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CWW LLC

Petitioner,

vs.

Walla Walla County

Respondent

DOCKET NO. TR-

PETITION TO MODIFY HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES AND REQUESTING DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND

USDOT CROSSING NO.: 808939F

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

Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information

CWW LLC

Petitioner



Signature

709 Nth 10th Ave

Street Address

Walla Walla, WA 99362

City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Paul Didelius

Contact Person Name

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Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

Walla Walla County Public Works

Respondent

990 Navion Ln

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City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Tony Garcia

Contact Person Name

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Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing highway/roadway Prospect Rd.

2. Existing railroad CWW

3. USDOT Crossing No. 808939F

4. GPS location _____

5. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) 44.3

6. City Walla Walla County Walla Walla

Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information

1. Name of highway Prospect Rd

2. Road authority Walla Walla County

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 3170

4. Number of lanes 2

5. Roadway speed 35 mph

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

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

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? 4

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

NONE

Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

1. Railroad company Columbia Rail

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 1

Authorized freight train speed 10 mph Operated freight train speed 5-10 mph

6. Average daily train traffic, passenger 0

Authorized passenger train speed _____ Operated passenger train speed _____

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

Possible Increase in Avg. Daily train traffic to two.

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?

+ 400'ft sight distance both approaches and on both sides of Road.

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 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.

1. Dual Motion Sensor 625859

2. Two Bells

3. Two Railroad Crossbucks

4. Two Railroad crossing symbol signs

5. Two Gates, six Crossing gate arm lights

6. 8 12" Bulb Roundels

Section 7 – Description of Proposed Changes

Replace All Eight 12" Roundels with Incandescent Bulbs with 12" LED Crossing Light Retrofit Boards.

Replace both sets of crossing arm Incandescent bulbs with LED sets.

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

Replace ALL Bulbs with LED'S

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. QTY: 8 12" LED Retrofit Boards
QTY: 2 LGT Gate 4" w/coil cord \$256.89 x 8 = \$2,055.12
PLUGS LED F/E-2 Gate PKG 3
\$278 x 2 = \$556

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

CWW covering Installation / additional expenses

GCPF covering LED's

3. Provide the amount the applicant is requesting from the GCPF grant program.

\$2,611.12

Section 10 – Project Completion Date

Project completion date: 12/31/20

Section 11 – 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. 808939F

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 UTC without a hearing.

Dated at Walla Walla, Washington, on the 16 day of
March, 20 20.

TONY GARCIA MORALES
Printed name of Respondent

Tony Garcia
Signature of Respondent's Representative

County Engineer / Public Works Director
Title

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