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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Washington State Dept. of Transportation) DOCKET NO. TR- 141434 - P
Petitioner,) PETITION TO MODIFY HIGHWAY-
rendoner,) RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACTIVE
VS.) WARNING DEVICES)
Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad)
Respondent) USDOT # <u>066106E</u>)
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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve modification of highway-rail grade crossing warning signals.

Section 1 – Petitioner's Information

Washington State Department of Transportation Petitioner	
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Section 2 – Respondent's Information

Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad		
Respondent		
809 Madison Avenue		
Street Address		
Davenport, WA 99122		
City, State and Zip Code		
Mailing Address, if different than the street address		
Contact Person Name		
509-228-8979		
Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address		
Section 3 – Crossing Location		
1. Existing highway/roadway SR 2 at Mile Post 197.34 (North Central Region)		
2. Existing railroad _ Eastern Washington Gateway		
3. USDOT Crossing No. <u>066106E</u>		
4. Located in the 1/4 of the 1/4 of Sec. <u>T25N</u> , Twp. <u>R29E</u> , Range <u>W.M.</u>		
5. GPS location, if known Latitude N 47 39.306 / Longitude W 119 11.832		
6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) 101.1		
7. City near Coulee City County Grant		

Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information

1. Name of highway State Route 2		
2. Road authority WSDOT		
3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT)1,100		
4. Number of lanes One in each direction plus a stop refuge		
5. Roadway speed 60 mph		
6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route? Yes X No		
7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic?14%		
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?12		
10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, 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? Unobstructed; however, the crossing angle is sharply acute
- 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.

Section 5 – 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.

Cantilever Mounted Gates and 12 inch lenses

Section 6 – Description of Proposed Changes

1. Describe in detail the proposed changes to the crossing. Include the funding source for the proposed installation, if applicable.

Upgrade track circuitry to motion detection system (PMD-3)

The cantilevers will also be raised in order to provide adequate clearances for farm vehicles that periodically operate at this location. This will, in turn, allow WSDOT to eliminate the farm vehicle access approaches in the NW and SE quadrants of the crossing.

Improvements to be funded under Federal Section 130 Program.

Section 7 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

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

Section 8 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing		
The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to modify a highway-rail grade crossing warning signals at the following crossing.		
USDOT Crossing No. 066106E		
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 installed and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.		
Dated at Cheney	, Washington, on the 10th day of	
July	, 2014.	
	Drew Wilson	
	Printed name of Respondent	
	andrew Wilson	
	Signature of Respondent's Representative	
	President	
	Title 847-824-1264 x1009	
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	1312 1st Street - #2, Cheney, WA 99004	
	Mailing address	

SR-2 Crossing 066106E
Upgrade track circuitry to motion detection and raise cantilevers 2 feet





Looking East

