Decision No. C14-0630

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 11A-817R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY A GRADE SEPARATED CROSSING BY CONSTRUCTING COMMUTER RAIL TRACKS UNDER PARK AVENUE/22ND STREET IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND APPLICATION

Mailed Date: June 12, 2014 Adopted Date: June 11, 2014

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

- 1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion for Permission to Amend Application (Motion) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on May 22, 2014, requesting to amend its application requesting to modify the Park Avenue/22nd Street overpass to include a protective barrier along the roadway bridge over the tracks at the subject crossing, to renumber existing Exhibit C to Exhibit C-1, and add Exhibits C-2 through C-6 showing typical sections and details for the proposed protective barrier.
- 2. Review of the new exhibits shows that RTD proposes to install a protective barrier along the bridge rails that provides a protective screening for any users of the Park Avenue/22nd Street viaduct over the location of the new RTD commuter rail tracks.
 - 3. No responses were filed to the Motion.

4. Now being fully advised in the matter, we find that good cause exists to grant the Motion and require construction of a protective barrier on the Park Avenue/22nd Street viaducts at the location of the new RTD commuter rail tracks.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Motion for Permission to Amend Application (Motion) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on May 22, 2014, requesting to amend its application requesting to modify the Park Avenue/22nd Street overpass to include a protective barrier along the roadway bridge over the tracks at the subject crossing, to renumber existing Exhibit C to Exhibit C-1, and add Exhibits C-2 through C-6 showing typical sections and details for the proposed protective barrier is granted.
- 2. RTD is authorized and ordered to proceed with construction of a protective barrier on the structures of the Park Avenue/22nd Street overpass as shown in Exhibits C-2 through C-6 of the Motion.
- 3. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration, begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.
 - 4. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further decisions as necessary.
 - 5. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 11, 2014.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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