

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Railroad Administration**

[Docket No. FRA-2010-0059]

**Kansas City Southern Railway Company'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 February 17, 2023, the Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS) submitted a request for amendment (RFA) to its FRA-certified positive train control (PTC) system. FRA is publishing this notice and inviting public comment on the railroad's RFA to its PTC system.

**DATES:** FRA will consider comments received by March 27, 2023. 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-2010-0059. For convenience, all active PTC dockets are hyperlinked on FRA's website at <https://railroads.dot.gov/train-control/ptc/ptc-annual-and-quarterly-reports>. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**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 and train control system. Accordingly, this notice informs the public that, on February 17, 2023, KCS submitted an RFA to its Interoperable Electronic Train Management System (I-ETMS), and that RFA is available in Docket No. FRA-2010-0059.

Interested parties are invited to comment on KCS's RFA by submitting written comments or data. During FRA's review of this railroad'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](https://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.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program; Availability of 2023 Supplemental Grant Application Package**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of supplemental applications.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a notice that the IRS has provided a supplemental grant opportunity in [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for organizations interested in applying for a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) matching supplemental grant. The budget and the period of performance for the supplemental grant will be July 1, 2023–December 31, 2023. The application period runs from March 7, 2023, through April 18, 2023. Due to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, the LITC Program Office has more funding for fiscal year 2023, and the maximum amount of an award an organization can receive for year 2023 has been increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Organizations currently receiving an LITC grant for 2023 are also eligible for an increase in funding up to \$200,000 (including any funds already awarded); however, those organizations do not need to apply in response to this notice and instead will be contacted directly by the LITC Program Office. For all other organizations applying for a supplemental grant for the remainder of 2023, the following process applies.

**DATES:** All supplemental applications must be filed electronically by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on April 18, 2023. All organizations must use the funding number of TREAS-GRANTS-052023-002, and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program number is 21.008, see [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). The LITC Program Office is scheduling a webinar for March 9, 2023, to cover the full application process. See [www.irs.gov/advocate/low-income-taxpayer-clinics](http://www.irs.gov/advocate/low-income-taxpayer-clinics) for complete details, including posting materials and any changes to the date and time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Tober at (202) 317-9590 (not a toll-free number) or by email at [karen.tober@irs.gov](mailto:karen.tober@irs.gov). The LITC Program Office is located at: IRS, Taxpayer Advocate Service, LITC Grant Program Administration Office, TA: LITC, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 1034, Washington, DC 20224. Copies of the *2023 Grant Application Package and Guidelines*, IRS Publication 3319 (Rev.