



WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Central Washington Railroad

Petitioner,

vs.

Yakima County Public Works

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

098474H

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

Petitioner

Central Washington Railroad

Street Address

111 University Parkway Suite 200

City, State and Zip Code

Yakima, WA 98901

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Contact Person Name

Dave Cyr

Contact Person's Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Contact Phone Number and Email Address

509-989-1338 dcyr@cbr.com

**Section 2 – Respondent's Information**

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| Respondent  | Yakima County <del>Public works</del> <sup>Roads</sup> |
| Street Address  | 128 N. Second St. 4th floor                            |
| City, State and Zip Code                              | Yakima, WA 98901                                       |
| Mailing Address, if different than the street address |  |
| Contact Person Name                                   | Matt Pietrusiewicz                                     |
| Contact Phone Number and Email Address                | 509-574-2300 Matt.pietrusiewicz@co.yakima.wa.us        |

**Section 3 – Crossing Location**

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| 1. Existing highway/roadway  | Gun Club Rd.                     |
| 2. Existing railroad   | Central Washington Railroad      |
| 3. USDOT Crossing No.  | 098474H                          |
| 4. Located in the ___ 1/4 of the ___ 1/4 of Sec. ___, Twp. ___, Range ___ W.M. |                                  |
| 5. GPS location, if known  | Lat. 46.591852 Long. -120.451261 |
| 6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth)  | 4.30                             |
| 7. City  | Yakima                           |
| County   | Yakima                           |

Section 4 – Current Highway Traffic Information

1. Name of highway Gun club Rd.

2. Road authority Yaking County ~~Public Works~~  
Roads

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 2,026

4. Number of lanes 3

5. Roadway speed 35

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? 20

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 Central Washington Railroad

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 20    Operated freight train speed 20

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?

more than 400' line of sight.

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.

Two Cantilevers

Two Gates

total #26 12" lights. (Incandescent Lights)

One Bell

Two ENS Signs

Two cross Buck Signs.

Two Cragg Railchargers.

HXP3R constant warning detection.

#9 Saft ED 160 AH Batteries.

#11 Saft ED 240 AH Batteries.

**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.

Install # 26 12" Retrofit Led lights.

Install # 6 GNB 264 AH Batteries.

Install # 7 GNB 368 AH Batteries.

Funding from Grade crossing protection  
fund for upgrades.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 10 – Project Cost Information**

1. Breakdown of estimated total cost.

# 26 12" Led Lights \$4,500.00  
# 6 GNB 264 AH batteries \$ 2,1331.00  
# 7 GNB 368 AH batteries \$ 3,1275.00

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

Central Washington Railroad doing installation of parts.

UTC, GCPF

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

\$ 10, 106.00

**Section 11 – Project Completion Date**

Project completion date:

12/31/2020

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. ~~028~~ 098474 H

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 Yakima, Washington, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

Yakima County, Roads  
Printed name of Respondent

  
Signature of Respondent's Representative

County Engineer  
Title

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