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Decision No. 53296

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 con-) struct, operate, and maintain a) Application No. 38045 spur track at grade across 178th) Street in the City of Gardena,) County of Los Angeles.

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Pacific Electric Railway Company is authorized to construct one spur track at grade across 178th Street, in the City of Gardena, Los Angeles County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. 6RC-14.82. Applicant shall bear the entire construction and maintenance expense. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72, without superelevation 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 5%. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B), reflectorized with reflex reflecting sheet material.

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 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.

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Under the present trackage arrangement, the industry is required to transfer its shipments from rail cars to the warehouse by motor trucks, until this new facility is installed. To assist the industry in eliminating this extra movement, applicant has requested a waiver of the twenty-day clause. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

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