



WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Chehalis/Centralia Railroad (CHCX)	)	DOCKET NO. TR-100190
Petitioner,	)	PETITION TO MODIFY HIGHWAY-
vs.	)	RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACTIVE
UTC	)	WARNING DEVICES AND
Respondent	)	DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS
.....	)	FROM THE GRADE CROSSING
	)	PROTECTIVE FUND
	)	USDOT CROSSING #848701J

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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approving the modification of highway-rail grade crossing warning signals and disbursing funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund.

**Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information**

_____ <b>Petitioner</b> CHCX
_____ <b>Street Address</b> 321 Maurin Road
_____ <b>City, State and Zip Code</b> Chehalis, WA 98532
_____ <b>Mailing Address, if different than the street address</b>  
_____ <b>Contact Person Name</b> Rick Rouse
_____ <b>Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address</b> 360- 748-9365      rrouse@portofchehalis.com

*Section 2 – Respondent's Information*

Respondent UTC
Street Address 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
City, State and Zip Code Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Mailing Address, if different than the street address
Contact Person Name Kathy Hunter
Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address 360-664-1257 / khunter@utc.wa.gov

*Section 3 – Crossing Location*

1. Existing highway/roadway <u>SR-6</u>
2. Existing railroad <u>CHCX</u>
3. USDOT Crossing No. <u>848701J</u> UTC Crossing No. <u>37A 4.49</u>
4. Located in the ___ 1/4 of the ___ 1/4 of Sec. 09___, Twp.13___, Range <u>03</u> ___ W.M.
5. GPS location, if known _____
6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) <u>4.49</u>
7. City <u>Adna</u> County <u>Lewis</u>

*Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information*

1. Name of highway SR-6

2. Road authority WSDOT

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 2600

4. Number of lanes 2

5. Roadway speed 55

6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route?      Yes X      No \_\_\_\_\_

7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic? 6%

8. Is the crossing part of an established school bus route?      Yes X      No \_\_\_\_\_

9. If so, how many school buses travel over the crossing each day? Six

10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, above, expected within ten years:

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**Section 5 – Current Crossing Information**

1. Railroad company CHCX

2. Type of railroad at crossing     Common Carrier     Logging     Industrial  
 Passenger     Excursion

3. Type of tracks at crossing     Main Line     Siding or Spur

4. Number of tracks at crossing 1

5. Average daily train traffic, freight 0

Authorized freight train speed \_\_\_\_\_ Operated freight train speed \_\_\_\_\_

6. Average daily train traffic, passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized passenger train speed 25 Operated passenger train speed 25

7. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 4, above, expected within ten years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is the available sight distance from the stop bar (or 25 feet from the tracks if no stop bar) on both approaches to the crossing?

NW 25 NE 700 SW 300 SE 25  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. If the sight distance is less than 400 feet, describe the structures, roadway or track curvature, visual obstacles or other characteristics that limit sight distance.

Vegetation - trees  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





***Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices***

Attach a detailed diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing the proposed modification.

***Section 9 – Project Cost Information***

1. Breakdown of estimated total cost.  
16 each 12” LED lights - \$3,360.00  
1 each PMD3 unit - \$6,162.00  
2 each cross-buck signs - \$185.00  
Freight - \$407.00
  
2. Names of the parties contributing to the project and the amount each is contributing.  
CHCX - Installation costs
  
3. Provide the amount the applicant is requesting from the GCPF grant program. \$10,114.00

Project completion date: June 31, 2010

## Hunter, Kathy (UTC)

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**From:** Harper, Ed (UTC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:22 PM  
**To:** Hunter, Kathy (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: CHCX GCPF Project  
**Attachments:** CHCXsr6.doc

Kathy,  
I support the attached GCPF project.

Ed

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**From:** Hunter, Kathy (UTC)  
**Sent:** Tue 1/26/2010 1:33 PM  
**To:** Harper, Ed (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: CHCX GCPF Project

Hi Ed.

Thanks for the heads up. Can you provide a little more detail, so I can be on the look out for it.

Kathy

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**From:** Harper, Ed (UTC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 9:46 AM  
**To:** Hunter, Kathy (UTC)  
**Subject:** CHCX GCPF Project

Kathy,

Here's a worthy project for funding consideration.

Ed