

inspector before being repaired using the drop table on a track designated for minor repairs. CP will continue to perform SCABT's as required in sections 232.305(b)(1), (4), (5) and 232.305(c)-(e). CPR states that this request is consistent with 49 CFR 232.303(a)(2) which allows for an exception to the definition of "major repair" for wheels changed on an intermodal loading ramp. Similar to changing wheels on an intermodal loading ramp, wheel replacements using a drop table are completed in a short period of time and with no disruption to the other car components, including the brake system. The wheelset change-out takes an average of 0.337 person-hours. Besides the drop table, the repair requires only the use of hand tools and does not require additional specialized equipment.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2015-0050]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

In accordance with Part 235 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this provides the public notice that by a document dated March 27, 2015, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2015-0050.

*Applicant:* Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Neal Hathaway, AVP Engineering—Signal, 1400 Douglas Street, MS 0910, Omaha, NE 68179.

The UP seeks approval of the modification of the traffic control system (TCS) at control point (CP) T342, at milepost 342.20, on the Baird Subdivision, by the conversion of dispatcher controlled signals, 45L and 45R, to intermediate signals. The CP was installed to hold trains clear of switching operations which took place at a yard which is no longer there.

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