

ORIGINALDecision No. 48882

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a
 corporation, for modification of
 restriction on its Los Angeles-North
 Hollywood-Van Nuys via Riverside
 Drive Line No. 86.

Application No. 34384

O P I N I O N

Applicant herein presently operates a passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers on its Los Angeles-North Hollywood-Van Nuys via Riverside Drive Line No. 86, originally established in August 1947 under authority of Decision No. 40488, dated June 8, 1947, in Third Supplemental Application No. 26636, which authority was incorporated in applicant's in lieu certificate authorized by Decision No. 46471, dated November 27, 1951, in Application No. 32443, as amended by Decision No. 47974, dated November 25, 1952, in Application No. 33638. This Line No. 86 is operated subject to the following restrictions:

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Passengers shall not be handled locally between the terminus of the line in Los Angeles and the intersection of Riverside Drive and Main Street, Burbank, both points inclusive, including intermediate points.
2. Passengers shall not be handled locally along Riverside Drive, between Buena Vista Street and Cartwright Avenue, both points inclusive, including intermediate points, nor to or from

points in such area from or to points along Lankershim Boulevard between Magnolia Boulevard and Burbank Boulevard, both points inclusive.

3. See restriction in Order, paragraph 4. (1)

Applicant now requests that the foregoing restrictions be modified to read as follows:

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Passengers shall not be handled locally between the terminus of the line in Los Angeles and the intersection of Riverside Drive and Main Street, Burbank, both points inclusive, including intermediate points.
2. Passengers shall not be handled locally along Riverside Drive, between Buena Vista Street and Cartwright Avenue, both points inclusive, including intermediate points.
3. Passengers shall not be handled to or from points along Riverside Drive between Cartwright Avenue and Biloxi Avenue, both points inclusive, on the one hand; to or from points along Lankershim Boulevard between Magnolia Boulevard and Burbank Boulevard, both points inclusive, on the other hand.
4. See restriction in Order, paragraph 4. (1)

It is alleged that the original restriction was requested in the initial hearing of the Third Supplemental Application No. 26636 by the Asbury Rapid Transit System inasmuch as that company had lines operating near or intersecting the route of Line No. 86. By Decision No. 46451, dated November 20, 1951, in Application No. 32603, the Asbury Rapid Transit System's line between North Hollywood and Warner Brothers Studio via Magnolia Boulevard, Cahuenga Boulevard and Riverside Drive, was discontinued. Since that discontinuance, and because of the existing restrictions on Line No. 86, it

(1) Passengers may not be received or discharged in the fully operated portion of the Arroyo Seco Freeway (North Figueroa Street) between Riverside Drive and Alpine Street.

has not been possible to transport passengers from points along Lankershim Boulevard between Burbank and Magnolia Boulevards to or from points along Riverside Drive between Cartwright Avenue and Buena Vista Street.

It is further alleged that applicant has received many requests from residents and business people to have the restriction lifted. Further, there is attached to the application a letter from Asbury Rapid Transit System stating that it has no objections to the proposed amendment.

After a consideration of this record, we now find that the proposed amendment to the restrictions on Line No. 86 will be in the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding it to be in the public interest,

IT IS ORDERED that the existing restrictions on the Pacific Electric Railway Company's Los Angeles-North Hollywood-Van Nuys via Riverside Drive Line No. 86 be amended to read as follows:

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Passengers shall not be handled locally between the terminus of the line in Los Angeles and the intersection of Riverside Drive and Main Street, Burbank, both points inclusive, including intermediate points.

- 2. Passengers shall not be handled locally along Riverside Drive, between Buena Vista Street and Cartwright Avenue, both points inclusive, including intermediate points.
- 3. Passengers shall not be handled to or from points along Riverside Drive between Cartwright Avenue and Biloxi Avenue, both points inclusive, on the one hand; to or from points along Lankershim Boulevard between Magnolia Boulevard and Burbank Boulevard, both points inclusive, on the other hand.
- 4. See restriction in Order, paragraph 4. ⁽¹⁾

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of July, 1953.

R. E. [Signature]
 President

James F. [Signature]

Harold [Signature]

Bennett [Signature]

Commissioners