

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

Petition of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Alteration of the Public Crossing of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. Tracks with USH 8 (Lake Street) in the City of Ladysmith, Rusk County

9164-RX-845

Petition of the City of Ladysmith for a Determination of the Adequacy of Warning Devices at the Grade Crossing of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. Tracks with the USH 8 (Lake Street) in the City of Ladysmith, Rusk County

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

<b>Hearing Date:</b>	<b><u>Thursday, July 21, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	<b>Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor Public Service Commission 610 North Whitney Way Madison, Wisconsin</b>
	<b>Ladysmith City Hall 120 Miner Avenue West Ladysmith, Wisconsin</b>

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) will hold a public hearing in this proceeding on **Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.**, in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and by **telephone** in the Ladysmith City Hall, 120 Miner Avenue West, Ladysmith, Wisconsin. The hearing will commence with a public session where the OCR shall receive comments from the available public. Directly after the public session, the OCR shall receive evidence from the parties. The presiding Administrative Law Judge may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is docket is treated as a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

**DOCUMENTS.** The OCR publishes all notices, orders, proposed decisions and final decisions on the Internet. These documents may be accessed at <http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/default.aspx> or on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's (Commission) Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "9164-RX-845" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Web Comment.** Go to the OCR’s web site at <http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/publiccommentlist.aspx>. At the bottom of page select the “File a comment” link that appears for docket number 9164-RX-845. Web comments shall be received no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2016.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2016. A mail comment shall include the phrase “Docket 9164-RX-845 Comments” in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 9164-RX-845 Comments  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison WI 53707-7854

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment.

Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Albino', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Albino  
Administrative Law Judge

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