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**Edward Gresser,**

*Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2010-0059]

#### Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Request for Positive Train Control Safety Plan Approval and System Certification

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides the public with notice that the Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS) submitted to FRA its Positive Train Control Safety Plan (PTCSP) Version 1.0, dated June 30, 2017, on FRA's Secure Information Repository site on June 30, 2017. KCS asked FRA to approve its PTCSP and issue a Positive Train Control (PTC) System Certification for KCS' Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I-ETMS).

**DATES:** FRA will consider communications received by September 5, 2017 before taking final action on the PTCSP. FRA may consider comments received after that date if practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** All communications concerning this proceeding should identify Docket Number 2010-0059 and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Web site:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 202-493-2251.
- **Mail:** Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- **Hand Delivery:** 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Mark Hartong, Senior Scientific Technical Advisor, at (202) 493-1332, or [Mark.Hartong@dot.gov](mailto:Mark.Hartong@dot.gov); or Mr. David Blackmore, Staff Director, Positive Train Control Division, at (312) 835-3903, or [David.Blackmore@dot.gov](mailto:David.Blackmore@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its PTCSP, KCS asserts that the I-ETMS system it is implementing is designed as a vital overlay PTC system as defined in 49 CFR 236.1015(e)(2). The PTCSP describes KCS' I-ETMS implementation and the associated I-ETMS safety processes, safety analyses, and test, validation, and verification processes used during the development of I-ETMS. The PTCSP also contains KCS' operational and support requirements and procedures.

KCS' PTCSP and the accompanying request for approval and system certification are available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Docket Number FRA-2010-0059) and in person at DOT's Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the PTCSP by submitting written comments or data. During its review of the PTCSP, FRA will consider any comments or data submitted. However, FRA may elect not to respond to any particular comment and, under 49 CFR 236.1009(d)(3), FRA maintains the authority to approve or disapprove the PTCSP at its sole discretion. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing regarding KCS' PTCSP because the circumstances do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, the party should notify FRA in writing before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for his or her request.

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**Robert C. Lauby,**  
*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application

for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 5, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You should address comments to: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and

Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington DC or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 28, 2017.

**Donald Burger,**  
*Chief, Office of the Special Permits and Approvals.*

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
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**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

9649-M .....	.....	Department of Defense (Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command).	172.403(a), 172.403(b), 172.403(c), 172.403(f), 172.403(g)(2), 172.403(g)(3), 172.406(e), 172.203(d)(3), 172.203(d)(5), 172.300(a), 172.301(d), 172.310(a), 172.310(b), 172.310(c), 173.422(a)(1), 173.426(b), 173.426(c), 173.426(d), 173.421(b), 173.421(d).	To modify the special permit to authorize the addition of a Division 1.3C explosive.
11263-M .....	.....	Lone Star Specialties LLC.	173.213(c) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of "flaked" coal tar pitch in polypropylene bags that are not UN certified.
16536-M .....	.....	FIBA Technologies, Inc	178.37(k)(1), 178.45(i)(1) .....	To authorize a reduction in the tensile test specimens from 2 to 1 as is permitted by ISO 11120.
20401-N .....	.....	ATK Launch Systems Inc.	178.935(c)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of UN50D packagings that meet the requirements for Large Packagings, except as provided herein.
20441-N .....	.....	Spaceflight, Inc .....	173.185(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of low production lithium ion batteries contained in equipment via cargo-only aircraft.
20453-N .....	.....	LG Chem .....	172.101 Column (9B) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries in excess of 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft.
20488-N .....	.....	Saint Louis University ....	173.196 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Category B Infectious Substances in non-specification packaging.
20489-N .....	.....	ILC Dover LP .....	173.56 .....	To request approval of Class 1 materials.