

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Consumer Protection and Safety Division Rail Transit and Crossing Branch Rail Transit Safety Section	Resolution ST-105 November 20, 2009
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RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION ST-105 APPROVING ANGELS FLIGHT
RAILWAY COMPANY SYSTEM SAFETY PROGRAM
PLAN**

SUMMARY

This resolution grants the Angels Flight Railway Company’s (AFRC) request for Commission approval of its System Safety Program Plan (SSPP).

BACKGROUND

General Order 164-D, Rules and Regulations Governing State Safety Oversight of Rail Fixed Guideway Systems, requires each rail transit agency obtain Commission approval of its initial SSPP before it begins revenue operations. The AFRC SSPP is a document that details AFRC’s safety policies, objectives, responsibilities, and procedures.

On August 27, 2009, AFRC submitted to Rail Transit Safety Section staff (staff) its initial SSPP dated July 30, 2009.

DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed the SSPP in accordance with the 21-point checklist of RTSS-2, Procedure for Reviewing, Approving, and Filing Transit Agency

Prepared System Safety Program Plans. Staff finds the SSPP in compliance with the 21-point checklist and General Order 164-D. Based upon the results of this review, staff recommends that the Commission grant approval of the AFRC SSPP.

PROTESTS

No protests or objections have been filed with the Commission.

NOTICE

On October 21, 2009, AFRC's request for approval of its SSPP was published on the Commission's Daily Calendar.

COMMENTS

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 311(g)(2) of the Public Utilities Code and Rule 41.6(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

FINDINGS

1. AFRC requested Commission approval of its initial SSPP dated July 30, 2009, on August 27, 2009.
2. Staff has reviewed AFRC SSPP and determined that the plan meets the requirements contained in General Order 164-D.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Angels Flight Railway Company's August 27, 2009 request for approval of its System Safety Program Plan, dated July 30, 2009, is granted.

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2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on **November 20, 2009**. The following Commissioners voted favorably thereon:

/s/ PAUL CLANON

PAUL CLANON
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