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September 13, 2017

 ORIGINAL

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

**RE: Application for Public Crossing
RANCK ROAD
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
BOROUGH OF NEW HOLLAND
COUNTY OF LANCASTER**

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 Southern Railway Company track on Ranck Road**. Said crossing will be within the public right-of-way confines of **Ranck Road**. It is located in the **Borough of New Holland, Lancaster County**.

Said crossing will consist of installing two (2) 6" conduits. 1000 KCMIL concentric neutral copper primary wire under Norfolk Southern Railway Company track on Ranck Road. This is an existing crossing, 517765G.

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,

Michael L. Price
Right of Way Agent

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.
Chief Bureau of Rail Safety
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing at **517765G** by the installation of **two (2) 6" Conduits and** where **Ranck Road** crosses at grade the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Railway Company** in the **Borough of New Holland** in **Lancaster County**.

Application
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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 under Ranck Road with two (2) - 6" Conduits - One containing 1000 KCMIL concentric neutral copper primary wire and a spare. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Ranck Road** 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 **\$150,000**
8. The construction of said crossing, of the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Railway Company** is necessary to install PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's underground electrical system.

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

Michael L. Price
Right of Way Agent
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, Michael L. Price 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: 9/20/17 Michael L. Price
(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael L. Price, Right of Way Agent 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

Mr. Mark Chappell, Chief
ROW and Utility Division PennDot Bureau of Design
PO Box 3362
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

Ms. Gina M. D'Alfonso
Assistant Counsel in Charge
Department of Transportation
Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor
PO Box 8212
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212

Mr. Ahmed Lasloudji
Grade Crossing Technician
PaDOT, District 8-0
2140 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

AECOM
Attn: NS Pipe/Wire Administrator
1700 Market Street, Suite 1600
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Mr. Craig Pletz, Network Engineer
Frontier
37 Diller Avenue
P.O. Box 1902
New Holland, PA 17557

Mr. Donald J. Herrington, President
New Holland Borough
436 East Main Street
New Holland, PA 17557

Mr. Jeff Bologna, Engineer
Becker Engineering, LLC
115 Millersville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Mr. Dennis P. Stuckey, Chairman
Lancaster County Commissioners
150 N. Queen St.
Seventh Floor, Suite 715
Lancaster, PA 17603

Gas Line Manager
Granger Energy, LLC
950 Shiloh Rd.
Morgantown, PA 19584

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Dated this 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017.



(Signature)

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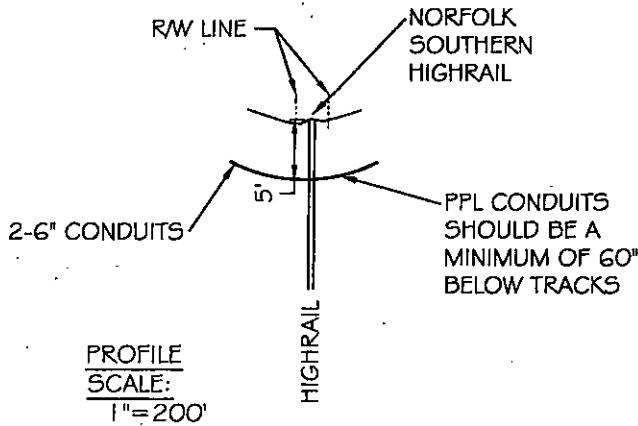
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PLAN SCALE:
1" = 100'



PROFILE SCALE:
1" = 200'

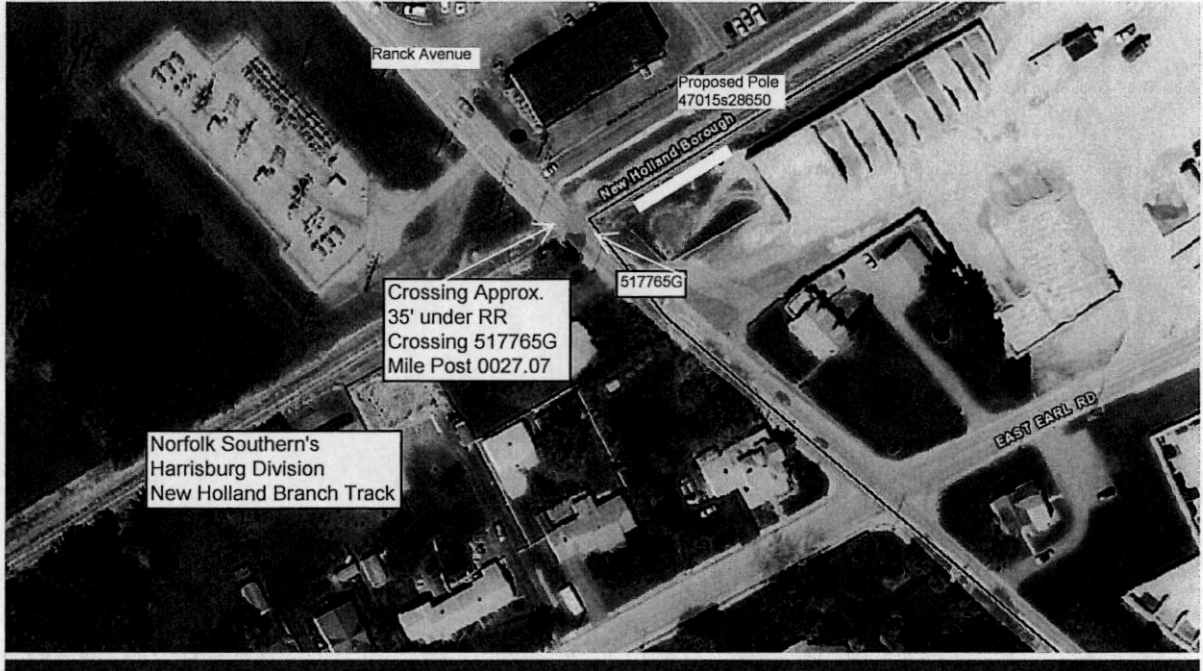
NOTE:
PPL TO INSTALL 2-6" CONDUITS.
PPL CONDUITS TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 60 INCHES OF COVER UNDER NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR



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PLAN AND PROFILE
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ACCT.- 312933	EARL 13-6 UNDERCROSSING		
ECN #- 8545	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TRACKS		
SCALE- AS SHOWN	GRADE CROSSING 517765G		
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U. S. DOT CROSSING INVENTORY FORM

A. Revision Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/20/2016	PAGE 2	D. Crossing Inventory Number (7 char.) 517765G
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Part III: Highway or Pathway Traffic Control Device Information

1. Are there Signs or Signals? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2. Types of Passive Traffic Control Devices associated with the Crossing			
2.A. Crossbuck Assemblies (count) 2		2.B. STOP Signs (R1-1) (count) 0	2.C. YIELD Signs (R1-2) (count)	2.D. Advance Warning Signs (Check all that apply; include count) <input type="checkbox"/> None	
2.E. Low Ground Clearance Sign (W10-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (count) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2.F. Pavement Markings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop Lines <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Envelope <input type="checkbox"/> RR Xing Symbols <input type="checkbox"/> None		2.G. Channelization Devices/Medians <input type="checkbox"/> All Approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Median <input type="checkbox"/> One Approach <input type="checkbox"/> None	
2.J. Other MUTCD Signs Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____		2.K. Private Crossing Signs (if private) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.H. EXEMPT Sign (R15-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2.I. ENS Sign (I-13) Displayed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.L. LED Enhanced Signs (List types)			
3. Types of Train Activated Warning Devices at the Grade Crossing (specify count of each device for all that apply)					
3.A. Gate Arms (count) Roadway 0 Pedestrian _____	3.B. Gate Configuration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Full (Barrier) Resistance <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Median Gates <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Quad	3.C. Cantilevered (or Bridged) Flashing Light Structures (count) Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Not Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> LED		3.D. Mast Mounted Flashing Lights (count of masts) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent <input type="checkbox"/> LED <input type="checkbox"/> Back Lights Included <input type="checkbox"/> Side Lights Included	3.E. Total Count of Flashing Light Pairs 0
3.F. Installation Date of Current Active Warning Devices: (MM/YYYY) _____/_____/_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required		3.G. Wayside Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Installed on (MM/YYYY) ____/____/____		3.H. Highway Traffic Signals Controlling Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.J. Non-Train Active Warning <input type="checkbox"/> Flagging/Flagman <input type="checkbox"/> Manually Operated Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Watchman <input type="checkbox"/> Floodlighting <input type="checkbox"/> None				3.K. Other Flashing Lights or Warning Devices Count 0 Specify type _____	
4.A. Does nearby Hwy Intersection have Traffic Signals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4.B. Hwy Traffic Signal Interconnection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Interconnected <input type="checkbox"/> For Traffic Signals <input type="checkbox"/> For Warning Signs	4.C. Hwy Traffic Signal Preemption <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Advance	5. Highway Traffic Pre-Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Storage Distance * _____ Stop Line Distance * _____	6. Highway Monitoring Devices (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Photo/Video Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Vehicle Presence Detection <input type="checkbox"/> None	

Part IV: Physical Characteristics

1. Traffic Lanes Crossing Railroad Number of Lanes 2	<input type="checkbox"/> One-way Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Two-way Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Divided Traffic	2. Is Roadway/Pathway Paved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does Track Run Down a Street? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Is Crossing Illuminated? (Street lights within approx. 50 feet from nearest rail) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Crossing Surface (on Main Track, multiple types allowed) Installation Date * (MM/YYYY) ____/____/____ Width * _____ Length * _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Asphalt and Timber <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Concrete and Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Metal <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Unconsolidated <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Composite <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Other (specify) _____				
6. Intersecting Roadway within 500 feet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Approximate Distance (feet) _____		7. Smallest Crossing Angle <input type="checkbox"/> 0° - 29° <input type="checkbox"/> 30° - 59° <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60° - 90°		8. Is Commercial Power Available? * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V: Public Highway Information

1. Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Interstate Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Other Nat Hwy System (NHS) <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Federal AID, Not NHS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (08) Non-Federal Aid		2. Functional Classification of Road at Crossing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0) Rural <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Urban <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Major Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Other Freeways and Expressways <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Other Principal Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Minor Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Minor Arterial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Local		3. Is Crossing on State Highway System? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Highway Speed Limit 30 MPH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory
7. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Year 2009 AADT 002705		8. Estimated Percent Trucks 10 %	9. Regularly Used by School Buses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Average Number per Day _____		10. Emergency Services Route <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Linear Referencing System (LRS Route ID) *					
6. LRS Milepost *					

Submission Information - This information is used for administrative purposes and is not available on the public website.

Submitted by _____ Organization _____ Phone _____ Date _____

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