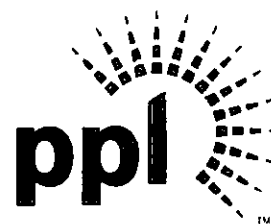


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December 19, 2013

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
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**RE: Application for Public Crossing
State Route 590
Stourbridge Railroad Company
Township of Lackawaxen
County of Pike**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application and 3 copies requesting permission to alter crossing of **Stourbridge Railroad Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right-of-way confines of **State Route 590**. It is located in the **Township of Lackawaxen, Pike County**.

Said crossing will consist of installation of PPL's overhead facilities as they cross the **Stourbridge** tracks and right of way. The **overhead cables and conductors** will be located within public right of way. This is an existing crossing, 263844M.

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

LMV/sbc
Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.
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**BEFORE
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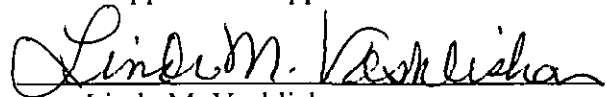
In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **263844M** by the installation of **7.2kv overhead conductors** where **State Route 590** crosses at grade the tracks of the **Stourbridge Railroad Company** in the **Township of Lackawaxen in Pike 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 **State Route 590** with Three (3) 477 Aluminum XLP 7.2kv open wire primary, 1 4/0 ACSR neutral. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **State Route 590** 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 \$9,000.00.
8. The construction of said crossing, of the tracks of the **Stourbridge Railroad Company**, is necessary to install PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's overhead electrical system.

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


Linda M. Vashlishan
Supervisor – Right of Way
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, **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: 12-19-2013

Linda M. Vashlishan
(Signature)

EXHIBIT "A"

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

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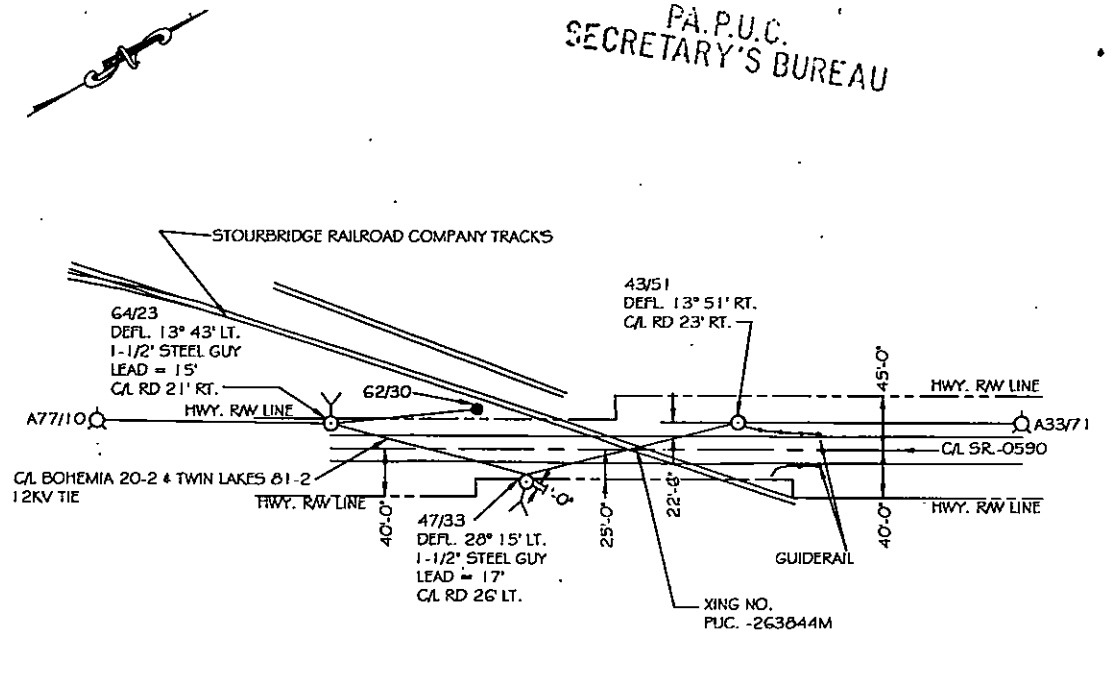
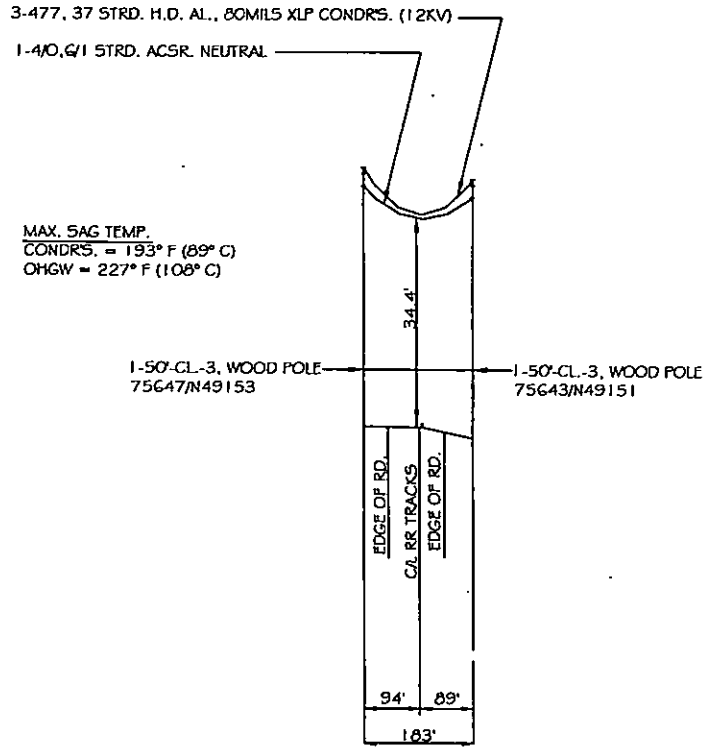
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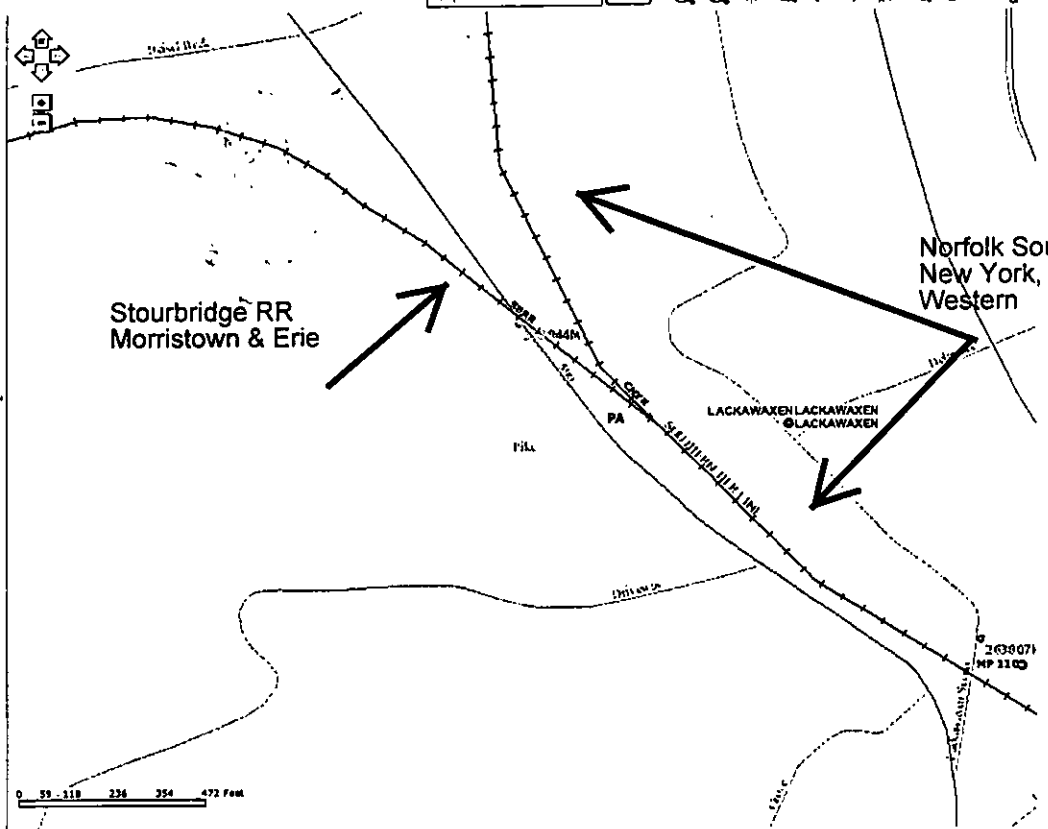
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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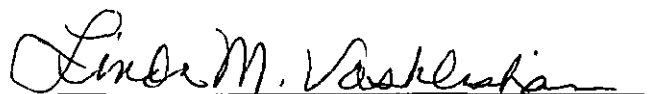
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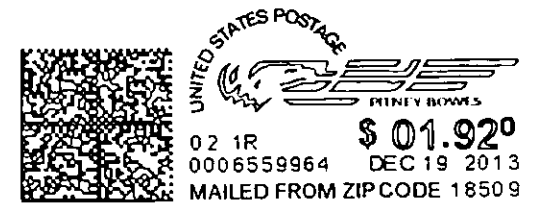
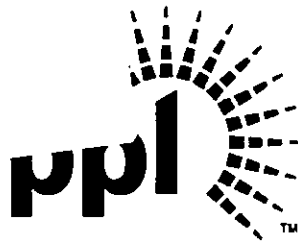
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Dated this 19th day of DECEMBER, 2013.


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