Decision No. <u>53628</u>

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
a corporation, for authority to
establish a temporary crossing of
Normandie Avenue during the construction of Los Angeles County
Flood Control storm drain project
#10.

Application No. 37917

## ORDER

Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to temporarily relocate the track of its Gardena-San Pedro Line across Normandie Avenue (Crossing No. 6RC-14.22), in the City of Gardena, Los Angeles County, to the location described in the application, to provide for the construction of a storm-drain project beneath the track by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. Upon the completion of the drainage project, trackage shall be restored by applicant to its former location and the temporary crossing removed, including restoration of the pavement.

Construction and maintenance expenses shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties of interest, and an executed copy of said agreement shall be filed with the Commission prior to beginning of the relocation. Construction of the temporary crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 1 of Goneral Order No. 72, with asphaltic concrete, including formed flangeways, and of a width to conform to the portion of the street now graded, with

tops of rails flush with roadway and with grades of approach not exceeding two per cent. Protection shall be by two existing Standard No. 1 crossing signs relocated to the new track location. Construction shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

The temporary authority shall be limited to a period of six months from the effective date of this order.

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within six months, 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.

Inasmuch as the County has informed the applicant that it is pressed for time, applicant has requested that the usual 20-day waiting period be waived in this matter. For that reason the effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this St.

May, 1956.

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