

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49637

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Pacific Electric Railway Company)	
and Southern Pacific Company to)	Application No. 35061
extend pickup and delivery limits)	
of El Monte, California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Electric Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at El Monte and to apply El Monte rates to the enlarged territory.

The verified application shows that the areas proposed to be added to the present zone are contiguous to and a part of the community of El Monte and that these areas are situated within three miles of the corporate limits. It also shows that the Corrugated Steel Supply Co., Ipsen Manufacturing Co., Moor and Hanks, Nupak Manufacturing Co., Major Paint and Varnish Co. and Cleminson's California Pottery, which have facilities located outside of the present zone, have requested applicants to provide pickup and delivery service. Under the proposed arrangements all similarly situated areas contiguous to El Monte where there is a demand for pickup and delivery service would be afforded that service at the El Monte rates. Because of the relatively short distances involved, the resulting deviations from the established minimum rates would be slight.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing

is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at El Monte as requested and to establish for the transportation involved, not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from El Monte.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of February, 1954.

A. Z. [Signature]
President

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Commissioners