

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Public Utilities Commission

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PART 7

RULES REGULATING RAILROADS, RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAYS, TRANSPORTATION BY RAIL, AND RAIL CROSSINGS

BASIS, PURPOSE, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The basis for and purpose of these rules is to describe the manner of regulation over railroads, railroad corporations, rail fixed guideways, rail fixed guideway systems, transit agencies, persons holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate by rail, any other person operating by rail, governmental or quasi-governmental entities that own and/or maintain public highways at rail crossings, railroad peace officers, and to Commission proceedings concerning such entities. These rules address a wide variety of subject areas including, but not limited to, applications, petitions, annual reporting, civil penalties, formal and informal complaints, operating authority, transfers of operating authority, mergers, tariffs, crossings and warning devices, cost allocation for grade separations, crossing construction and maintenance, railroad clearances, system safety program standard for rail fixed guideway systems, and employment of railroad peace officers.

The statutory authority for the promulgation of these rules can be found at §§ 40-2-108, 40-2-119, 40-3-101(1), 40-3-102, 40-3-103, 40-3-110, 40-4-101(1), 40-4-101(2), 40-4-106, 40-5-105, 40-6-108(2), 40-6-111(3), 40-9-108(2), 40-18-101, 40-18-102, 40-18-103, 40-18-104, 40-20-302, 40-20-303, 40-29-110, and 40-32-108, C.R.S.

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7332. Wayside Detector Systems and Reports.

- (a) Starting January 1, 2025, and on or before January 1 of each year thereafter, all railroads operating any main line in the state of Colorado shall submit to the Commission a report, available for public inspection, that discloses the following information regarding wayside detector systems:
 - (I) type of wayside detector system;
 - (II) general location of wayside detector system;
 - (III) spacing of wayside detectors by each type of wayside detector system;
 - (IV) a general description of how each wayside detector system used by the railroad promotes safety;

- (V) a general description of the process by which defects or other detections are managed in order to provide notice to train operators and others for each wayside detector system used by the railroad;
- (VI) the percentage of time that each type of wayside detector was operational for the previous year; and
- (VII) plans to adjust or improve the wayside detector system or review wayside detector technology.

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