

Decision No. 2071 A.

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 the south roadway of Venice Boule-)
vard crossing on the Los Angeles-)
Redondo Line via Del Rey.)

Application No. 20700

BY THE COMMISSION.

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ORDER

In this application, Pacific Electric Railway Company seeks exemption from the requirements of section VI(e) of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A, at the grade crossing of the south roadway of Venice Boulevard with applicant's Los Angeles-Redondo Line via Del Rey, in the City of Los Angeles (crossing No. 6F-9.23). One automatic wigwag is in existence at this location at the present time, which is controlled by trolley contact, and applicant proposes to install an additional wigwag as shown by the map (A.E. 8962) attached to the application. Rail traffic on this line consists of forty-two passenger trains, two freight trains with average of four or five cars per train, one mail car and one express car, per day. Compliance with section VI(e) of General Order No. 75-A would require the installation of track circuits and would add a considerable 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 authorized to install an additional standard No. 3 wigwag at the intersection of the south roadway of Venice Boulevard with applicant's Los Angeles-Redondo Line via Del Rey (Crossing No. 6F-9.23) in the City of Los Angeles.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 above numbered crossing in the City of Los Angeles, subject, however, to the following condition:

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 24th day of September, 1936.

M B Harris
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Frank R. Harris
Commissioners.