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June 17, 2013

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
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**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
WASHINGTON AVENUE
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON
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 crossing of **Norfolk Southern Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right-of-way confines of Washington Avenue. It is located in the Borough of Northampton, Northampton County.

Said crossing will consist of installation of PPL's overhead three 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 Washington Avenue, will cross common Right of Way of Washington Avenue (Public R/W) and Norfolk Southern (RR R/W). This is a new 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,

Linda M. Vashlishan
Supervisor – Right of Way

LV/sbe

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.
Chief Bureau of Rail Safety
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
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**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **952172 L** by the installation of **12kv overhead conductors** where **Washington Ave.** crosses at grade the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** in the **Borough of Northampton** in **Northampton County**.

Application
Docket No

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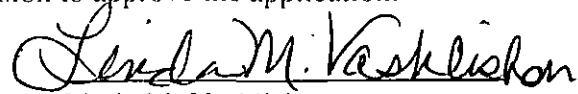
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To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

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 **Washington Ave.** with Three (3) 477 kcmil Aluminum XLP covered 12 kv conductors and One (1) #4/0 ASR bare neutral. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Washington Ave.** 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 would be approximately \$12,000.00.
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:

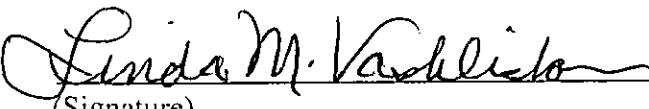

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§ 1.36. Verification.

- (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, **Linda M. Vashlishan**, 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: 6/17/2013 
(Signature)

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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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Mr. Rodney Rehnert
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PaDOT, District 5-0
1002 Hamilton Street
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1700 Market Street
Suite 1600
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Attn: NS Pipe/Wire Administrator

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EXHIBIT "A" continued

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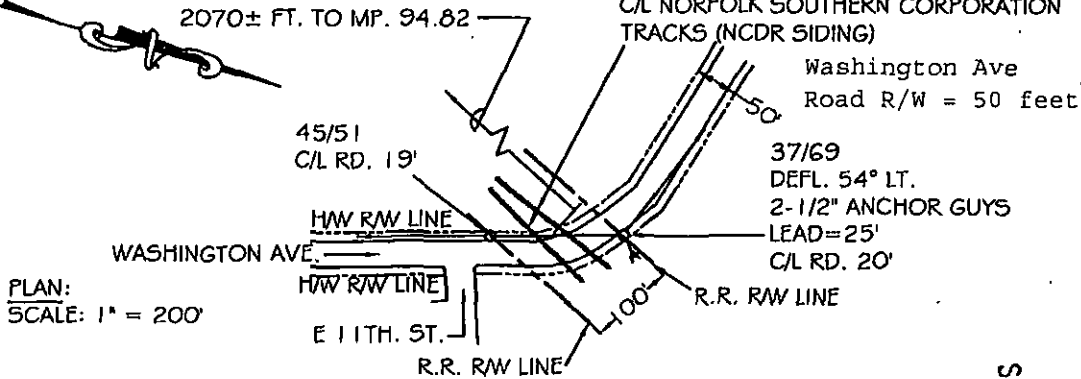
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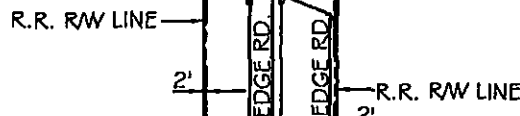
PLAN:
SCALE: 1" = 200'

3-477 KCMIL 37 STRD. CP5D. H.D. AL. 80 MILS XLP
1-4/O ACSR NEUTRAL

MAX SAG TEMP.
COND'R'S. = 193° F (89° C)
NEUTRAL = 227° F (108° C)

1- 50,-CL.3, WOOD POLE
62745/549851

1- 55,-CL.2, WOOD POLE
62737/549869



PROFILE:
SCALE: 1" = 200' HORZ.
1" = 20' VERT.

NOTE:
CONTRACTORS SHALL FOLLOW ALL
REQUIREMENTS OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S
NSCE-4 AND NSCE-8 SPECIFICATIONS.

NS Crossing Number 952172L



ACCT- 201868
SCALE- AS SHOWN
BY- CDW

NORTHAMPTON 31-5 LINE.
PLAN SHOWING WIRE CROSSING OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION TRACKS
(NCDR SIDING) AT APPROX. 2070 FT. NW OF MP. 94.82

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BORO OF NORTHAMPTON APPROVAL DATE NORTHAMPTON CO., PA.
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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TRANSMISSION FACILITIES MAP

PLP

NO 14
LOCATION CODES

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda M. Vashlishan, Supervisor – Right of Way of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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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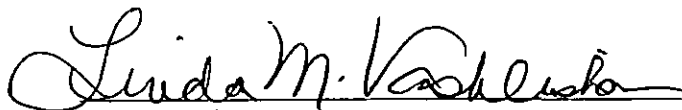
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Dated this 17th day of JUNE, 2013.


(Signature)

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