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April 14, 2014

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
SECOND STREET
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
COUNTY OF LEHIGH**

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 **Norfolk South Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right-of-way confines of Second Street. It is located in the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County.

Said crossing will consist 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 Second Street, will cross common Right of Way of Second Street (Public R/W) and Norfolk Southern (RR R/W). This is not 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

LMV/sbc
Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.
Chief Bureau of Rail Safety
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**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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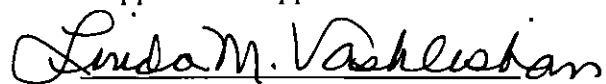
In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing at **592405 K** by the installation of **12.4Kv overhead conductors** where **Second Street** crosses at grade the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** in the **Borough of Emmaus** in **Lehigh 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 **Second Street** with 3 -477HAL (29 Strand AL) 12.4 Kv open wire, 1 4/1 ACSR bare neutral. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Second Street** 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 **\$4,000.00**
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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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: 4/14/2014

Linda M. Vashlishan
(Signature)

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AFFECTED PARTIES
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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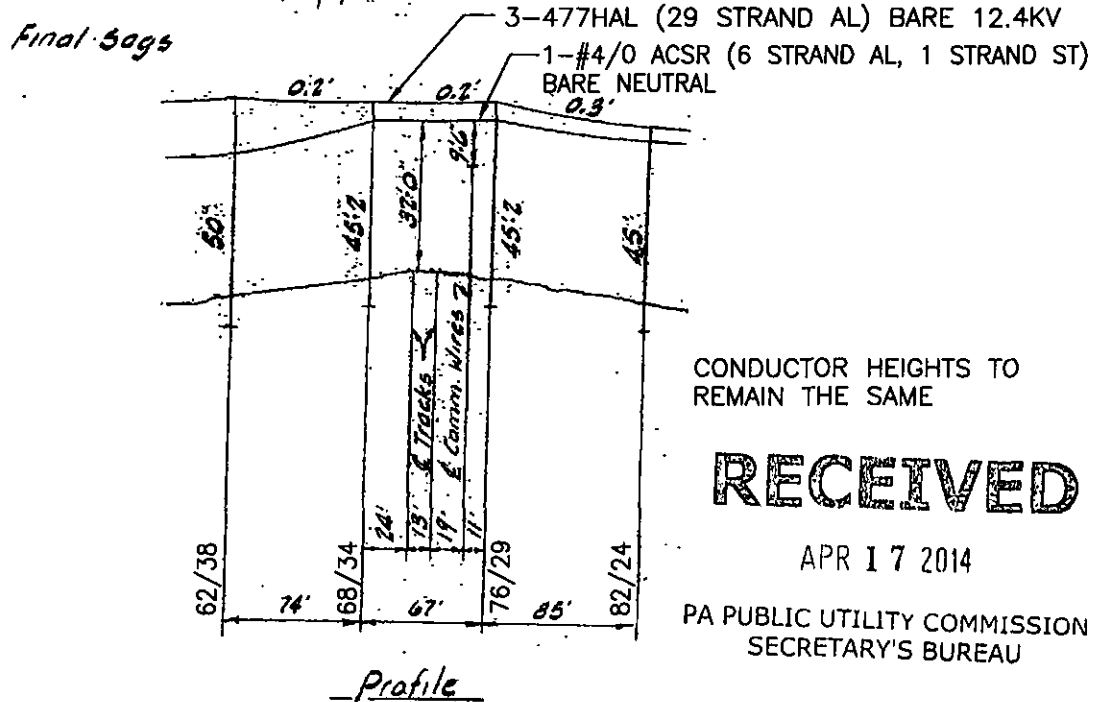
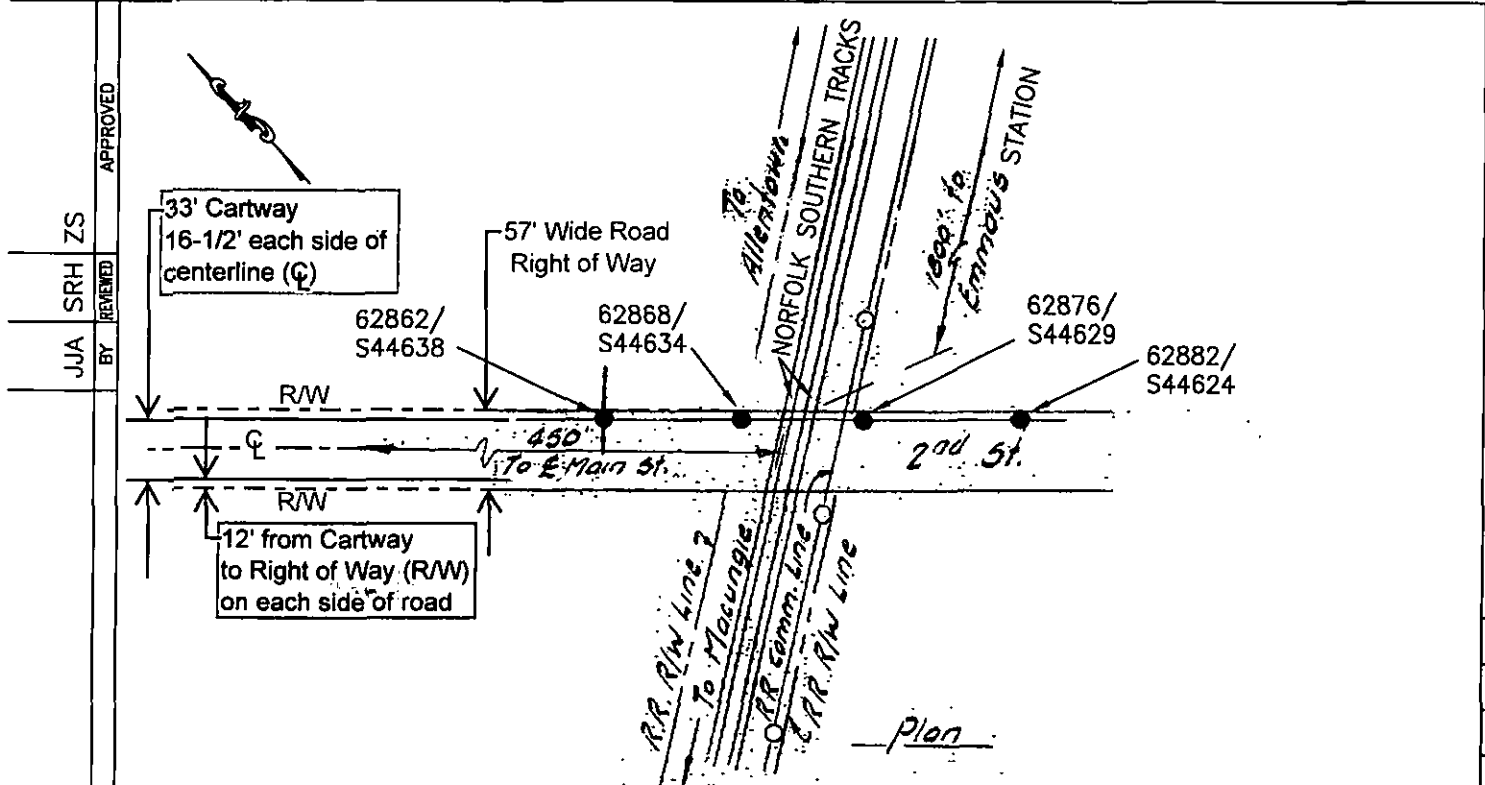
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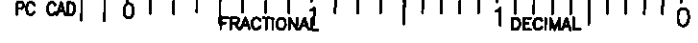
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NOTE: This Dwg supersedes L13-911 Dated Oct. 25, 1920



2	2/24/14	200573	ACCT-	145090	WIRE CROSSING OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRACKS AND COMM. WIRES AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH 2ND ST. 1800 FT S. OF EMMAUS STA.
			SCALE-	1"=100'H, 40'V	
2	2/24/14	200573	BY-	DKH	BORO OF EMMAUS LEHIGH CO., PA
			REVIEWED	RDS	
2	2/24/14	200573	DATE	2-23-1968	PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES
			APPROVAL	H.W. WRIGHT	
2	2/24/14	200573	NO.	AH	SHEET NO. 1
			NO.	CAD ID	
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U.S. DOT - CROSSING INVENTORY INFORMATION

Crossing **592405K**

Continued

Effective Begin-Date of Record: **06/10/13**

End-Date of Record:

Part III: Traffic Control Device Information

Signs:

Crossbucks:	2	Highway Stop Signs:	0		
Advanced Warning:	Yes	Hump Crossing Sign:	No		
Pavement Markings:	Stop Lines and RR Xing Symbols	Other Signs:	2	Specify:	R15-2
			0		

Train Activated Devices:

Gates:	2	4 Quad or Full Barrier:	No		
Mast Mounted FL:	1	Total Number FL Pairs:	6		
Cantilevered FL (Over):	1	Cantilevered FL (Not over):	0		
Other Flashing Lights:	0	Specify Other Flashing Lights:			
Highway Traffic Signals:	0	Wigwags:	0	Bells:	1
Other Train Activated Warning Devices:		Special Warning Devices Not Train Activated:			
Channelization:		Type of Train Detection:	DC/AFO		
Track Equipped with Train Signals?	Yes	Traffic Light Interconnection/Premption:	N/A		

Part IV: Physical Characteristics

Type of Development:	Commercial	Smallest Crossing Angle:	60 to 90 Degrees		
Number of Traffic Lanes Crossing Railroad:	2	Are Truck Pullout Lanes Present?	No		
Is Highway Paved?	Yes	If Other:			
Crossing Surface:	Timber	Is it Signalized?	No		
Nearby Intersecting Highway?	N/A	Is Crossing Illuminated?	No		
Does Track Run Down a Street?	No				
Is Commercial Power Available?	Yes				

Part V: Highway Information

Highway System:	Non-Federal-aid	Functional Classification of Road at Crossing:	Urban Local		
Is Crossing on State Highway System:	No	AAADT Year:	2009		
Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT):	000902	Avg. No of School Buses per Day:	0		
Estimated Percent Trucks:	03				
Posted Highway Speed:	25				

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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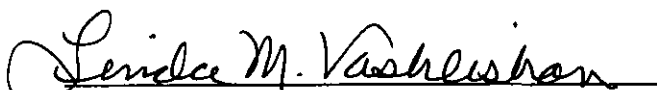
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Dated this 14th day of APRIL, 2014.


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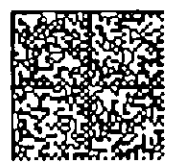
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