Decision No. 35987

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA STREET CABLE RAILROAD COMPANY for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California authorizing increases in fares.

Application No. 24486

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

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Upon the modified plan of transfer privilege, the record justifies the conclusion that applicant should be authorized to increase its base fare from 5ϕ to 6ϕ provided the plan of transfer privilege with the Municipal and Market Street Lines, as outlined above, is put into effect. The following order will so provide.

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ORDER California Street Cable Railroad Company having filed application requesting authority to increase its passenger fares, public i hearings having been held, the Commission being apprised of the facts and the matter being under submission and ready for decision, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 35753, rendered in the above entitled proceeding on September 5, 1942, be and it is hereby modified by substituting for the first ordering paragraph as set forth in the order contained in said decision, the following: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Street Cable Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized to establish in accordance with the rules of this Commission December 1, 1942 and upon not less than one (I) days notice to this Commission and the public interim fares for the transportation of passengers between points in San Francisco at rates as follows: token or ticket School children up to 18 years of age16 rides for 50¢ subject to the following conditions: (1) The new fares shall be subject to the establishment of a transfer privilege between the lines of applicant, Municipal Railway, and Market Street Railway Company, which permits a passenger to travel in the same general direction, with no validation of transfer on the Municipal lines and one validation on the lines of the Market Street Railway. This transfer arrangement shall apply at all points on applicant's line which connect with those of the Municipal and the Market Street Railway, respectively; provided, however, that these transfer privileges will be governed by such rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent round trip riding. (2) In all other respects the fare structure will remain the same as that now in effect. (3) The increased fares authorized herein shall be temporary in nature and shall remain in effect until further order of this Commission. (4) Applicant shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective, on not less than one (1) days notice to the Commission and the public, a revised tariff constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's general orders. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said Decision No. 35753 shall remain in full force and effect. This order shall become effective on the date hereof. -2-

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