Decision No. 28620

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, for exemption from General Order No. 75-A as to wigwags at Cardiff Avenue crossing on the Venice Short Line.

Application No. 20377

BEFORE THE COMMISSION.



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The City of Los Angeles proposes to open Cardiff Avenue at grade over the tracks of the Venice Short Line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. In connection with this improvement, the plans call for the installation of two automatic signals corresponding to standard No. 4 of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A (side-of-street installation).

In this proceeding, Pacific Electric Railway Company seeks exemption from the requirement of Section VI (e) of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A at the proposed grade crossing of Cardiff Avenue with applicant's Venice Short Line in the City of Los Angeles (Crossing No. 6V-9.45). Rail traffic on this line consists of one hundred and two passenger trains, two freight trains, with an average of three cars per train, and two mail cars, daily. Compliance with Section VI (e) of General Order No. 75-A would require the construction of track circuits and would add a substantial amount to the cost of the improvement.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the exemption sought should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section VI (e) of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A, at the grade crossing of Cardiff Avenue with applicant's Venice Short Line (Crossing No. 6V-9.45), in the City of Los Angeles, subject, however, to the following condition:

(1) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one 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 900 day of March, 1936.

Commissioners