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January 9, 2015

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**RE: Duquesne Light Company – Application for Approval of the Alteration of  
Railroad Crossing 584 673A**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original copy of Duquesne Light Company's ("Company") application for approval of the alteration of the railroad crossing 584 673A located in the City of McKeesport.

The alteration of the railroad crossing consists of the replacement of two (2) existing 50' poles with 60' poles and the removal of one (1) base solid 23kV conductor which will be replaced with a 1-1/10 aluminum covered solid MGCN conductor. The Company requests approval of this application as alteration of the railroad crossing is necessary to provide appropriate distribution service to the Company's McKeesport Service Center.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Tishekia E. Williams  
Senior Counsel, Regulatory

Enclosures  
cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION**

**In re: Application of Duquesne Light Company for approval of the alteration of the crossing 584 673A by the installation of 60' poles and 1-1/0 aluminum covered solid Multi-Ground Common Neutral ("MGCN") between new poles where Center Street crosses at grade the tracks of CSX located in McKeesport in Allegheny County.**

**Docket No. A-2014-\_\_\_\_\_**

**To The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:**

**1. The name and address of applicant.**

Duquesne Light Company  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

**2. The name and address of applicant's attorney.**

Tishekia E. Williams, Esq.  
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411 Seventh Avenue. 16-1  
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**3. This paragraph to contain a general statement of the nature and character of service rendered by the applicant and the corporate right to alter said crossing.**

Duquesne Light Company is a public utility providing electric distribution and transmission service regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"). The alterations required by Duquesne Light Company are permitted by an existing agreement with Pacific & Lake Erie Railroad dated July 18, 1918 and a supplemental agreement with CSX, also known as CSX Agreement PLE004844. The Company will execute a new agreement with CSX upon approval by the Commission of this Application to replace two poles, remove one aluminum conductor, and install one grounded common neutral wire for the purpose of installing new service to the Duquesne Light McKeesport Service Center.

**4. This paragraph to contain a brief, concise statement of the nature and character of the alteration of the crossing. Reference being made to plans filed as exhibits.**

Duquesne Light will replace two existing 50' poles with 60' poles and remove one bare solid 23kV conductor and replace it with a 1-1/0 aluminum covered solid MGCN conductor (See

Exhibit 1). These replacements are required to connect the Duquesne Light Company McKeesport Service Center with the distribution feed. Currently, the McKeesport Service Center is connected to a subtransmission system that is meant for large industrial and commercial customers. However, this customer should be classified as a small or medium commercial customer. Duquesne Light anticipates that the project will take three to four months and will begin on April 1, 2015.

- 5. This paragraph to contain the names of public utilities, municipalities, corporations, or property owners concerned in or affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing. If consent to the proposed alteration has been obtained from any municipality or department of the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, verified copies of such consent should be filed as exhibits.**

City of McKeesport, Chris House, 500 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, PA 15132

CSX, Jessica Braig, 6737 Southpoint Dr. S., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32216

Union Railroad Company, Tom Priest, Transtar Inc., Penn Liberty Plaza 1, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

- 6. This paragraph to contain an estimate of cost of installing the facilities, a statement as to the parties which will be responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities, and from what sources it is proposed to provide such funds.**

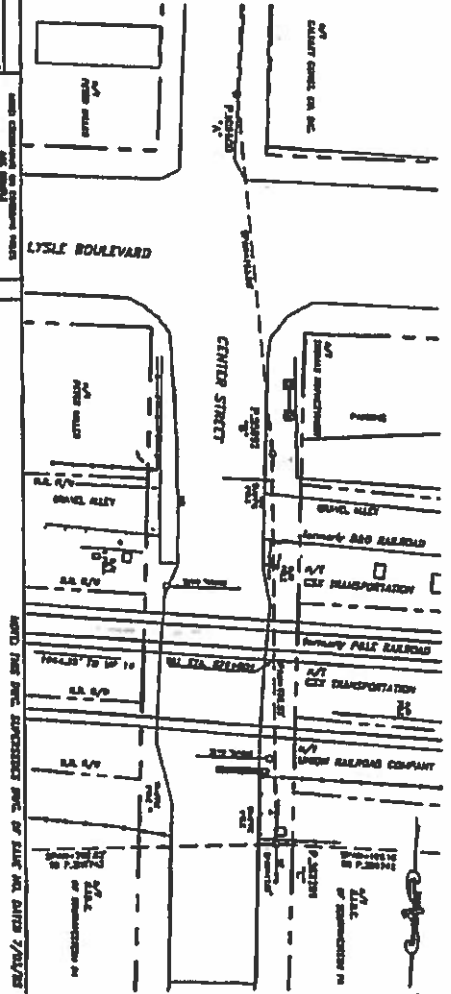
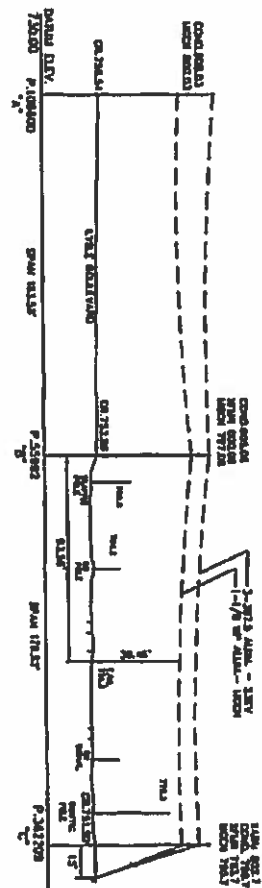
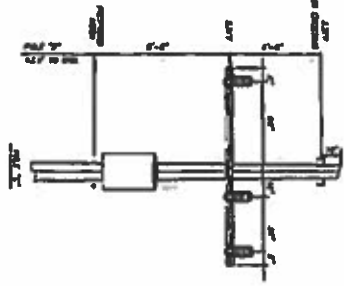
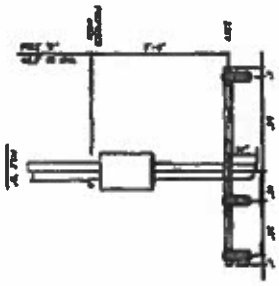
Duquesne Light Company has estimated the cost of the project to be \$10,000. All costs will be borne by Duquesne Light. Duquesne Light Company is responsible for installing, maintaining, and inspecting the facilities, and will also be responsible for all costs associated with the installation and provision of service from the distribution feed to the Duquesne Light McKeesport Service Center.

- 7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons:**

The proposed alteration is required in order to provide the appropriate distribution service to the Duquesne Light McKeesport Service Center. The McKeesport Service Center is currently connected to a subtransmission system, however in order to switch this customer to a more appropriate distribution service, new service must be installed from the pole at the intersection of Ridge Street and Versailles Avenue to the Duquesne Light McKeesport Service Center, approximately 4,453 feet from the Customer (See Exhibit 2). Installation of this distribution service necessitates the replacement of two poles at the railroad crossing and the replacement and installation of grounded 1-1/0 aluminum covered MGCN.

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

  
(Signature of Applicant)



STRUCTURE		CONSTRUCTION		DATE	
NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY	DATE	BY
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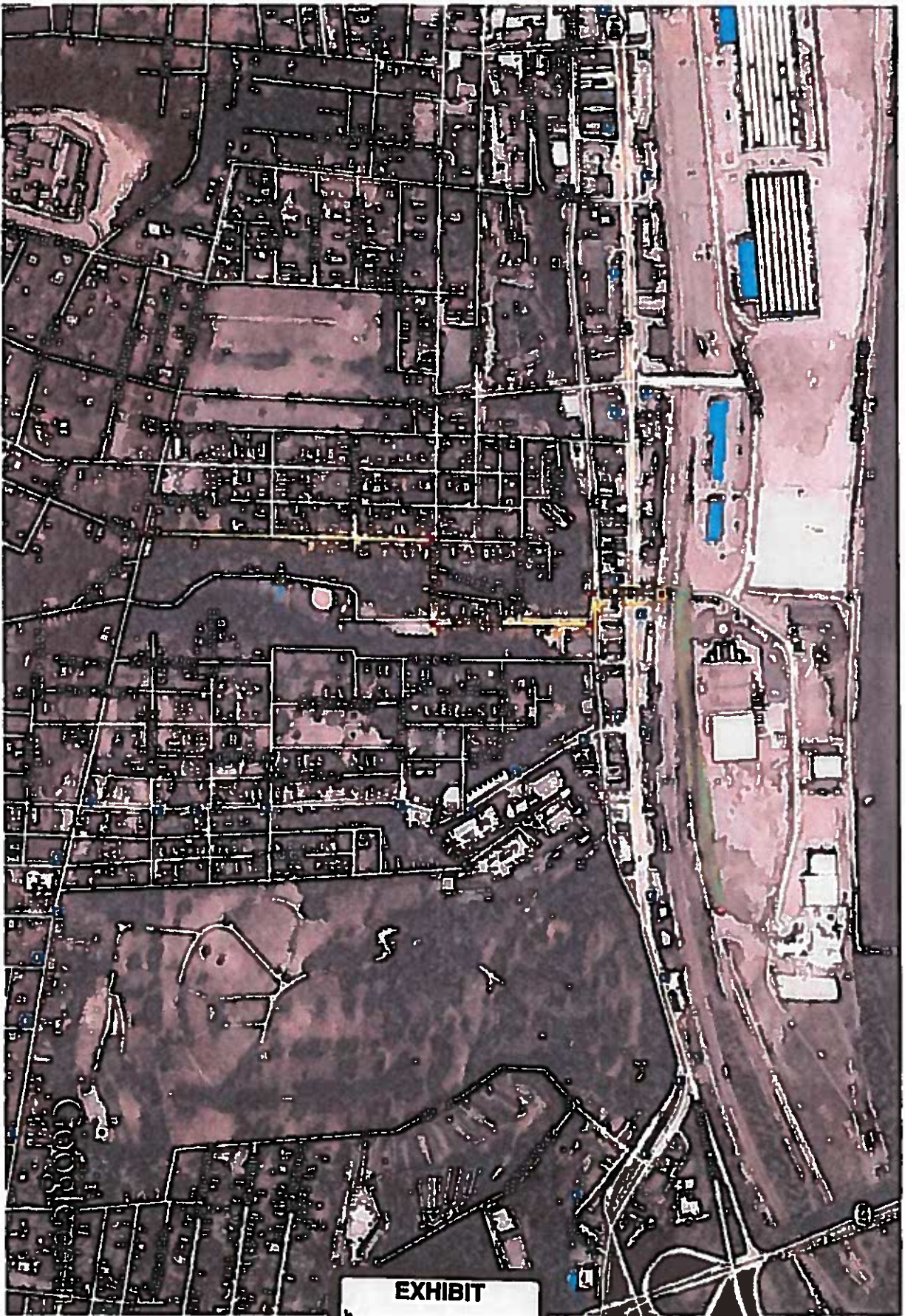
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**EXHIBIT**

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Google earth

feet  
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3000

RIDGE/VERSULLES AVE TO RAILROAD TRACKS = 2,875'  
(CANTEA ST.)

RAILROAD TRACKS TO SERVICE CENTER #1, 518'

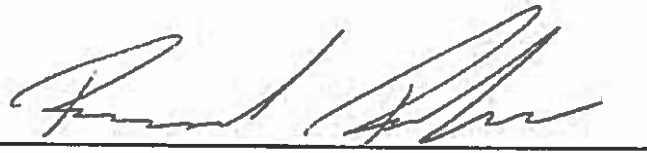
EXHIBIT  
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**VERIFICATION**

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I, Russell Profaizer, being an agent of Duquesne Light Company, state that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Duquesne Light Company that the facts and information set forth in the foregoing plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I expect to be able to prove the same at any 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.



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Date: January 9, 2015

Russell Profaizer, Supervisor of Distribution Engineering

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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