

maintenance or improvement, upon request, if the following conditions are met:

1. The FAA determines the STC has been inactive for 3 years or more;
2. Using due diligence, the FAA is unable to locate the owner of record or the owner of record's heir; and
3. The availability of such data will enhance aviation safety.

There has been no activity on this STC for more than 3 years.

On July 18, 2025, the FAA sent a certified letter to R.J. Schroers at his last known address: 4479 139th Ave. SE, Bellevue, Washington 98006. The letter was returned, unclaimed, and unable to be forwarded. The letter informed R.J. Schroers that the FAA had received a request for engineering data related to STC No. SA152NW and was conducting a due diligence search to determine whether the STC was inactive and may be considered abandoned. The letter further requested that R.J. Schroers respond in writing within 60 days and state whether he is the holder of the STC. The FAA also attempted to make contact with R.J. Schroers by other means, including telephone communication, without success.

Information Requested

If you are the owner or heir or a transferee of STC No. SA91NW, SA152NW, or SA2472WE or have any knowledge regarding who may now hold STC No. SA91NW, SA152NW, or SA2472WE, please contact Ed Mills using a method described in this notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. If you are the heir of the owner, or the owner by transfer, of STC No. SA91NW, SA152NW, or SA2472WE, you must provide a notarized copy of your government-issued identification with a letter and background establishing your ownership of the STC and, if applicable, your relationship as the heir to the deceased holder of the STC.

Conclusion

If the FAA does not receive any response by July 27, 2026, the FAA will consider STC Nos. SA91NW, SA152NW, and SA2472WE abandoned, and the FAA will proceed with the release of the requested data. This action is for the purpose of maintaining the airworthiness of an aircraft and enhancing aviation safety.

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Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2010-0062]

Belt Railway Company of Chicago's Request To Amend Its Positive Train Control System

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document provides the public with notice that, on January 12, 2026, Belt Railway Company of Chicago (BRC) submitted a request for amendment (RFA) to its FRA-certified positive train control (PTC) system, to request FRA's approval of planned, temporary outages to its Mixed PTC System for maintenance on its Back Office Subsystem (BOS) during the months of March and April 2026. FRA is publishing this notice and inviting public comment on BRC's RFA to its PTC system.

DATES: FRA will consider comments received by February 17, 2026. FRA may consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable and without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system.

ADDRESSES:

Comments: Comments may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the applicable docket number. The relevant PTC docket number for this host railroad is Docket No. FRA-2010-0062. For convenience, all active PTC dockets are hyperlinked on FRA's website at <https://railroads.dot.gov/research-development/program-areas/train-control/ptc/railroads-ptc-dockets>. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gabe Neal, Staff Director, Signal, Train Control, and Crossings Division, telephone: 816-516-7168, email: Gabe.Neal@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In general, title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) section 20157(h) requires FRA to certify that a host railroad's PTC system complies with title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 236, subpart I, before the technology may be operated

in revenue service. Before making certain changes to an FRA-certified PTC system or the associated FRA-approved PTC Safety Plan (PTCSP), a host railroad must submit, and obtain FRA's approval of, an RFA to its PTC system or PTCSP under 49 CFR 236.1021.

Under 49 CFR 236.1021(e), FRA's regulations provide that FRA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** and invite public comment in accordance with 49 CFR part 211, if an RFA includes a request for approval of a material modification of a signal or train control system. Accordingly, this notice informs the public that, on January 12, 2026, BRC submitted an RFA to its PTC system, the Interoperable Electronic Train Management System, which seeks FRA's approval for a temporary outage to conduct BOS upgrades in March and April 2026. That RFA is available in Docket No. FRA-2010-0062.

Interested parties are invited to comment on BRC's RFA by submitting written comments or data. During FRA's review of BRC's RFA, FRA will consider any comments or data submitted within the timeline specified in this notice and to the extent practicable, without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system. See 49 CFR 236.1021; see also 49 CFR 236.1011(e). Under 49 CFR 236.1021, FRA maintains the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a railroad's RFA at FRA's sole discretion.

Privacy Act Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.3, FRA solicits comments from the public to better inform its decisions. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of www.regulations.gov. To facilitate comment tracking, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact FRA for alternate submission instructions.

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Director, Office of Railroad Systems and Technology.

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