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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

COLUMBIA BASIN RAILROAD)

Petitioner)

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Respondent)
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PETITION FOR DISBURSEMENT OF
FUNDS FROM THE GRADE CROSSING
PROTECTIVE FUND

WUTC No.
DOT No. 396428D

Petitioner requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to enter an order disbursing funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to pay for a highway-rail grade crossing safety improvement as follows:

1. Identifying information for the crossing:

Existing highway, street road, county: U-SE Road, Grant County

Existing railway: Columbia Basin Railroad Company

WUTC Crossing Number:

DOT Number: 396428D

2. Description of current signals and/or gates at the crossing: Cantilever mounted 8 inch flashing lights.

3. Type of current crossing circuitry: Safetran Motion Sensor 350.

4. Project description and justification:

(a) Proposed changes: Upgrade obsolete motion sensor unit with new MS Safetran model S2000. Replace existing flashing light heads with retrofit LED type light assemblies (16 each). Replace obsolete battery chargers.

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(b) Justification for changes: Motion sensor unit is obsolete and has out lived life expectancy. New motion sensor unit will provide reliable train detection and eliminate false activations of the warning system. LED flashing lights will provide greater visibility for the motoring public.

(c) Affects of proposed changes on warning devices and warning times for drivers: Warning times will not change.

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:

MS S2000	\$ 8978.00
LED lights	4,442.72
Battery Chargers	1045.00
Contract Labor	1,000.00
Est. Freight	500.00
Total	\$ 15,965.72

CBRW is requesting advance payment of \$14,965.72 for materials. CBRW will request payment of \$1,000.00 for contract labor cost at project completion. CBRW will assume all other associated labor cost.

7. Estimated Completion Date: 12/15/07

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

Dated at Yakima, Washington this 21 day of September 2007.

Columbia
Central Basin Railroad
Petitioner


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