

April 12, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: **Docket No.** A-2015-2466693

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Notice of Appearance*, in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas D. Mertens Assistant Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Steven K. Haas, Administrative Law Judge

Parties of Record

Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section

Gregory J. Vaughn, Grade Crossing Engineer, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section

Ahmed Lasloudji, District Grade Crossing Engineer, District 8-0

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Nicholas D. Mertens, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the above-referenced action.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Department's *Notice of Appearance* was served upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, this 12th day of April, 2016:

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