WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad Petitioner, vs. Various, see attached contacts Respondent	)	DOCKET NO. TR- PETITION TO MODIFY HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND USDOT CROSSING # Various – see attached

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

Section 1 – Petitioner's Information

Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad
Petitioner

1710 Midway Court
Street Address

Centralia, WA 98531
City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Larry Sorensen
Contact Person Name

Contact Person's Signature

904-999-5031 larry.sorensen@gwrr.com
Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

Various, see attached contacts
Respondent

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Contact Person Name

Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing highway/roadway Various, see attached

2. Existing railroad Various, see attached

3. USDOT Crossing No. Various, see attached

4. Located in the____ 1/4 of the ____1/4 of Sec. ____ , Twp.____, Range _____W.M.

5. GPS location, if known Various, see attached

6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) Various, see attached

7. City Various, see attached County Various, see attached

Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information

1. Name of highway Various, see attached

2. Road authority Various, see attached

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) Various, see attached

4. Number of lanes Various, see attached

5. Roadway speed Various, see attached

6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route? Yes _____ No _____

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

8. Is the crossing part of an established school bus route? Yes _____ No _____

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

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

None anticipated

Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

1. Railroad company Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad

2. Type of railroad at crossing X Common Carrier □ Logging □ Industrial

□ Passenger □ Excursion

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

4. Number of tracks at crossing Various, see attached

5. Average daily train traffic, freight Various, see attached

Authorized freight train speed See attached Operated freight train speed See attached

6. Average daily train traffic, passenger None

Authorized passenger train speed _____ Operated passenger train speed _____

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

Train traffic is expected to increase, but do not know how much.

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?

N/A

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.

N/A

Section 6 – Current Warning Devices

1. Provide a complete description of the warning devices currently located at the crossing, including signs, gates, lights, train detection circuitry and any other warning devices.

Various, see attached.

Section 7 – Description of Proposed Changes

1. Describe in detail the number and type of proposed automatic signals, gates or other warning devices, including proposed circuitry. Include the funding source for the proposed modification.

Project will replace exiting incandescent lamp assemblies with LED light units at the listed Highway- Railway crossings. We are proposing to upgrade 140 light units and 20 sets of Gate Arm lights if we are awarded up to $20,000.00.

Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

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

Section 9 – Use of Surplus Equipment

If surplus or used equipment is being installed as part of the project, please review the following statement and sign, accepting the terms and conditions.

"The recipient of surplus equipment voluntarily accepts the equipment as is. Proper installation and testing is required per Code of Federal Regulations 49, prior to activating the signal equipment. The recipient assumes full responsibility for functionality of the equipment."

Name (print): N/A
Title: _____
Company: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Section 10 – Project Cost Information

1.Breakdown of estimated total cost.
140 Individual mast lights units are being purchased from Leotek Electronics for $70.00 each.
20 Gate light sets are being purchased from National Electric Gate Co. for $162.85 each.
Washington Sales Tax @ 7.7% and Shipping estimated at 5%.
140 x $70.00 = $9,800.00; 20 x $162.85 = $3,257.00; Total: $13,057.00;
Sales tax = $1005.39; Handling = $652.85; **Total Project Cost = $14,715.24**

2. Names of the parties contributing to the project and the amount each is contributing.

   WUTC GCPF grant award to pay full cost of materials. Puget Sound & Pacific will pay for all labor.

3. Provide the amount the applicant is requesting from the GCPF grant program.
   $20,000.00 is requested. RR will purchase only units proposed based on actual costs.

Section 11 – Project Completion Date

Project completion date: June 30, 2015

Section 12 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to modify highway-rail grade crossing warning signals at the following crossing:

USDOT Crossing No. _____

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree the warning signals should be modified and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at _____ , Washington, on the _____ day of

_____, 20 ____.

_____

Printed name of Respondent

_____

Signature of Respondent's Representative

_____

Title

_____

Phone number and e-mail address

_____

_____

Mailing address

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SECTION 3: CROSSING LOCATION							SECTION 4: ROADWAY INFORMATION						SECTION 4		SECTION 5: TRACK INFORMATION							SECTION 6: WARNING DEVICES					
STREET NAME	DOT #	RAILROAD M.P.	LOCATION	GPS COORDINATES	CITY	COUNTY	ROAD AUTHORITY	AADT	NUMBER OF LANES	ROADWAY SPEED	TRUCK ROUTE?	% TRUCKS OF AADT	STREET NAME	SCHOOL BUS ROUTE?	NUMBER OF BUSES PER DAY	RAILROAD TYPE	TYPE OF TRACK	NUMBER OF TRACKS AT CROSSING	DAILY FREIGHT TRAFFIC	TRAIN SPEED (MPH)	PASSENGER TRAIN TRAFFIC	FUTURE TRAFFIC	X-BUCKS	FLASHING LIGHTS	GATES	BELL	CANTILEVER FLASHING LIGHTS	TRAIN DETECTION SYSTEM
ELMA SUB													**ELMA SUB**															
BRADY LOOP RD	096658B	55.41	S4 T17N R7W	46.9856260, -123.5562290	MONTESANO	GRAYS HARBOR	COUNTY	459	3	35	NO	11	BRADY LOOP RD	NO	0	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	3	3	3	1	0	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
MONTE BRADY RD.	096652K	53.33	S36 T18N R7W	46.995415, -123.511777	SATSOP	GRAYS HARBOR	COUNTY	610	2	35	NO	11	MONTE BRADY RD.	NO	0	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	2	REDUNDENT CONSTANT WARNING
MONTE ELMA RD.	096650W	51.99	S31 T18N R6W	47.0027850, -123.4842760	SATSOP	GRAYS HARBOR	COUNTY	2800	2	30	YES	11	MONTE ELMA RD.	YES	20	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	4	4	2	1	2	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
HURD RD	096643L	50.07	S33 T18N R6W	47.0070190, -123.4446030	ELMA	GRAYS HARBOR	COUNTY	800	2	25	NO	11	HURD RD	YES	6	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	0	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
PORTER CREEK RD	092603A	41.49	S21 T17N R5W	46.9395030, -123.3131640	PORTER	GRAYS HARBOR	COUNTY	768	3	45	YES	11	PORTER CREEK RD	YES	4	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	3	3	3	1	2	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
SR 121	092574S	10.98	S32 T16N R3W	46.825256, -123.095337	ROCHESTER	THURSTON	COUNTY	960	2	35	NO	6	SR 121	YES	20	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	2	REDUNDENT CONSTANT WARNING
183RD AVE S.W.	092573K	10.05	S5 T15N R3W	46.821128, -123.07672	ROCHESTER	THURSTON	COUNTY	750	2	35	NO	7	183RD AVE S.W.	YES	60	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	2	REDUNDENT CONSTANT WARNING
JOSELYN AVE	092569V	8.46	S10 T15N R3W	46.8069920, -123.0490720	ROCHESTER	THURSTON	COUNTY	121	2	35	NO	7	JOSELYN AVE	YES	20	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	8	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	2	REDUNDENT CONSTANT WARNING
FORON RD	092559P	3.53	S30 T15N R2W	46.7512470, -122.9915620	CENTRAILIA	LEWIS	COUNTY	110	2	35	NO	6	FORON RD	NO	0	COM. CARRIER	1 MAIN, 1 SIDING	2	12	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	0	1	0	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
PEARL ST	092547V	0.89	S41 T14N R2W	46.727639, -122.953644	CENTRAILIA	LEWIS	STATE	9400	2	30	NO	4	PEARL ST	YES	35	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	20	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	0	1	2	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
TOWER AVE	092546N	0.82	S41 T14N R2W	46.727647, -122.952231	CENTRAILIA	LEWIS	STATE	9400	2	30	NO	4	TOWER AVE	YES	35	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	20	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	0	1	2	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
LUM RD	808544J	2.6	S37 T14N R2W	46.735252, -122.977559	CENTRAILIA	LEWIS	COUNTY	2460	4	30	NO	6	LUM RD	YES	35	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	4	15 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	0	REDUNDENT MOTION SENSOR
REYNOLDS AVE	092554F	2.14	S6 T14N R2W	46.7354470, -122.9736330	CENTRAILIA	LEWIS	COUNTY	3749	2	30	NO	6	REYNOLDS AVE	YES	35	COM. CARRIER	MAIN	1	20	5 - 25	0	??	2	2	2	1	2	REDUNDENT CONSTANT WARNING

Road Authority	Contact	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	Email Address
Grays Harbor County	Russell Esses	100 W. Broadway Ave., Suite 31	Montesano	Washington	98563	360-249-4222	pwd@co.grays-harbor.wa
Thurston County	Donavan Willcutt	9605 Tilley Rd S. Ste-C	Olympia	Washington	98512-9140	360-867-2300	publicworksinfo@co.thurston.wa.us
Lewis County	Tim Elsea	2025 NE Kresky Ave	Chehalis	Washington	98532	360-740-1123	Tim.Elsea@lewiscountywa.gov
Washington State	Ahmer Nizam	PO Box 47329	Olympia	Washington	98504-7329	360-705-7271	nizama@wsdot.wa.gov

Railroad	Contact	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number	Email Address
Puget Sound & Pacific	Jon Rolufs	3220 State Street, Suite 200	Salem	Oregon	97301	503-363-6074	jrolufs@gwrr.com

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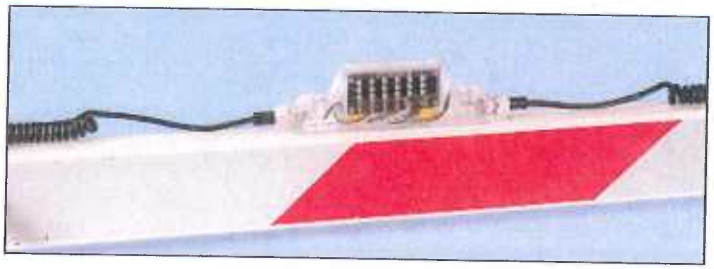
STREET NAME ELMA SUB	DOT #	CITY	M.P.	LIGHT HEADS	12" Light Cost @ $70.00	GATES	Gate Light Set Cost @ $162.85	Total Lighting Upgrade Cost	Sales tax of 7.7%	Shipping and Handling
BRADY LOOP RD	096658B	MONTESANO	55.4	12	$ 840.00	3	$ 488.55	$ 1,328.55	$ 102.30	$ 66.43
MONTE BRADY RD.	096652K	SATSOP	53.3	20	$ 1,400.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 1,725.70	$ 132.88	$ 86.29
MONTE ELMA RD.	096650W	SATSOP	51.9	24	$ 1,680.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 2,005.70	$ 154.44	$ 100.29
HURD RD	096642L	ELMA	50	8	$ 560.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 885.70	$ 68.20	$ 44.29
PORTER CREEK RD	092603A	PORTER	41.4	22	$ 1,540.00	3	$ 488.55	$ 2,028.55	$ 156.20	$ 101.43
SR 121	092574S	ROCHESTER	10.9	18	$ 1,260.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 1,585.70	$ 122.10	$ 79.29
183RD AVE S.W.	092573K	ROCHESTER	10	16	$ 1,120.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 1,445.70	$ 111.32	$ 72.29
JOSELYN RD	092569V	ROCHESTER	8.8		$ -	2	$ 325.70	$ 325.70	$ 25.08	$ 16.29
FORON RD	092559P	CENTRAILIA	3.5	8	$ 560.00	0	$ -	$ 560.00	$ 43.12	$ 28.00
PEARL ST	092547V	CENTRAILIA	0.3		$ -		$ -			
TOWER AVE	092546N	CENTRAILIA	0.1		$ -		$ -			
LUM RD	808544J	CENTRAILIA	2.6	12	$ 840.00	2	$ 325.70	$ 1,165.70	$ 89.76	$ 58.29
REYNOLDS AVE	092544F	CENTRAILIA	2.4							
				140		20		$ 13,057.00	$ 1,005.39	$ 652.85

PROJECT TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: $14,715.24

LED Gate Arm Light Set



National Electric Gate Company has an LED Array Gate Arm Light Set for the most demanding railroad crossing applications. "Yours"!! National Electric Gates LED light set is practically indestructible and mounts on top of your gate arm for great visibility.

Made of polycarbonate, which gives this light box the durability for continued abuse in most knockdown traffic conditions, the LED array gate arm lights are in stock and ready for your toughest crossing applications.

Ordering Information

Item	Description	NEG Number
1	LED Array Base and Middle Head Lamp	NEG 2018-LED1
2	LED Array Unit END	NEG 2018-LED-E
3	Total LED Assembly (Complete with Coil Cords and Connectors)	NEG-2018-3LEDARR
4	Coil Cord Cables and Connectors (Only with Fittings Package)	NEG 203CCARRY

National Electric Gate Company

For more information or prototype sample please give us a call or fax us at

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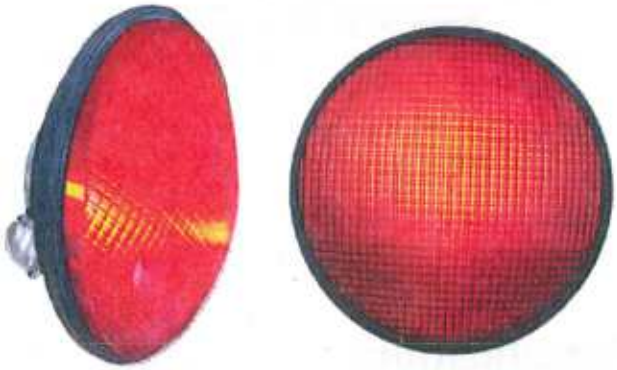


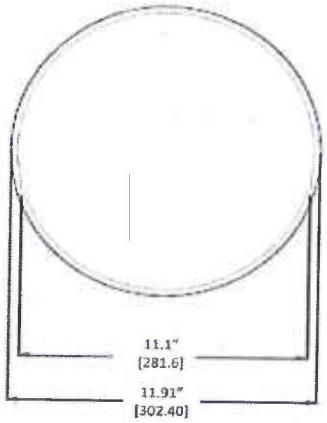
Features and Benefits

- Meets AREMA and Transport Canada standards for Safety Assurance
- Manufactured in the USA
- Side Lights for extra safety and visibility
- Excellent moisture and dust resistance
- Robust hard-coated and UV-stabilized polycarbonate lens for increased longevity against the elements
- Maintains 70% of the initial lumen intensity after 100,000 hours of operation
- 5-Year Limited Warranty

Technical Data

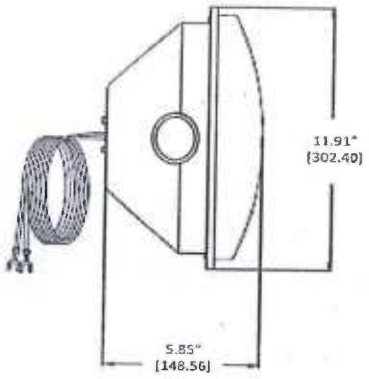
Operating Temperature:	-40°F to 165°F (-40°C to 74°C)
Operating Voltage:	8-20Vdc, 8-16Vac (50-60 Hz)
Power Factor:	>0.90
Turn-On/Turn-Off Time:	<75msec
Turn-Off Voltage:	>3.5 V ac, dc
Power Surge:	45Vrms for 80ms

Mechanical Dimensions [in(mm)]



Specifications

Moisture:	MIL-STD-810F
Photometry:	AREMA Part 3.2.35
Transient Immunity:	AREMA Part 11.3.3
Environmental Parameters:	AREMA Part 11.5.1 – Class B
Electronic Noise:	FCC Title 47 Sub. B Sec 15 Class A



Ordering Information

Model	Ball Color	Side Light Color	LED Type	Dominant Wavelength	Wattage Drawn	Input Current
TSL-12RCS-ILR-E1 with Red Side Lights	●	●	AlInGaP	626	9	750mA
TSL-12RCS-ILW-E1 with White Side Lights	●	○	AlInGaP	626	9	750mA

August 6, 2013

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attention: Grade Crossing Protective Fund
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND 2013 – 2015 GRAND APPLICATION

Commissioners,

Please except this as the application for funds to mitigate public safety hazards at highway-railway at grade crossings in the state of Washington. Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad is seeking funds to upgrade lighting at active highway-railway grade crossings from incandescent to LED. This change will help make the warning of traffic to oncoming trains much more visible.

Current incandescent lights use a 10 Volt bulb, much like a vehicle tail light. This light bulb by itself is not very bright. What makes this light much more visible is that it uses a reflecting mirror behind and a 12 in. red lens in front to amplify and spread the light making it much brighter. Problems with this type of light are that it is highly dependent on cleanliness and condition of the mirror, lens, and bulb, and it is very directional. This requires that it be adjusted both up and down and side to side to optimize its visibility. If one is off center from the light it is very hard to see. The reason for using such a low power bulb is because railroad warning systems rely on battery power to operate so that they are much less dependent on commercial power for the safe operations of trains. The Railroad industry has always used this approach and now the FRA has codified it into law.

Whereas the highway traffic industry has always used high voltage bulbs and converting to LED lighting has mainly reduced power consumption, changing to LED lighting in the Railroad industry has much more to do with safety and operating characteristics. Recent developments by manufacturers have created LED light units that are more visible and brighter. They can be seen at a much wider angle and their intensity is constant throughout a range of voltages. These light units are just as bright at full power as they are when the crossing is reduced to less than half of its normal power. Plus they are more efficient, using less power. This becomes critical in the event of a power outage as the lights remain bright and working longer.

Sincerely,

Jon Rolufs
Manager of Signals

Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad
200 Hawthorne Ave. SE #C-320, Salem, OR 97301
Phone: 503-363-6074, FAX: 503-363-6169

The proposed project will consist of removing the lens, mirror, and bulb from the existing housings at eight highway–railway graded crossings and installing a LED unit in its place. These eight crossings have 120 light heads. The project will further replace the three lights on each gate arm with a set of sealed LED gate light units. These eight crossings have 15 gate arms. A list of crossings and unit count is included with this application.

Upgrading to LED lighting, will be a noticeable improvement to visibility and brightness.

No outside companies

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