

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0060R

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

**COMMISSION DECISION
GRANTING THE APPLICATION**

Mailed Date: March 11, 2020

Adopted Date: March 11, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application (Application) requesting approval of the 2019 Annual Audit Report for Rail Fixed Guideway Systems Light Rail Operations filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on February 14, 2020.

2. The Commission gave notice of this Application to all interested parties pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on February 18, 2020.

3. On February 19, 2020, Commission Staff sent a letter regarding discrepancies found between the Application and accident reports previously submitted to the Commission requesting clarification and/or correction of these discrepancies.

4. On March 2, 2020, RTD filed an addendum to the Application addressing and correcting the noted discrepancies. On March 3, 2020, RTD filed an additional addendum (together with the March 2, 2020 filing, Addenda) to the Application that includes the annual report certification letter signed by the new Interim General Manager/CEO of RTD.

5. No intervention was received opposing the Application.
6. The Commission has reviewed the Application with the Addenda and deems them complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
7. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under § 40-18-103, C.R.S.
8. Because the application is unopposed, we will determine this matter on the record without a formal hearing under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., and 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1-1403, Rules of Practice and Procedure.
9. The Application and Addenda submitted by RTD comply with the requirements outlined in 4 CCR 723-7-7351, Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings and provides copies of RTD's Internal Safety Reviews conducted during calendar year 2019.
10. Now being fully advised in the matter, we grant the Application as amended.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application (Application) filed by the Regional Transportation District on February 14, 2020 with the addenda (Addenda) filed on March 2, 2020 and March 3, 2020, requesting approval of the 2019 Annual Audit Report for Rail Fixed Guideway Systems Light Rail Operations is deemed complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
2. The Application with the Addenda are granted.
3. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails this Decision.

4. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required decisions in this proceeding.

5. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 11, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

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