



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

February 26, 2016

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

RE: **Docket No. C-2016-2527550**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Notice of Appearance*, in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicholas D. Mertens".

Nicholas D. Mertens
Assistant Counsel

Enclosure

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cc: Parties of Record
Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section
Scott K. Snyder, P.E., District Grade Crossing Engineer, District 10-0

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

CENTER TOWNSHIP	:	
<i>Complainant</i>	:	Complaint Docket
	:	No: C-2016-2527550
v.	:	
	:	
BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE	:	Electronically Filed
RAILROAD COMPANY (CANADIAN	:	
NATIONAL RAILWAY),	:	
BUTLER COUNTY,	:	
PENNDOT	:	
<i>Respondents</i>	:	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Nicholas D. Mertens, Assistant Counsel, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the above-referenced action. On the basis of this notice, I request a copy of each document hereafter issued by the Commission in this matter. I will accept service on behalf of the individual at the address below which may be deleted from the service list:

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Respectfully submitted,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Department's *Notice of Appearance* was served upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54, by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, this 26th day of February, 2016:

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DATED: February 26, 2016