

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-1059R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ITS SYSTEM SAFETY PROGRAM PLAN FOR ITS RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: November 24, 2014
Adopted Date: November 20, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application (Application) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on October 30, 2014, requesting approval of the System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) for its Rail Fixed Guideway System.

2. The Commission gave ten days' notice of this Application to all interested parties pursuant § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on November 3, 2014.

B. Findings of Fact

3. The Commission gave notice of this Application to all interested parties on November 3, 2014. No intervention was received opposing the application.

4. The SSPP submitted by RTD with its application complies with the requirements for SSPPs outlined in Rule 7343 of the Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-7. The SSPP checklist showing compliance is attached as Exhibit A to this Decision.

C. Conclusions

5. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under § 40-18-103, C.R.S.

6. Because the Application is unopposed, the Commission will determine this matter on the record, without a formal hearing as provided under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., and Rule 1403, 4 CCR 723-1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. We find good cause to grant the Application.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The System Safety Program Plan filed by the Regional Transportation District on October 30, 2014 is approved.

2. 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.

3. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required decisions.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 20, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

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