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Decision No. <u>64424</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY for authority to deviate from Section VI (d) of General Order No. 75-B as to signal protection at Pacific Avenue, Concord Street, Highland Avenue, Grand View Avenue and Alameda Street crossings of its Burbank Line in the City of Glendale, California.

Application No. 31308

ORDER

In this application Pacific Electric Railway Company requests authority to rearrange its wigwag circuits at five locations along Glenoaks Boulevard on its Burbank line in order that the wigwag warning indications will not conflict with traffic signals which have been recently installed by the City of Glendale. Applicant recites that the City of Glendale is averse to preemption of its signals by coordination with rail movements because of the timing progression. Applicant desires to retain the crossing signal installations to afford warning to those vehicles turning at the intersections. Under applicant's proposal, there will be occasions when the advance warning required by Section VI(d) of General Order No. 75-B will not be displayed.

It appearing that the proposed change in protection is in the public interest and that the application should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to coordinate its wigwag circuits with those of the traffic signals and to deviate from Section VI(d) of General Order No. 75-B at the following locations:

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StreetCrossing No.Pacific Avenue6GB-9.56Concord Street6GB-9.94Highland Avenue6GB-10.11Grand View Avenue6GB-10.66Alameda Street6GB-11.88

This authority is granted subject to the following con-

(1) Train operations shall be governed by the traffic

- signal indication at each of these locations.
- (2) Cost of the signal coordination shall be borne by applicant.

Within thirty (30) days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Anancisco, California, this 20th , 1950. day of

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