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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING HEARING

Pursuant to section 25-5-704 (1) (a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, you are hereby advised that the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board will be holding a public rule making hearing on Thursday, February 23, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at 1560 Broadway, Conference Room 1250-C, Denver, Colorado for the purpose of considering the following.

The Board will consider the revision of the following rule and regulation:

Rule 0.1 **Preamble and incorporation by reference**

Please be advised that the revision of this rule may be changed after public comment and formal hearing.

At the time and place stated in this notice, the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit briefly (3 minutes per item) the same orally if they so desire. **It is requested that written testimony be submitted to the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board at least ten (10) days prior to the rule making hearing.** All submissions will be considered.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE COLORADO PASSENGER TRAMWAY SAFETY BOARD

Angeline Kinnaird Linn, Program Director

Rule 0.1 Preamble and incorporation by reference. Section 25-5-704(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes allows the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board (“Board”) to “use as general guidelines the standards contained in the ‘American Standard Safety Code for Aerial Passenger Tramways’, as adopted by the American Standards Association, Incorporated, as amended from time to time.” Since 1965, when this provision was enacted, the American Standards Association, Inc., has been succeeded by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. and the American Standard Safety Code updated. The relevant publications are now known as the “American National Standard for Passenger Ropeways – Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows and Conveyors – Safety Requirements” (“ANSI B77.1-2006~~11~~”)—and the “American National Standard for Funiculars – Safety Requirements” (“ANSI B77.2-2004”).

The Board adopts and incorporates by reference, with certain additions, revisions, and deletions, the ANSI standards as listed below:

B77.1-1960	June 8, 1960	USA standard Safety Code for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1a-1963	July 1, 1963	Addenda to USA standard Safety Code for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1b-1965	July 26, 1965	Addenda to USA standard Safety Code for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1-1970	March 17, 1970	American National Standard - Safety Requirements for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1-1973	January 25, 1973	American National Standard - Safety Requirements for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1-1976	November 19, 1975	American National Standard - Safety Requirements for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1a-1978	January 17, 1978	Addendum to American National Standard - Safety Requirements for Aerial Passenger Tramways
B77.1-1982	July 16, 1982	American National Standard - for passenger tramways - aerial tramways and lifts, surface lifts and tows – Safety Requirements
B77.1a-1986	December 2, 1985	Supplement to American National Standard - for passenger tramways - aerial tramways and lifts, surface lifts and tows - Safety Requirements
B77.1b-1988	March 14, 1988	Supplement to American National Standard - for passenger tramways - aerial tramways and lifts, surface lifts and tows – Safety Requirements
B77.1-1990	March 26, 1990	American National Standard for Passenger Tramways - Aerial Tramways and Lifts, Surface Lifts and Tows - Safety Requirements
B77.1-1992	December 2, 1992	American National Standard for Passenger Tramways - Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows - Safety Requirements
B77.1-1999	March 11, 1999	American National Standard for Passenger Ropeways - Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows and Conveyors - Safety Requirements

B77.2-2004	December 31, 2003	American National Standard for Funiculars- Safety Requirements Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows and Conveyors - Safety Requirements
B77.1-2006	April 17, 2006	American National Standard for Passenger Ropeways - Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows and Conveyors - Safety Requirements
<u>B77.1-2011</u>	<u>May 2, 2011</u>	<u>American National Standard for Passenger Ropeways - Aerial Tramways, Aerial Lifts, Surface Lifts, Tows and Conveyors - Safety Requirements</u>

As used in this document, the term “rules and regulations” means the referenced ANSI Standards and the “State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Passenger Tramway Safety Board Rules and Regulations.” The Board Rules and Regulations do not include any later amendments to or editions of the standards listed above.

A copy of each of the standards, codes, and guidelines listed above are available for public inspection at the Board office at the Division of Registrations, Department of Regulatory Agencies, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado, 80202, and at any state publications depository library. For further information regarding how this material can be obtained or examined, contact the Board's Program Director at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado, 80202, (303) 894-7785.

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis for the revision of the following rule is C.R.S. 25-5-704 (1) (a).

The purpose for the revision of Rule 0.1 Preamble and incorporation by reference is to recognize and adopt the newly updated national code standard that addresses the safety requirements concerning passenger ropeways. This is the foundation for Colorado's rules on the same subject that are also changing as a result of the new national code.

The revision of this rule shall become effective May 15, 2012.