

Decision No. R24-0206-I

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0598R

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO REPLACE EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNAL INTERCONNECTION WITH NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL INTERCONNECTION TO EXISTING RAILROAD ACTIVE WARNING SIGNAL BUNGALOW AT THE COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY 119-63RD STREET INTERSECTION CONNECTION TO THE 63RD STREET (DOT# 244-827V) CROSSING OF TRACKS OWNED BY BNSF RAILWAY, IN BOULDER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO.

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**INTERIM DECISION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
G. HARRIS ADAMS  
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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Mailed Date: April 2, 2024

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On December 8, 2023, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) filed the above-captioned application requesting authority to replace an existing traffic signal interconnection from the traffic signal at Colorado State Highway 119 (SH 119) and 63rd Street with the tracks of the BNSF Railway (BNSF) at railroad milepost 35.29 of the Front Range Subdivision, National Inventory No. 244827V near the Town of Niwot, County of Boulder, in the State of Colorado.

2. Notice of the Application was provided by the Commission to all interested parties, including adjacent property owners pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on December 13, 2023.

3. On December 29, 2023, BNSF filed a Notice of Intervention contesting and opposing the Application. BNSF states that devices recommended by the safety diagnostic team were omitted from the Application.

4. By Decision No. C24-0048-I, issued January 24, 2024, the matter was referred to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for disposition.

5. In anticipation of the hearing, the undersigned ALJ is setting a remote prehearing conference in accordance with Rule 1409(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

**II. ORDER**

**A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. A fully remote prehearing conference in this Proceeding is scheduled as follows:

**DATE: April 16, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

**PLACE: Join by videoconference using Zoom**

2. All participants must comply with the requirements in Attachment A to this Decision, which is incorporated into this Decision.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. White".

Rebecca E. White,  
Director