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APPLICATION OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE CROSSING AND EXEMPTION FROM STATUTORY VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MODIFICATION OF ITS TRACKS TO IMPROVE VERTICAL CLEARANCE FOR DOUBLE-STACK CONTAINER TRAFFIC UNDER OVERHEAD BRIDGE NO. 88A, 65TH STREET, (SR 3004) (AAR 140 635 N) IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Application of CSX Transportation, Inc. for exemption from statutory vertical and horizontal clearance requirements in modification of the track(s) to improve vertical clearance for Double Stack Container Traffic under Overhead Bridge No. 88A, 65th Street, U.S. D.O.T. No. 140635N, at M.P. 3.8, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Alford:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and two copies of the Application in the above-entitled proceeding.

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of same upon the parties listed on the attached certificate of service. If the Commission or any interested parties believe others should be served, please advise and provide current address information.

Very truly yours,

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Application of CSX Transportation, Inc. :
for exemption from statutory vertical :
and horizontal clearance requirements :
in modification of the track(s) to :
improve vertical clearance for Double :
Stack Container Traffic under Overhead :
Bridge No. 88A, 65th Street, U.S. D.O.T.:
No. 140635N, at M.P. 3.8, in the City :
of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania :

Docket No. A-00114.084

THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The name and address of applicant is CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.
2. The names of applicant's attorneys in this matter are Charles M. Rosenberger, Senior Counsel, and Karen Koster-Burr, Counsel.
3. In the City of Philadelphia, CSXT's track at M.P. 3.8 is crossed by a bridge shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
4. CSXT proposes to lower the tracks crossing under the bridge to improve vertical clearance to accommodate doublestack container traffic. The existing vertical clearances are 17.9' and 18.5' on the North and South tracks respectively and the proposed vertical clearance are 20.83' and 20.79', respectively.

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The existing and proposed horizontal clearances are 6.60' for the North track and 7.30' for the South.

5. The public utilities, municipalities, corporations, and property owners that will be concerned in, or affected by, the proposed alteration and exemption from statutory vertical and horizontal clearance of the track(s) are listed in Exhibit "B", attached hereto.

6. By this application CSXT seeks the Commission's approval for an exemption under PA Code 52 Sections 33.121 and 33.122 that provide that the minimum overhead clearances above railroad tracks shall be 22 feet and all structures and obstructions above top of rail shall have a minimum side clearance of 12 feet from center line of track. Plans showing locations, principal characteristics, points of exemption from statutory vertical and horizontal clearances and other details of the proposed work of the aforesaid track(s) are attached hereto, in Exhibit "C".

7. The proposed departure from standard vertical and horizontal clearances of the track(s), as described above, is compatible with the public interest, safety and well-being.

8. CSXT will pay all costs for the work at its sole cost and expense, net of contribution by the State.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant and approve this Application for exemption from

statutory vertical and horizontal clearance for modification of
the track(s) as hereinabove set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

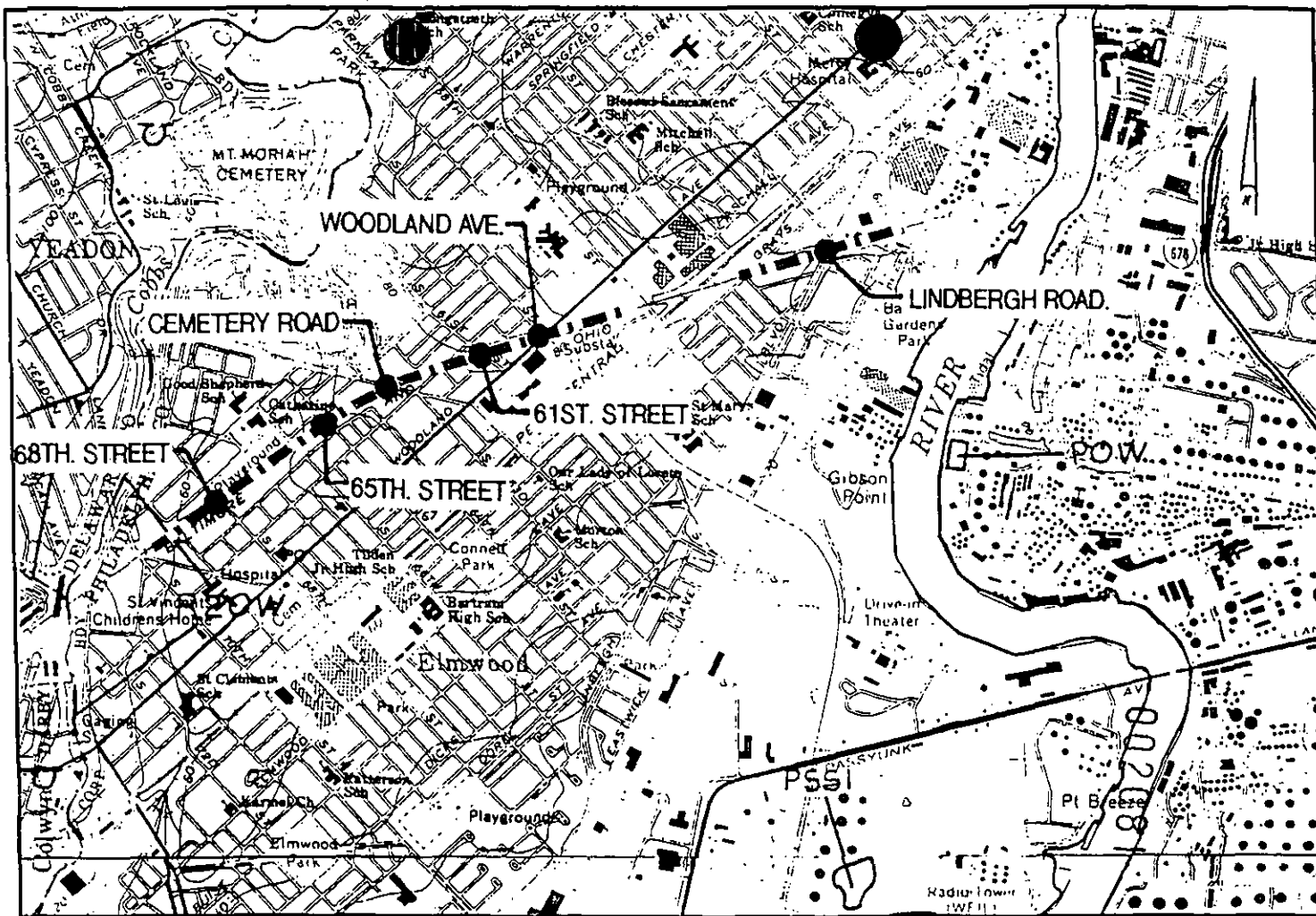


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NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP

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 CONSULTANTS IN THE GEOSCIENCES
 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE PORT DEPOSIT, MARYLAND

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Scale: 1"=2000'		W.O.: 3119.WC
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EXHIBIT B

OH BR. NO. 88A
65TH STREET (U.S. D.O.T. NO. 140635N)
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA

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Sun Pipe Line/Sun Co., Inc.

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Mobil Pipeline Co.

Philadelphia City Water Department

WorldCom Network Services, Inc.

AMOCO Oil Company

Wade Communications Partnership

BOTTOM OF CONC.
EL. 78.11

BOTTOM OF CONC.
EL. 78.17

65th STREET

18.1'

17.9'

(20.84')

(20.83')

60.03
(57.22)

60.20
(57.27)

60.26
(57.32)

60.44
(57.37)

60.58
(57.42)

60.71
(57.47)

60.84
(57.52)

60.89
(57.57)

274+00

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#1 MAIN

APPROX LOCATION 20" X 12"
CONDUIT

BOTTOM OF CONC.

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EL. 78.20

APPROX. LOCATION
BELL TELEPHONE CONDUIT

BOTTOM OF CONC.
EL. 78.13

APPROX. LOCATION
16" WATER

APPROX. LOCATION
6" GAS

65th STREET

18.7'

18.5'

(20.92')

(20.79')

PROFILE OF SOUTH TF

SCALE: 1" = 50' HOR., 1" = 5' VEF

(57.17)

59.61
(57.22)

59.64
(57.27)

59.63
(57.32)

59.86
(57.37)

59.90
(57.42)

59.94
(57.47)

60.00
(57.52)

60.20

274+00

273+00

272+00

271+00

#2 MAIN

DRAWN
R. ARTERS

DESIGNED
J. FENN

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TRANSPORTATION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I, Karen Koster Burr, counsel for CSX Transportation, Inc. this 19th day of June, 1997 served the foregoing pleading upon the parties listed below, addressed as follows:

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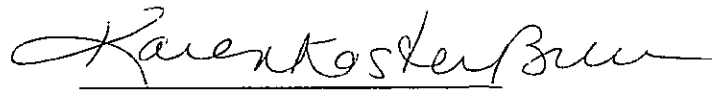
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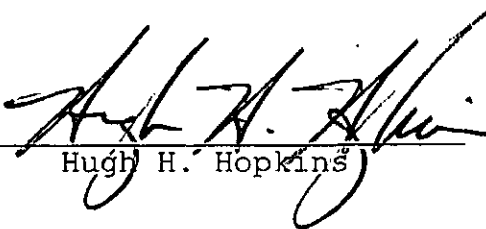
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA)

AFFIDAVIT

Hugh H. Hopkins, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Assistant Chief Engineer-Design & Construction, of CSX Transportation, Inc.; that he is authorized to and does make this Affidavit; that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that he expects CSXT to be able to prove the same, if necessary, at any hearing that may be held in connection with this matter.

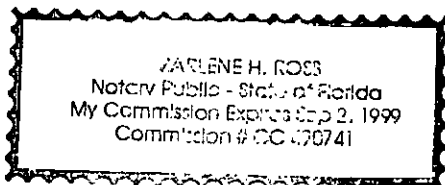


Hugh H. Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 19th day of
June, 1997.



Notary Public





COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Dear MS BURR:

Receipt is acknowledged of the application of CSX TRANSPORTATION INC which has been captioned and docketed to the above number.

We note that you have served copies of the application upon the parties involved.

The matter will receive the Commission's attention, and you will be advised of any further procedure.

Very truly yours,

for John G. Alford
Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: June 26, 1997

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TO: Bureau of Transportation of Safety - Rail

FROM: John G. Alford, Secretary *J.G.A.*

APPLICATION OF CSX TRANSPORTATION INC

We attach hereto copy of the application of CSX TRANSPORTATION INC which has been captioned and docketed to the above number.

Applicant has served copies of the application upon the parties involved.

This matter is assigned to your Bureau for appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: TSL - w/ copy of application

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