

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 38290

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 )  
 and remove approximately 2420 feet of )  
 double track on 4th Street from a point ) Application No. 26887  
 near French Street westerly to the end )  
 of the line, and to relocate track across )  
 the southerly part of 4th Street and two )  
 tracks across 3rd Street; and to construct )  
 two tracks across 2nd Street at depot yard )  
 near French Street. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

In this application Pacific Electric Railway Company requests authority to abandon its double track line on Fourth Street in the City of Santa Ana as hereinafter described. Applicant alleges that the portion of the line proposed to be abandoned easterly of its depot near French Street is not needed in the service to the public, that there is no freight traffic on this portion of the line and the number of passengers which travel beyond the depot is very small, and that the principal use made of this portion of the line easterly of the depot has been to stand cars doing layoff time between runs. Applicant further alleges that it has arranged to reconstruct the tracks at the depot yard so as to afford facilities for off-street storage of cars.

The track rearrangement will involve the shifting of a single track in the south part of Fourth Street, a distance of approximately three feet; shifting two tracks in Third Street, approximately fifty feet easterly; and the construction of two additional tracks across Second Street, Santa Ana.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

I. That Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon and remove its double track line in Fourth Street, Santa Ana, and two spur tracks near the end of said line described as follows:

Double track in center of 4th Street, Santa Ana, California, from a point approximately 252.07 feet easterly of the center line of French Street, thence approximately 2420 feet easterly to end of line, together with two spur tracks extending northerly therefrom approximately 160 feet westerly from the end of the line.

Subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than five (5) day's notice to the Commission and the public of said abandonment.
- (2) Said abandonment shall become effective concurrently with the construction and operation of crossings at grade as hereinafter authorized.

II. That Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to shift (1) single track in the south part of Fourth Street, and (2) shift two tracks in Third Street as described in paragraph VI of the application.

III. That Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct two additional tracks across Second Street, Santa Ana, at the depot yard and at the locations more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map attached thereto (Drawing No. CE-10515-b), subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing shall be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 6N-33-61-C.
- (2) The entire expense of construction and thereafter maintaining the crossing in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by applicant.
- (3) Said crossing shall be constructed equal or superior to the type shown as Standard No. 2 of our General Order No. 72 and shall be constructed without superelevation and of a width to conform to that portion of said street now graded, with tops

of rails flush with the pavement, and with grades of approach not exceeding two per cent. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (G. O. No. 75-B).

- (4) Within thirty (30) days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise this Commission in writing.
- (5) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless time be extended or if above conditions are not complied with.
- (6) Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1945.

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COMMISSIONERS