



November 4, 2014

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

RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to abolish and remove the bridge where State Route 0051 crosses under an abandoned track of Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company (DOT No. 472 974 K) in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Application of the Department of Transportation.

Copies of this Application and Exhibits have been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Vaughn", written in a cursive style.

Gregory J. Vaughn
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Project Delivery
Utility and Right-of-Way Section
Grade Crossing Unit

cc: Parties of Record
Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, 7th Floor, CKB
Gina M. D'Alfonso, Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor, CKB
Manager, Rail Safety Division, PUC, 3rd Floor, CKB

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to abolish and remove the railroad bridge where State Route 0051 crosses under an abandoned track of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad (DOT No. 472 974 K) in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, P.O. Box 3362, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362.
2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.
3. The applicant is an agency of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et. seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 - 401 et. seq.
4. It is desirable to abolish and remove the undergrade bridge where SR 0051 crosses beneath the abandoned rail line of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad at milepost 01.93, and operated on by the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company. The rail line was abandoned at STB Docket No. AB-1086X, and service discontinued at STB Docket AB-227 (Sub-No. 12X), both of which were consummated on November 1, 2011. The Department wishes to remove the railroad structure over State Route 0051 to improve the safety of the highway. See Location Map, Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
5. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed project, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, are shown in the certificate of service. In addition to those served, the applicant requests that the following also receive service of all documents in this matter:

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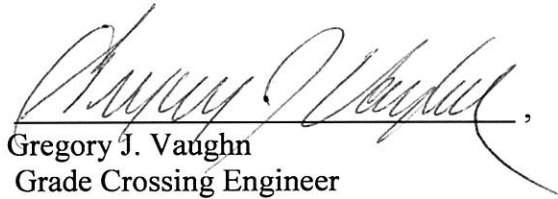
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VERIFICATION

I, Gregory J. Vaughn, hereby state that the facts above set forth 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: 11/24/2014



Gregory J. Vaughn
Grade Crossing Engineer

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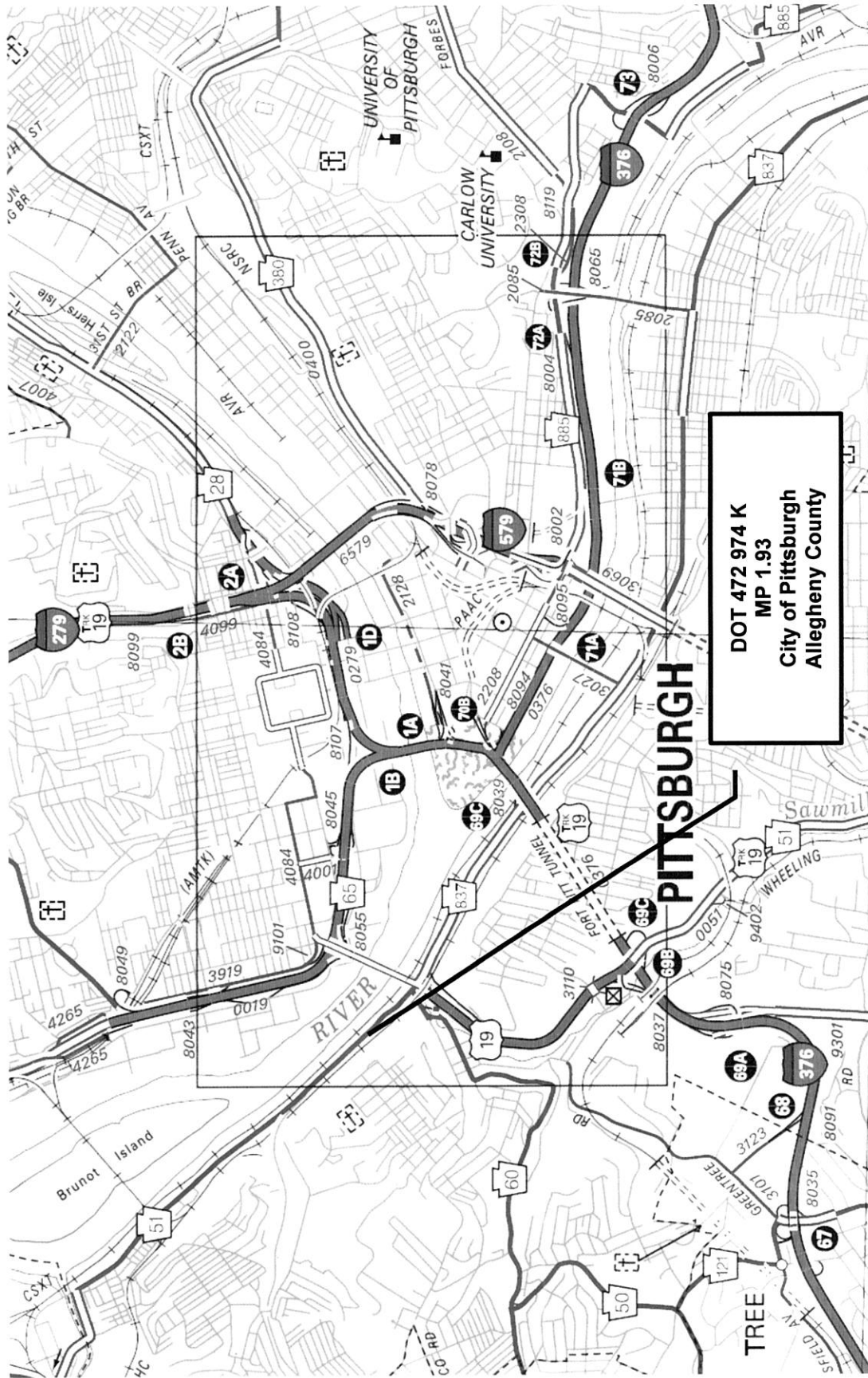
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Senior Engineer

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Attention: Mr. John Garofalo

Dated this 24th Day of November, 2014


Name



LOCATION MAP
EXHIBIT "A"