

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

	DOCKET NO. TR-
Washington State Department of Transportation Petitioner,	PETITION TO MODIFY WARNING DEVICES AT A HIGHWAY- RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING
vs. <u>Kennewick Terminal Railway aka KET LLC</u> Respondent	USDOT: 808925X

The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve modification of warning devices at a highway-rail grade crossing.

Section 1 – Petitioner's Information

Washington State Department of Transportation					_
Petitioner					
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$Section\ 2-Respondent's\ Information$

KET LLC					
Respondent					
709 North 10 th Avenue					
Street Address					
Walla Walla, WA 99362					
City, State and Zip Code					
Mailing Address, if different than the street address					
Walning Address, if different than the street address					
Paul Didelius – Owner/President					
Contact Person Name					
509-492-3553 or pd@columbiarail.com					
Contact Phone Number and Email Address					
Section 3 – Crossing Location					
1. Existing highway/roadway State Route 397					
2. Existing railroad KET Railroad					
3. USDOT Crossing No. 808925X					
4. GPS location 46.2106600 -119.1071200					
5. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth)					
6. City Kennewick County Benton					

Section 4 – Vehicle Traffic

1. Name of highway State Route 397				
2. Road authority <u>Washington State Department of Transportation</u>				
3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT)16,000 (2016)				
4. Number of lanes				
5. Roadway speed 35 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? 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? 10 (estimated)				
10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, above, expected within ten years:				
Local development of housing and businesses is expected to increase vehicle traffic counts.				
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7. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 4, above, expected within ten years:

No known

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?

NB on 397 = More than 300 feet to the east and more than 300 feet to the west

SB on 397 = More than 300 feet to the west and more than 200 feet to the east

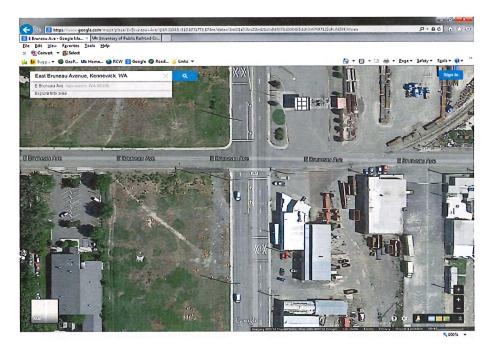
9. If the sight distance is less than 400 feet, describe the structures, roadway or track curvature, visual obstacles or other characteristics that limit sight distance.

There is some brush in the way, track curvature into industrial area on the east side of crossing

Section 6 - Current Warning Devices

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

This is currently a passive crossing, with advance warning signs (W10-01) and stop bars as well as appropriate pavement markings.



Section 7 – Description of Proposed Changes

Describe in detail the number and type of proposed automatic signals (vehicle and pedestrian), gates or other warning devices, and/or changes to train detection circuitry. Please describe any other proposed changes at the crossing, including changes to the crossing surface, signage, pavement markings, etc. If sidewalks are being installed, please provide information on who will maintain them. (Attach additional information sheets, if needed.)

Install Train detection island circuit, which will require all train movements to stop and proceed after signals activate. Install new track and crossing surface as required to support track circuitry. Install Cantilever-mounted signals that extends to at least the center of the innermost (left turn) lane. One set of sidelight flashers on SE quadrant will be directed west towards eastbound Bruneau traffic (mounted on tip of SE cantilever), and one set of sidelight flashers directed east towards westbound Bruneau traffic. Install signal cabinet/house. Modify sidewalk to direct pedestrians behind cantilever foundation on NW quadrant. Install updated signs on all approaches.

Improvements will be funded under Section 130.

Railroad will maintain rail infrastructure and road authority will maintain, sidewalks, pavement markings and signage as prescribed in law.

Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

Attach a detailed design diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing all proposed modifications, including signals, signage, pavement markings, sidewalks, etc.

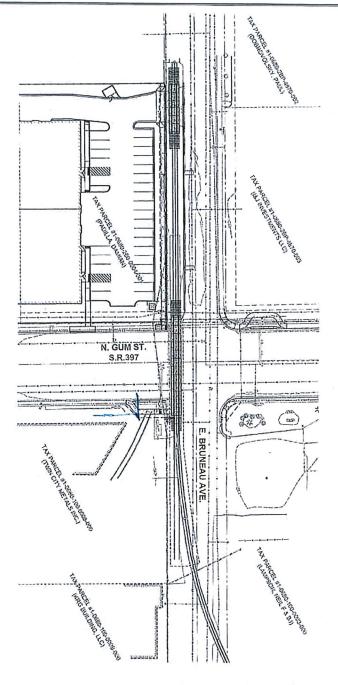
See attached plans prepared by KET Railroad

Section 9 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing					
The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to modify highway-rail grade crossing warning signal system at the following crossing.					
USDOT Crossing No. <u>80829</u>	5X				
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 signal system should be modified and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.					
Dated at	, Washington, on the day of				
, 2020.					
	Paul Didelius				
	Printed name of Respondent				
	Signature of Respondent's Representative				
	Owner/President				
	Title 509-492-3553 or pd@columbiarail.com				
	Phone number and e-mail address				
	709 North 10 th Avenue				
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LOCATED IN A PORTION OF THE NORTHERN 1/2 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, W.M



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PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO AGENCY REVIEW NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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COVER SHEET AND GENERAL NOTES

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EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND MUST BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR, OTHER UTILITIES MAY EXIST, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLORATION AHEAD OF THE WORK TO DETERMINE EXACT UTILITY LOCATIONS.

PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE AND VERIFY EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS WHERE INTERFERENCE WITH NEW UTILITIES MAY OCCUR.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS WHICH IN ANY MANNER AFFECT THE CONDUCT OR SAFETY OF THE WORK.

CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

ALL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IRRIGATION MAINS, AND IRRIGATION SERVICE CROSSING LOCATION CONSTRUCTION, MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL CONFORM TO THE LITEST STANDARDS AND PRACTICES OF KENNEMOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

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A MINIMUM OF TWO BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL 811 (UTILITY LOCATE) FOR LOCATION MARK UP OF EXISTING UTILITIES.

88 HOUR NOTICE TO THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, 1909 385-4247, IS RECUIRED PRIOR TO ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ANY ACTIVITY INVOLVING CITY SEWER, STORM, OR WATER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE A PRECONSTRUCTION
MEETING WITH 1HE CITY ENGINEER, (509) 585-4247, AT LEAST 2
WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

BASIS OF ELEVATION: CITY OF KENNEMICK BENCHMARK K0812
3-14" BRASS CAP IN MONUMENT CASE, HELD CITY OF KENNEMICK
DATUM, NAVIO 88 ELEVATION OF 346.74" PER SURVEY IN BOOK 1 OF
SURVEYS AT PAGE 1540.

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GENERAL NOTES:

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