Decision No. C25-0146

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0060R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 ANNUAL INTERNAL SAFETY REVIEW AND AUDIT REPORT FOR ITS RAIL FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEM.

> COMMISSION DECISION DEEMING APPLICATION COMPLETE AND GRANTING APPLICATION

Issued Date: February 28, 2025

Adopted Date: February 25, 2025

I. **BY THE COMMISSION** 

> A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an Application

("Application") requesting approval of the 2024 Annual Audit Report for Rail Fixed Guideway

Systems Light Rail Operations filed by the Regional Transportation District ("RTD") on

January 31, 2025.

2. The Commission gave notice of this Application to all interested parties pursuant

to § 40-6-108(2), C.R.S., on January 31, 2025.

3. The Application includes the annual report certification letter signed by the General

Manager/CEO of RTD and includes the RTD Internal Safety Review ("ISR") reports from the

winter and summer of 2024, and outlining the activities conducted by RTD during 2024.

4. No intervention was received opposing the Application.

- 5. The Commission has reviewed the record in this matter and deemed that the Application was complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S. on February 25, 2025, by operation of rule.
  - 6. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under § 40-18-103, C.R.S.
- 7. Because the application is unopposed, we will determine this matter on the record without a formal hearing under § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S., and 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR)* 723-1-1403, Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- 8. The Application and Response submitted by RTD comply with the requirements outlined in 4 CCR 723-7-7351, Rules Regulating Railroads, Rail Fixed Guideways, Transportation by Rail, and Rail Crossings and provides copies of RTD's Internal Safety Reviews conducted during calendar year 2024.
  - 9. Now being fully advised in the matter, we grant the Application.

## II. ORDER

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Application ("Application") filed by the Regional Transportation District on January 31, 2025 requesting approval of the 2024 Annual Audit Report for Rail Fixed Guideway Systems Light Rail Operations is deemed complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S. by operation of rule.
  - 2. The Application with Response is granted.
- 3. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails this Decision.

4. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further required decisions in this

proceeding.

5. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING February 19, 2025.

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