

Decision No. 36597

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of: )

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a cor- )  
poration, to Suspend Rail Passenger Ser- )  
vice between North Long Beach and New- )  
port Beach. )

SIXTY-FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPLICATION NO. 17984.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a cor- )  
poration, for an In Lieu Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and Necessity. )

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

Under authority granted by the Commission in Decision No. 36221, dated March 16th, 1943, on the 58th Supplemental Application in the above-numbered proceeding, Pacific Electric Railway Company was authorized to operate a rail passenger service between Newport Beach and a connection with its Los Angeles-Long Beach rail line at Willows Street, North Long Beach, and granted permission to suspend a motor coach service previously serving this territory, a certificate for which was granted under authority of Decision No. 33686, dated December 3rd, 1940, as modified by Decision No. 35716, dated September 1st, 1942. Subsequently, for reasons of military expediency, this rail service was discontinued, and bus service resumed between sunset and sunrise. The United States Government has now requested that all rail service be discontinued between East Long Beach and Newport Beach. Applicant accordingly asks authority to re-establish said suspended motor coach service.

This request appearing in public interest, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to re-establish its motor coach service on its Los Angeles-Huntington Beach-Balboa Line under the same conditions, in so far as applicable, under which said motor coach service was operated previous to its suspension by authority granted in Decision No. 36221, dated March 16th, 1943, and coincident with the re-establishment of said service

to discontinue rail service between East Long Beach and Newport Beach.

- This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1943.

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