

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Consumer Protection and Safety Division
Rail Transit and Crossing Branch
Rail Transit Safety Section

Resolution ST-94
January 10, 2008

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION ST-94 APPROVING NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT
DISTRICT SYSTEM SAFETY PROGRAM PLAN.**

SUMMARY

This resolution grants North County Transit District's (NCTD) request for 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.

On August 30, 2007, NCTD submitted its initial SSPP to Rail Transit Safety Section (staff) for Commission approval.

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. The SSPP is 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 NCTD SSPP.

PROTESTS

No protests or objections have been filed with the Commission.

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 14.6(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. NCTD requested approval of its initial SSPP on August 30, 2007.
2. Staff has reviewed NCTD SSPP and determined that the plan meets the requirements contained in General Order 164-D.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. North County Transit District's August 30, 2007 request for approval of its System Safety Program Plan, dated August 15, 2007, is granted.

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 January 10, 2008. The following Commissioners voted favorably thereon:

/s/ PAUL CLANON

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