application states that under present conditions a great many workers are employed on a basis of five days a week or less; that applicant does not at present have a commutation fare suitable to the needs of such workers; and that the proposed fare will fill this need. Applicant desires to publish the proposed fares on one day's notice and alleges that since it is possible a serious loss in revenue may result, it proposes to establish these fares for a three-months' trial period. If, at the end of said period, it is found that no loss of revenue has been sustained, applicant proposes to continue the fares for a further trial period or make them permanent. The proposed fares are as follows:

TEN-RIDE COMMUTATION TICKETS

Agents, Conductors and Operators will sell Ten-Ride Commutation Tickets at fares shown below, good for bearer and party when coupons are detached by conductors on cars or operators on coaches:

BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEN-RIDE COMMUTATION
FARES BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND POINTS WHERE THE
ONE-WAY FARE IS FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) OR LESS.

<u>Where one-way fare to or from Los Angeles is</u>	<u>Ten-Ride Commuta- tion fare will be</u>
\$.15	\$1.25
.20	1.65
.25	2.00
.30	2.25
.35	2.50
.40	2.85
.45	3.25
.50	3.50

Agents only will sell Ten-Ride Commutation Tickets at fares shown below, good for bearer and party when coupons are detached by conductors on cars or operators on coaches:

<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>Ten-Ride Commutation Fare</u>
Hollywood (Zone 3 Limits)	North Hollywood	\$1.25
Hollywood (Zone 3 Limits)	Vanowen Street and Lankershim Boule- vard	\$1.65

The tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale and will be redeemed to the original purchaser at the fare paid when no portion of the ticket has been used, and at the difference between fare paid and the published round trip fare for each two coupons and one way fare for the odd coupons if an odd number has been used.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway

Company is hereby authorized to establish fares for ten-ride
commutation tickets for a three-months' trial period as herein
set forth, one day after publication at stations and filing
with the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the date
hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st
day of May, 1934.

C. L. Loney
Leon Overhiser
W. J. Am
W. B. Harris
Walter H. H. H.
Commissioners.