

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Cascade & Columbia River RR)	DOCKET NO. TR-
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Petitioner,)	PETITION TO MODIFY HIGHWAY-
)	RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACTIVE
vs.)	WARNING DEVICES AND
_____)	DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS
Respondent)	FROM THE GRADE CROSSING
)	PROTECTIVE FUND
GCPF Fund)	
.....)	USDOT CROSSING #096263E
)	

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

<u>Cascade & Columbia River Railroad</u> Petitioner
<u>901 Omak Ave</u> Street Address
<u>Omak, WA 98841</u> City, State and Zip Code
_____ Mailing Address, if different than the street address
<u>Keith Collier</u> Contact Person Name
<u>509-826-3586 Office, 509-322-6983, keith.collier@railamerica.com</u> Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

Section 2 – Respondent’s Information

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

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing highway/roadway <u>SR-97</u>
2. Existing railroad <u>CSCD</u>
3. USDOT Crossing No. <u>096263E</u> UTC Crossing No. <u>35A67.40</u>
4. Located in the ___ 1/4 of the ___ 1/4 of Sec. <u>07</u> , Twp. <u>30</u> , Range <u>25.E</u> W.M.
5. GPS location, if known _____
6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) <u>67.4</u>
7. City <u>Brewster</u> County <u>Okanogan</u>

Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information

1. Name of highway SR-97

2. Road authority WSDOT

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 2400

4. Number of lanes 2

5. Roadway speed 50

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

7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic? 8%

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

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:

Unknown

Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

1. Railroad company CSCD

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 2

 Authorized freight train speed 25 Operated freight train speed 25

6. Average daily train traffic, passenger _____

 Authorized passenger train speed _____ Operated passenger train speed _____

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

Unknown

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 100, NE 1500, SW 1500, SE 100

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.

Trees

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.

12 inch incandescent cantilever mounted flashing lights. Flashing yellow advance warning.

Train detection, constant warning.

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.

Replace 24 incandescent lamps with LED retrofit kits.

GCPF for materials, CSCD installation cost.

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.

24 LED retrofit light kits + freight \$6,000.00

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

GCPF - \$6,000.00

CSCD installation cost

3. Provide the amount the applicant is requesting from the GCPF grant program. \$6,000.00

Section 10 – Project Completion Date

Project completion date: 6/15/11

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. _____ UTC 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