

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 16R-0952R

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES REGULATING
RAILROADS, RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAYS, TRANSPORTATION BY RAIL, AND RAIL
CROSSINGS, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-7.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
CONTINUING HEARING
AND ESTABLISHING COMMENT DEADLINES**

Mailed Date: March 16, 2017

I. STATEMENT

1. On December 15, 2016, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings contained in 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-7. The Commission referred this matter to an administrative law judge and scheduled the commencement of the hearing for January 30, 2017. *See* Decision No. C16-1146.

2. At the scheduled time and place, the hearing was convened. By Decision No. R17-0090-I, the oral announcement during hearing was memorialized to continue the hearing. This decision memorializes the oral announcement further continuing the hearing as ordered below.

3. After preliminary consideration of comments to date, additional redlined modifications (appearing in blue) are attached hereto as Attachment A to facilitate further discussion and comment during hearing. Also, comment suggests using the definition of highway found in the

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in proposed Rule 7201(u).

Please provide a citation language of the definition proposed.

II. ORDER

A. It is Ordered That:

1. The hearing in this matter is continued and shall be conducted at the following time and date:

DATE: April 5, 2017

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

2. Interested persons may file written comments in this matter. The Commission will consider all submissions, whether oral or written.

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge