

the entire proposal was offered and the matter has been submitted for determination.

As presently authorized, applicant is permitted to perform a service between San Fernando and the Pacific Electric station at North Hollywood, with one minor restriction. Public testimony indicates that necessity demands that the service be extended through to Hollywood.

Pacific Electric Railway Company, at the same series of hearings, urged that it be permitted to extend its North Hollywood Motor Coach Line through Caheunga Pass into Hollywood, and the same witnesses who testified in support of the Asbury application expressed similar sentiments for Pacific Electric. Analysis of the testimony and the supporting exhibits lead to the conclusion that the extension of either of the services, or both, as proposed, would derive their patronage from the existing service now provided by Pacific Electric Railway Company's rail line and that such diversion would have a serious and lasting effect upon the continuance of this rail service. Without exception, all of the witnesses, both public and company, testified that they had no desire to do anything or see anything done which might adversely affect this rail service.

The Board of Public Utilities and Transportation of the City of Los Angeles has approved service as now rendered under Decision No. 40224 dated April 29, 1947.

Predicated upon the facts as set forth above, we are of the opinion that the public will best be served by the operation of the line as provided for in Decision No. 40224 and that that Order should be reaffirmed. The following Order will so provide:

O R D E R

Public hearing having been held in the above-entitled proceeding, the matter having been duly submitted, and the Commission now being fully advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 40224, dated April 29, 1947, shall remain in full force and effect and that, in all other respects, Application No. 27488 is hereby denied.

The effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1947.

Harold P. Kula

Justin F. Casner

Justus L. Russell

A. J. [unclear]

Kenneth Potter

COMMISSIONERS