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March 8, 2013

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

**RE: Application for Public Crossing  
Bridle Path Road  
Norfolk Southern Corporation  
City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter a crossing of **Norfolk Southern Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Bridle Path Road. It is located in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Said crossing will consist of installation of PPL's overhead third phase facilities as they cross the Norfolk Southern Corporation's tracks and right of way. The overhead 12 kv *conductors will be located within Public Right of Way on Bridle Path Road and will cross the common Right of Way on Bridle Path Road [Public R/W] and Norfolk Southern [RR R/W].* This third phase will be 1/0 ACSR with an XLP covering, the same as the existing two phases within the crossing.

PPL Electric Utilities will provide copies of same to all parties listed under its Certificate of Service.

Please review and provide the appropriate authorization to this office.

Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Terry M. Schaller'.

Terry M. Schaller  
Senior Real Estate Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.  
Chief-Bureau of Rail Safety  
PA Public Utility Commission  
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**BEFORE  
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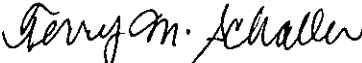
In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **851864 W** by the installation of **12 KV overhead conductors** where **Bridle Path Road** crosses at grade the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** in the **City of Bethlehem** in **Northampton County**.

Application  
Docket No

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Paul E. Russell, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.
3. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL), a Pennsylvania Public Utility offers electric utility service. PPL maintains a corporate charter in Pennsylvania, wherein the by-laws permit public utility companies to occupy public spaces, including said crossing.
4. PPL proposes to install and cross **Bridle Path Road** with 1 – NEW 1/0, 6/1 STRD. ACSR 80 MILS XLP 12KV conductors and 1 – NEW 1/0 Bare 6/1 STRD. ACSR NEUTRAL. See attached plan EU00500744-1-0 for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Bridle Path Road** is a two-lane bituminous asphalt roadway. Scope of proposed work is relatively minor in scope and construction time frame will be short in duration, a formal traffic study was not conducted. Appropriate traffic control will be employed in accordance with PennDOT highway requirements. Operating Railroad will be contacted to arrange for appropriate flagging/protection services.
7. The construction costs associated with this proposal are approximately \$2,500.00.
8. The construction of said crossing, of the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation**, is necessary to install PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's overhead electrical system.

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

  
Terry M. Schaller  
Senior Real Estate Specialist  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

**§ 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, **Terry M. Schaller**, 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: 3/8/2013

Terry M. Schaller  
(Signature)



EXHIBIT "A"

The public utilities, municipalities, counties, corporations, and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the proposed crossing alterations are:

Mr. Mark Chappell, Chief  
ROW and Utility Division PennDOT Bureau of Design  
PO Box 3362  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

Ms. Gina M. D'Alfonso  
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Bethlehem, PA 18017

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Northampton County Courthouse  
669 Washington Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7475

Bridle Path Road  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Terry M. Schaller, Senior Real Estate Specialist of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, hereby certifies 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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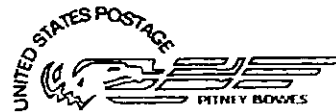
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