

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Tacoma Rail)	
)	DOCKET NO. TR- 032089
Petitioner,)	PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF
)	DETECTION CIRCUITRY AND
vs.)	ALLOCATION OF COSTS FROM THE
)	GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE
)	FUND
Pierce County)	WUTC No. 20H 2.80
)	DOT No. 396693T
Respondent.)	
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Petitioner requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to enter an order consenting to the modification of detection circuitry for a grade crossing signal system and allocate the costs associated with the proposal pursuant to RCW 81.53.281 as follows:

1. Identifying information for the crossing:

- Existing highway, street road, county: 208th Street, Pierce
- Existing railway: Tacoma Rail
- WUTC Crossing Number: 20H 2.80
- DOT Number: 396693T

2. Description of current signals and/or gates at the crossing: Two cross bucks with 12 inch flashing lights mounted on cantilevers w/bell.

3. Type of current crossing circuitry: AFTAC

4. Project description and justification:

- (a) Proposed changes: Replace AFTAC train detection with WSDOT provided HXP-1 with backup unit.

(b) Justification for changes: AFTAC train detection system is obsolete. DC overlay will enhance train detection.

(c) Affects of proposed changes on warning devices and warning times for drivers: No change to warning devices or warning times.

5. Drawings. Sketches drawn to scale are attached accurately showing the current and proposed layout of the highway (including shoulders, sidewalks, lanes of travel, bike lanes and crossing warning devices), of the crossing surface and of the railway in the vicinity of the crossing. N/A

6. Project Cost:

(a) Estimated material cost \$ 4,483

(b) Estimated labor cost \$ 4,765


(c) Estimated total cost \$ 9,248

7. Estimated project completion date: June 1, 2004

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington this 10th day of December, 2000. ²⁰⁰³

Tacoma Public Works Department
Petitioner

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By Director 

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WAIVER OF HEARING BY RESPONDENT

The respondent has investigated the conditions existing at and in the vicinity of the grade crossing described herein and is satisfied that such conditions are substantially as described in the petition. Respondent consents to the modification of the signal system circuitry as described in the petition. Hearing in this proceeding is hereby waived.

Dated at _____, Washington, on the _____ day of _____, 2000.

Respondent Pierce County Public Works

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(Address)