

Decision No. 37137

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Electric Railway Company to abandon its rail line between the Cities of Santa Ana and Orange in the County of Orange, California.)
Application No. 26112)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Pacific Electric Railway Company seeks authority to abandon its railroad track, facilities and appurtenances between the intersection of Main and Fourth Streets in the City of Santa Ana, and the intersection of Lemon Street and Chapman Avenue in the City of Orange, California.

It is alleged that these facilities have not been used in either passenger or freight service since 1932, nor does there appear to be any likelihood of future requirements. Certain of these facilities are urgently needed for use elsewhere on applicant's system, due to the material shortage in the present war emergency. Under these conditions it appears that the application should be granted.

Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to abandon and remove its railroad track, facilities and appurtenances between the intersection of Main and Fourth Streets in the City of Santa Ana, and the intersection of Lemon Street and Chapman Avenue in the City of Orange, California, described in the application.

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, San Francisco, California, June 20, 1944.

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