

Decision No. 35216

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to abandon 0.21 miles of track on Third Street, in the City of San Bernardino, California. ) Application No. 25385.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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ORDER

Pacific Electric Railway Company is seeking authority to abandon twenty-one hundredths (0.21) miles of single track within the City of San Bernardino, more particularly described in the application. Passenger service formerly rendered over this track was discontinued on August 5, 1942, and is now handled by motor coach operation. Rail equipment has been transferred to other parts of applicant's system where it is now used to better advantage. While due consideration has been given to the possibility of restoring rail service in the interest of conserving rubber, the Office of Defense Transportation has advised that there is no hope of securing the necessary rolling stock. Under these conditions, it appears that the rail involved herein will serve no useful purpose in its present location.

Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to abandon and remove twenty-one hundredths (0.21) miles of single track located in Third Street, San Bernardino. Within thirty days after removal, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended. This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, March 9, 1943.

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Commissioners.

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