

Decision No. 29719.

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 wig-
wags at Hesby Street, Hollywood-Van
Nuys Line.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 21006.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The City of Los Angeles proposes to open Hesby Street at grade over the tracks of the Hollywood-Van Nuys Line of 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 requirements of Section VI (e) of the Commission's General Order No. 75-A at the proposed grade crossing of Hesby Street with applicant's Hollywood-Van Nuys Line in the City of Los Angeles (Crossing No. 6K-13.54). Rail traffic on this line consists of forty-two passenger trains, two freight trains, with an average of two cars per train, and two express 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 Hesby Street with applicant's Hollywood-Van Nuys Line (Crossing No. 6K-13.54), 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 (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 26th day of April, 1937.

William H. ...
Leon ...
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Commissioners.