

Docket No. TR-021465

Remote Control Locomotive (“RCL”) Operations Rulemaking

A G E N D A

March 19, 2003 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Commission Headquarters, Olympia, WA
Main Hearing Room, #206

8:45-9:30 Registration, Handouts and Coffee

9:30-9:45 Meeting Opening

- Welcome and Agenda Overview – Kim Dobyns
- Introductions – all attendees
- Purpose of Meeting – Mike Rowswell
- Rulemaking Process – Larry Berg
- Review Information Packet and Workshop Ground Rules

9:45-10:30 Issues Discussion

- Federal Preemption, General Comments – Jonathan Thompson, AAG
- Commission’s Current RCL Rule – WAC 480-62-320
- RCL Operations – BLE Proposed Rules
 - Main line passenger rail protection
 - Crossing protection
 - Signs posted for railroad workers and the public
 - Grade operation
 - Hazardous materials prohibition
 - Protection at the point of movement in publicly accessible locations
 - RCL operator restrictions

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Continue Discussions (see issues list above)

12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:30 Continue Discussions (see issues list above)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:15 Continue Discussions and Other Issues (see issues list above)

4:15-4:30 Next Steps and Closing

WUTC Staff Rulemaking Team:

Mike Rowswell – Team Leader

Kim Dobyns – Facilitator

Scott Barrett – Operating Practices Inspector

Jonathan Thompson, AAG – Advisor

Larry Berg, ALJ – Advisor

