

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-487R

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 IT'S RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM.

COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: December 12, 2003
Adopted Date: December 10, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

A. Statement, Findings of Fact and Conclusions

1. On October 24, 2003, in accordance with 4 CCR 723-14-4, the Regional Transportation District (RTD) filed this application for an order approving RTD's System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) for its Rail Fixed Guideway System.

2. Included as attachments to the SSPP are three RTD procedures and a fourth Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Rail Transit Safety procedure, RFGSS-5, which RTD has adopted for the joint safety audit program with PUC.

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

4. The Commission gave notice of this application to all interested parties in accordance with § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S. The Notice was mailed November 7, 2003. No intervention was received in opposition to this application. The application is uncontested and unopposed.

5. 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 24, Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 CCR 723-1.

6. The SSPP with the attached procedures submitted by RTD, is complete, accurate, and meets the Commission's System Safety Program Standard in accordance with 4 CCR 723-14-3.

7. The public safety, convenience, and necessity require and will be served by granting this application.

II. ORDER:

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This application is deemed complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.
2. The revised October 2003 System Safety Program Plan filed by the Regional Transportation District on October 24, 2003, is approved.
3. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required orders.
4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS WEEKLY MEETING
December 10, 2003.**

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