

## Chapter PSC 71

**AUTOMATIC PROTECTION OF RAILROAD-HIGHWAY  
GRADE CROSSINGS**

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**PSC 71.01 Installations considered for approval.** The commission in its orders relating to specific crossings or in the approval of plans will specify the type of signal to be used. On new signal installations and changes in existing protection, made voluntarily by the railroads, which involve automatic signals, the commission will consider for approval plans for the installation of:

- (1) Flashing-light signals with short-arm gates.
- (2) Flashing-light signals with rotating stop signs.
- (3) Flashing-light signals with train-actuated illuminated stop signs.
- (3a) Flashing-light signals.
- (4) Wigwags.
- (5) Auxiliary equipment for any of the above types of signals, such as flood lights, or "no left turn" or "no right turn" signs.
- (6) Signals over a roadway, providing a minimum clearance of 15 feet above the crown of the roadway.

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**PSC 71.02 Plans to be submitted.** The railroads shall submit to this commission for its approval detailed circuit plans and a description of the operations and functions to be performed by signals for any proposed automatic highway-railroad grade crossing signal installation and for proposed changes in such existing installations.