

Decision No. C20-0792

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20A-0421R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION APPROVAL OF ITS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN.

COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: November 10, 2020

Adopted Date: November 4, 2020

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application (Application) filed by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) on October 8, 2020, requesting approval of the 2021 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) for its Rail Fixed Guideway System. RTD provided documentation showing the PTASP was signed by the General Manager/CEO, Chief Safety Officer, Senior Leadership Team, and approved by the RTD Board of Directors.

2. The Commission gave ten days' notice of this Application to all interested parties pursuant to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on October 15, 2020.

3. The Commission has reviewed the record in this matter and deems the Application complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

B. Findings of Fact

4. The Commission gave notice of this Application to all interested parties on October 15, 2020. No intervention was received opposing the application.

5. The PTASP submitted by RTD with its application complies with the requirements for PTASPs outlined in Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-7-7345 of the Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings. The PTASP checklist showing compliance is attached as Exhibit A to this Decision.

C. Conclusions

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

7. Because the Application is unopposed, 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 1403, 4 CCR 723-1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. We find good cause to grant the Application.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan filed by the Regional Transportation District on October 8, 2020 is approved.

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 required decisions.

4. This Decision is effective on its mailed date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 4, 2020.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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