BEFORE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval to replace the existing superstructure of the bridge carrying SR 0316 over the two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT# 534 628 U) in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; and the allocation of costs incident thereto. Application Docket No. _____

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

- 1. The name and address of the applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Michael S. Gillespie, P.E., Assistant District Executive for Design, Engineering District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103-1699.
- 2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are Andrew S. Gordon, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8212.
- 3. The applicant is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et. seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 − 401 et. seq.
- 4. It is desirable to replace the entire existing superstructure of the bridge carrying SR 0316, Section 009, over the two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT# 534 628 U) in the Borough of Chambersburg. Attached as Exhibit A are selected sheets of the preliminary Right-of-Way Drawings. The location map is attached as Exhibit 'B'.
- 5. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, are listed on the Certificate of Service.
- 6. The subject bridge is located on SR 0316, from Segment 0350 Offset 3104 to Segment 0350 Offset 3272 (Station 705+86 to Station 707+54) for a length of 168 feet and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The subject crossing is located at approximately Station 706+70. The current ADT is 10,366 vehicles with 3% trucks. The 2026 ADT is anticipated to be 12,901 vehicles and 6% trucks. The existing horizontal clearances will be maintained. The existing vertical clearance of 20'-6" will be increased to 22'-0". This state route is classified as an Urban Principal Arterial.
- 7. This project is funded using 80% Federal Funds and 20% State Funds for design and 100% State Funds for construction. The estimated construction cost is \$ 4,857,000.

- 8. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.
- 9. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed improvement.

Wherefore, applicant prays your Honorable Commission to approve the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Gillespie, P.E. Assistant District Executive - Design Engineering District 8-0 Department of Transportation RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval to replace the existing superstructure of the bridge carrying SR 0316 over the two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT# 534 628 U) in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

VERIFICATION

I, Gregory J. Vaughn, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. \S 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date:_____

Gregory J. Vaughn District Grade Crossing Administrator Engineering District 8-0 Department of Transportation RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval to replace the existing superstructure of the bridge carrying SR 0316 over the two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT# 534 628 U) in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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Mr. David Wyatt Norfolk Southern Corporation 1200 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309

Mr. Randy Noe Norfolk Southern Corporation 3 Commercial Place Norfolk, VA 23510 Application
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Mr. G. Warren Elliot, Chairman Franklin County Commissioners 14 North Main St. Chambersburg, PA 17201

Mr. Eric W. Oyer, Manager Borough of Chambersburg 100 South Second Street Chambersburg, PA 17201

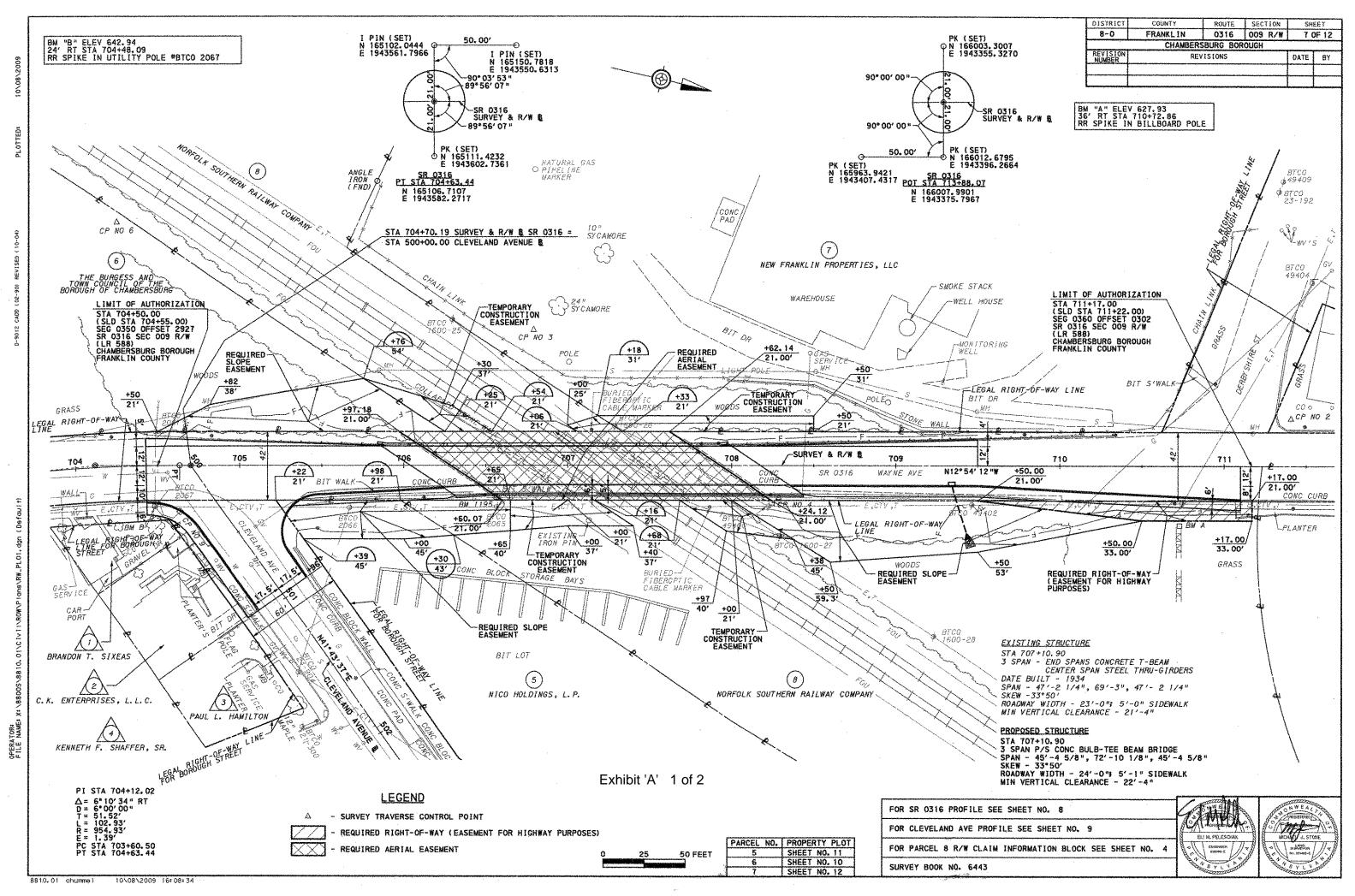
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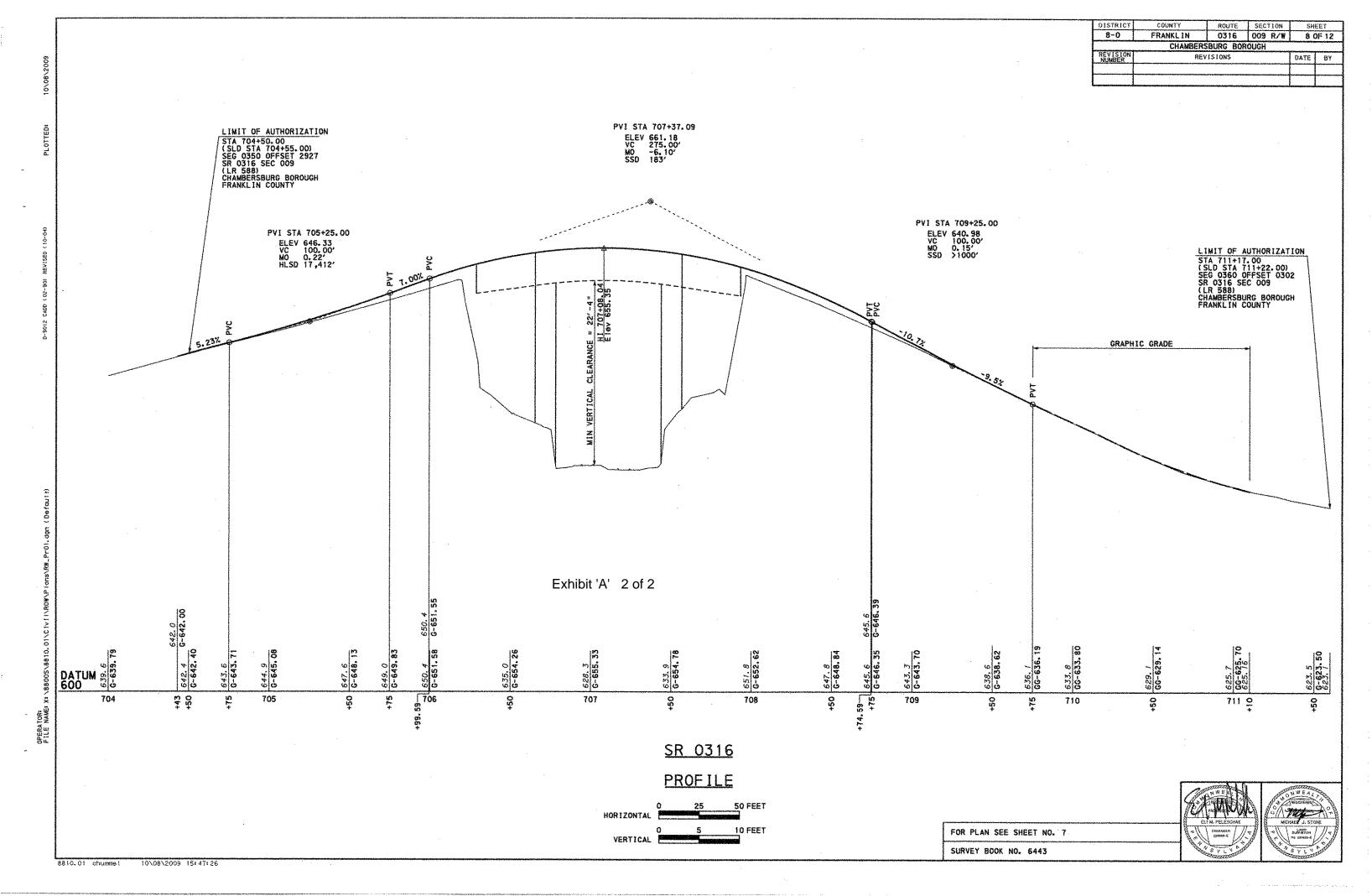
Mr. Leo Hilbert, Network Engineer Sprint 122 Baltimore St. P.O. Box 896 Hanover, PA 17331

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009

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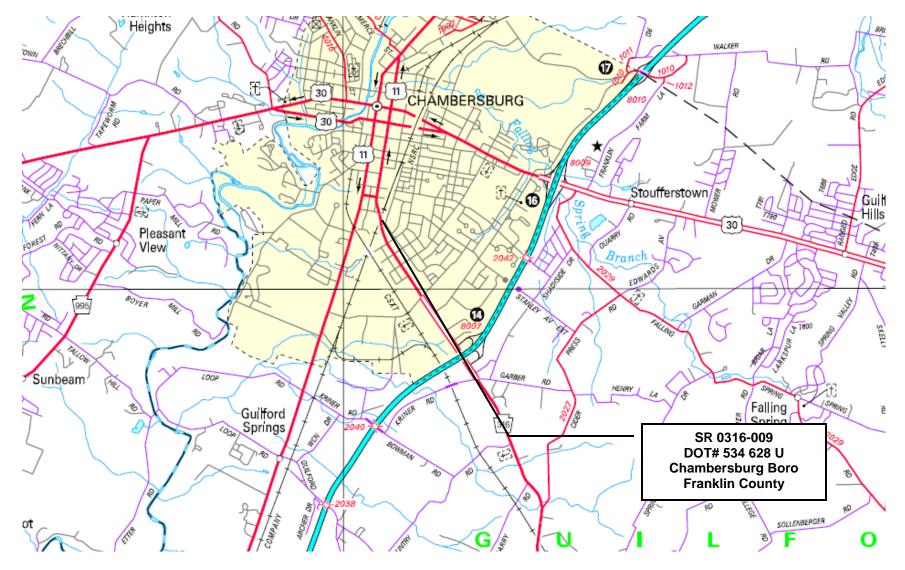


EXHIBIT 'B'