

Decision No. C01-1270

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

DOCKET NO. 01A-504R

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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 ITS RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM.

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**COMMISSION ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

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Mailed Date: December 13, 2001  
Adopted Date: December 12, 2001

**I. BY THE COMMISSION:**

**A. Statement, Findings of Fact and Conclusions**

1. On October 31, 2001, 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. On November 16, 2001, Commission Staff met with RTD to discuss requested additions and changes to the originally submitted SSPP.

3. On December 10, 2001, RTD submitted an amended SSPP incorporating Staff recommendations. Included as attachments to the ammended SSPP are four RTD procedures

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

5. 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 6, 2001. No intervention was received in opposition to this application. The application is noncontested and unopposed.

6. 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.

7. The amended 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.

8. 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 2001 System Safety Program Plan filed by the Regional Transportation District on December 10, 2001, is approved.

3. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required orders.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING December 12, 2001.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Bruce N. Smith  
Director

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