

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

PROCEEDING NO. 11A-819R

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY A GRADE SEPARATED CROSSING BY CONSTRUCTING COMMUTER RAIL TRACKS UNDER COLORADO BOULEVARD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

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**COMMISSION DECISION  
GRANTING MOTION**

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Mailed Date: December 11, 2014  
Adopted Date: December 10, 2014

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion for Permission to Amend Application (Motion) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on November 13, 2014, requesting authority to add a protective barrier along the roadway bridge over the tracks and an arc flash screen with aerial static wire to the grade separation structure of Colorado Boulevard over the commuter rail tracks of RTD.

2. No responses to the Motion were received.

3. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under §§ 40-4-106(2)(a) and (3)(a), C.R.S.

4. Now being fully advised in the matter, we grant the Motion.

**B. Findings of Fact**

5. RTD seeks authority to amend the previously approved application to add a protective barrier along the roadway bridge and an arc flash screen with aerial static wire for the

overhead catenary system to the bridge structure of Colorado Boulevard over the commuter rail tracks. The reason for these proposed additions is to enhance the safety of the crossing at the structure. The protective screening will protect pedestrians using the bridge structure over the commuter rail tracks, and the arc flash screen and aerial static wire will protect the bridge structure from any arc flashes.

6. We have reviewed the proposed changes and analyzed the effects on the safety of the Colorado Boulevard grade separated crossing. The proposed changes will improve public safety at the crossing.

**C. Conclusions**

7. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under §§ 40-4-106(2)(a) and (3)(a), C.R.S.

8. Based on the Findings of Fact, the Motion is granted.

**II. ORDER**

**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The Motion for Permission to Amend Application filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on November 13, 2014, requesting authority to add a protective barrier along the roadway bridge over the tracks and an arc flash screen with aerial static wire to the grade separation structure of Colorado Boulevard over the commuter rail tracks of RTD is granted.

2. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration, begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

3. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further decisions as necessary.

4. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
December 10, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners