Decision No. R22-0762-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0336R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY AN AT-GRADE CROSSING OF THE TRACKS OWNED BY THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AT THE INTERSECTION OF 16TH STREET AND STOUT STREET (US DOT NO. 955751L, MILE POST 3.81) IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ALENKA HAN GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO AMEND APPLICATION

Mailed Date: November 28, 2022

I. <u>STATEMENT AND BACKGROUND</u>

A. Background

1. The City and County of Denver (Denver) filed the above-captioned Application on July 15, 2021, requesting authority to make changes at the existing at-grade crossing on Stout Street at 16th Street where it crosses the tracks of the Regional Transportation District (RTD) Central Corridor Light Rail Line Milepost 3.81, National Inventory No. 955751L, in Denver, Colorado. The Application seeks preliminary approval of conceptual level design plans, rather than approval of final design plans.

2. On November 8, 2021, an administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Decision No. R21-0700I ordering Denver to file an amended Application "with final data and plans" no later than December 31, 2022.

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B. Denver's Current Motion

3. On November 18, 2022, Denver filed an unopposed motion requesting additional time within which to submit is amended Application setting out its final plans. In its motion, Denver asserts that because of staffing issues and "the complexity of the "16th Street Mall Design-Build Project," it will not be able to complete and submit its amended Application by the December 31, 2022, deadline.

4. Denver requests that the deadline to submit its amended application with its final data and plans be extended up to and including September 29, 2023, to provide it with sufficient time to complete its design and "file its Final Application."

5. Denver represents that the sole intervenor in this proceeding, RTD, does not object to this requested extension of time.

II. <u>FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS</u>

6. Based on the foregoing, the ALJ finds and concludes that Denver has established good cause for an extension of time up to and including September 29, 2023, within which to file its amended Application. Its motion for extension of time will therefore be granted.

III. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Denver's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Application is granted.

2. Denver must amend its Application with final data and plans by filing an amended application on or by the close of business on September 29, 2023.

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3. This Decision is effective immediately.



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ALENKA HAN

Administrative Law Judge

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Doug Dean, Director