

Pittsburgh Network Engineering



15 E. Montgomery Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

October 3, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Verizon North LLC  
Reading & Blue Mountain Crossing #591349C  
Wildcat Road, Walker Twp., Schuylkill County

Enclosed is the application and three copies to the PUC for approval of the alteration of the AAR Crossing #591349C for the installation of an aerial fiber optic cable and one innerduct, crossing the tracks of Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad, located at Wildcat Road, Walker Twp., Schuylkill County.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Delia".

Deborah Delia  
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.  
412-237-2285

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon North LLC for approval of the alteration of the AAR Crossing #591349C for the installation of an aerial fiber optic cable placement and one innerduct, crossing the tracks of the Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad located at Wildcat Road, Walker Township, Schuylkill County.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are

Verizon North LLC  
Attn: Deborah Delia  
15 E. Montgomery Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are:

Suzan D. Paiva  
Assistant General Counsel  
1717 Arch Street  
3rd Floor  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

3. Verizon North LLC requests permission to install an aerial fiber optic cable and one innerduct being attached to two Verizon poles located along Wildcat Road, Walker Township, Schuylkill County, PA. To complete this work, we must cross Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad tracks in the public right of way of Wildcat Road. The proposed completion date is scheduled for 11-30-11. See Exhibit A.
4. The proposed construction is a aerial fiber optic cable and one innerduct to be attached to Verizon North LLC poles as shown on (Exhibit A)
5. The public utilities, municipalities, corporations, and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".

6. The motoring public or rail traffic will not be impacted. Verizon North LLC will use normal construction procedures including flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$5,000.00. The estimated completion date is November 30, 2011.
7. The alterations at this crossing are necessary for Verizon North LLC to provide fiber optic facilities to an existing cell tower off of Zehners Crossing Drive.

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

1.36 Verification

- (a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification means a signed written statement of fact supported by oath or affirmation or made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). If verification is required, notarization is not necessary.
- (b) The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

### VERIFICATION

I Deborah Delia hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 11-7-11

Deborah Delia  
Signature

# Exhibit A

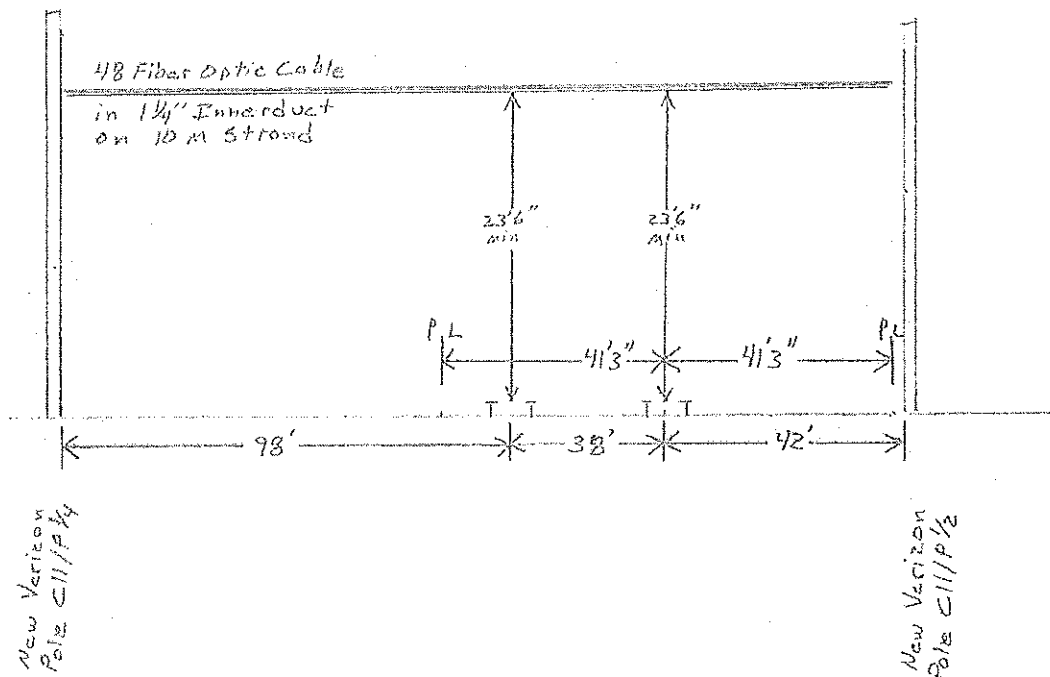
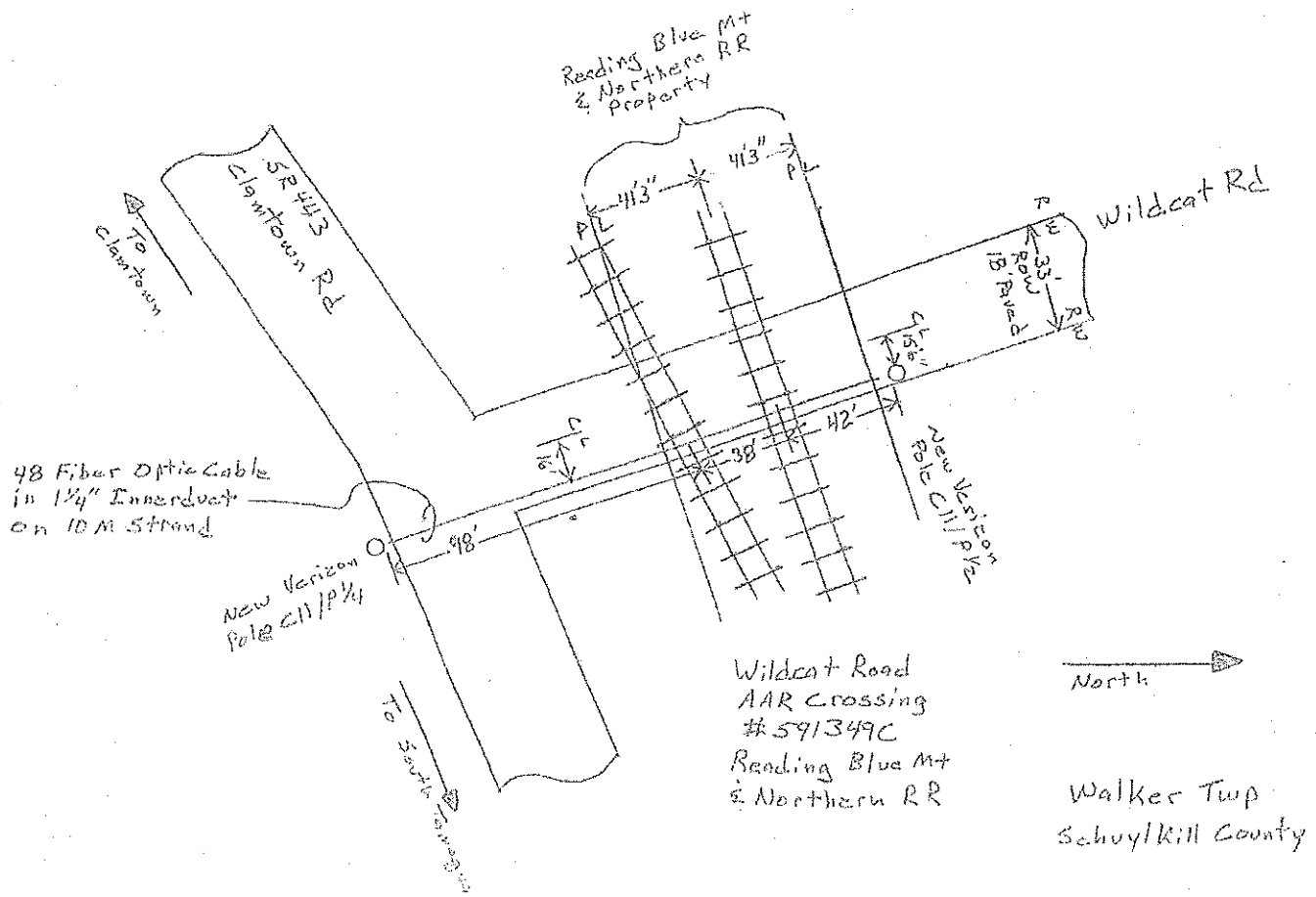


Exhibit "B"

Affected Parties Attachment to PUC Application

Verizon Engineer: Joseph Snyder

570-424-0902

The following utilities, municipalities, corporations, property owners, etc. are concerned in or affected by the proposed alterations to the crossing:

County: Schuylkill County Commissioners  
401 North Second Street  
Pottsville, PA 17901

Township: Walker Township  
Supervisor: David Price  
P.O. Box 210  
9 Township Road  
Tamaqua, PA 18252

PennDOT: PennDOT District 5-0  
Michael W. Rebert – District Executive  
1002 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18101

PennDOT Bureau of Design  
Utilities & Right of Way Section  
Mark Chappell – Chief  
Keystone Building – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 3362  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

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Rodney D. Bender, PE, Manager  
Public Utility Commission  
Rail Safety Division  
P.O. Box 3265  
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RR Owner/Operator: Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad  
P.O. Box 218  
Port Clinton, PA 19549

Other Utilities: PPL  
827 Hausman Road  
Allentown, PA 18104-9392

Blue Ridge Communications  
656 Delaware Ave  
Palmerton, PA 18071

## 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 1.54

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Dated this day of Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Deborah DeLoe