

CONSENT

18-1071

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

On the Commissioner's Own Motion for a Determination of Adequacy of
Warning Devices at Two (2) Grade Crossings of the Wisconsin Central
Ltd. Tracks with Custer Street in the City of Manitowoc, Manitowoc
County

9164-RX-898

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the adequacy of warning devices at two grade crossings of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL) tracks with Custer Street in the city of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County (Crossing No. 181166C / MP 76.43 and 181167J / MP 76.44). The Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (Office) opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 195. The Office intends to conduct this investigation without a public hearing.

DOCUMENTS. To view documents in this docket: (1) go to the Office's website at <http://ocr.wi.gov>, (2) scroll down and push the ERF button, (3) enter "9164-RX-898" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (4) select "Documents."

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INTERVENTION. Interested persons may participate in this investigation without becoming a party. However, any person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § RR 1.02(1)(c) no later than 14 days from the date of service of this notice.

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A person desiring to become a party who lacks access to the Internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 9164-RX-898 Intervention Request
Office of the Commissioner of Railroads
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, the person making the request to intervene shall serve a copy of the request on existing parties. At this time, the WCL, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the city of Manitowoc are parties. An existing party may respond to the request within 5 days of service.

WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. Under Wis. Admin. Code § RR 1.13(2), this investigation does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

ASSESSMENT. The Office finds that the expenses that are reasonably attributable to this investigation will be assessed against the WCL in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 195.60 and Wis. Admin. Code § RR 2.04.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Office does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Office is located in the Hill Farms State Office Building that is also physically accessible to individuals with disabilities through the entrances on the first-floor. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the ground floor of the parking garage. There is also limited, free handicap visitor parking at the front of the Hill Farms State Office Building.

CONTACT. For questions about this docket, contact the Office's docket coordinator, Heather Graves, at (608) 266 - 0276 or Heather.Graves@wisconsin.gov.



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