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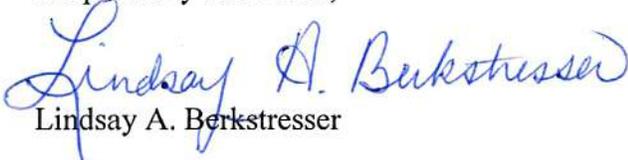
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval to Re-terminate Approximately 600 feet of the Existing Lackawanna-Shickshinny 500 kV Transmission Line in Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2018-2647063**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Responses to Data Requests of The Bureau of Technical Utility Services in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


Lindsay A. Berkstresser

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Enclosures

cc: Stephen Jakab (*Via E-Mail*)

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Q.1 Reference the Letter of Notification, Attachment 1, Page 2, Section 1.0 – Provide a breakdown of the \$1,024,000 project costs.

A.1 The following table provides a breakdown of the \$1,024,000 project costs referenced in the Letter of Notification, Attachment 1, Page 2, Section 1.0.

Project Component	Estimated Cost
Project Management	\$195,500
Engineering/Permitting	\$242,000
Equipment/Materials	\$347,200
Construction	\$239,300
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,024,000

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- Q.2 Reference the Letter of Notification, Attachment 1, Pages 2-7 – Please explain if any of PPL Electric's affiliates will be involved in the re-termination of the existing 500 kV Transmission Line at the PPL Electric Lackawanna 500-230-69 kV Substation in Blakey Borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Please provide copies of any applicable Affiliated Interest Agreements.
- A.2 There will be no PPL Electric affiliates involved in the re-termination of the existing 500 kV Transmission Line at the PPL Electric Lackawanna 500-230-69 kV Substation.

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Q.3 Reference the Letter of Notification, Attachment 2, Pages 2-3 – Please state the height of existing nearby transmission tower structures.

A.3 The existing nearby transmission tower structures range in height from 174 feet to 195 feet (see Attachment A.3, structures B7-74 left and right and B7-75 left and right). Additionally, due to recent revisions to the project design, the new structure will be higher than presented in the February 22, 2018 LON. The height of the new structure will be 198 feet, rather than 160 feet as stated in the LON. A revised structure drawing is provided in Attachment A.3 (see structure B7-76).

STRUCTURE LOCATION OVERVIEW

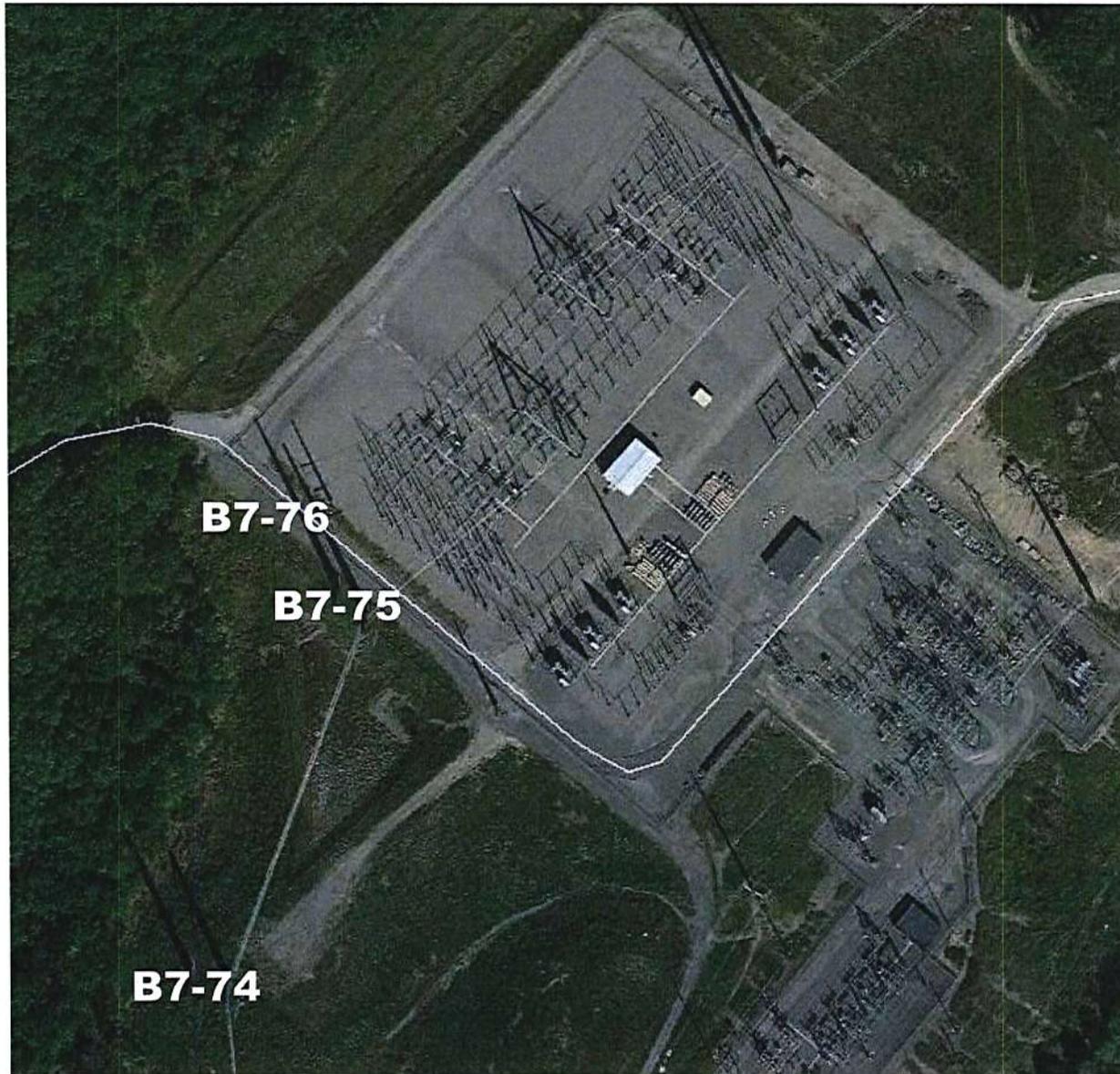
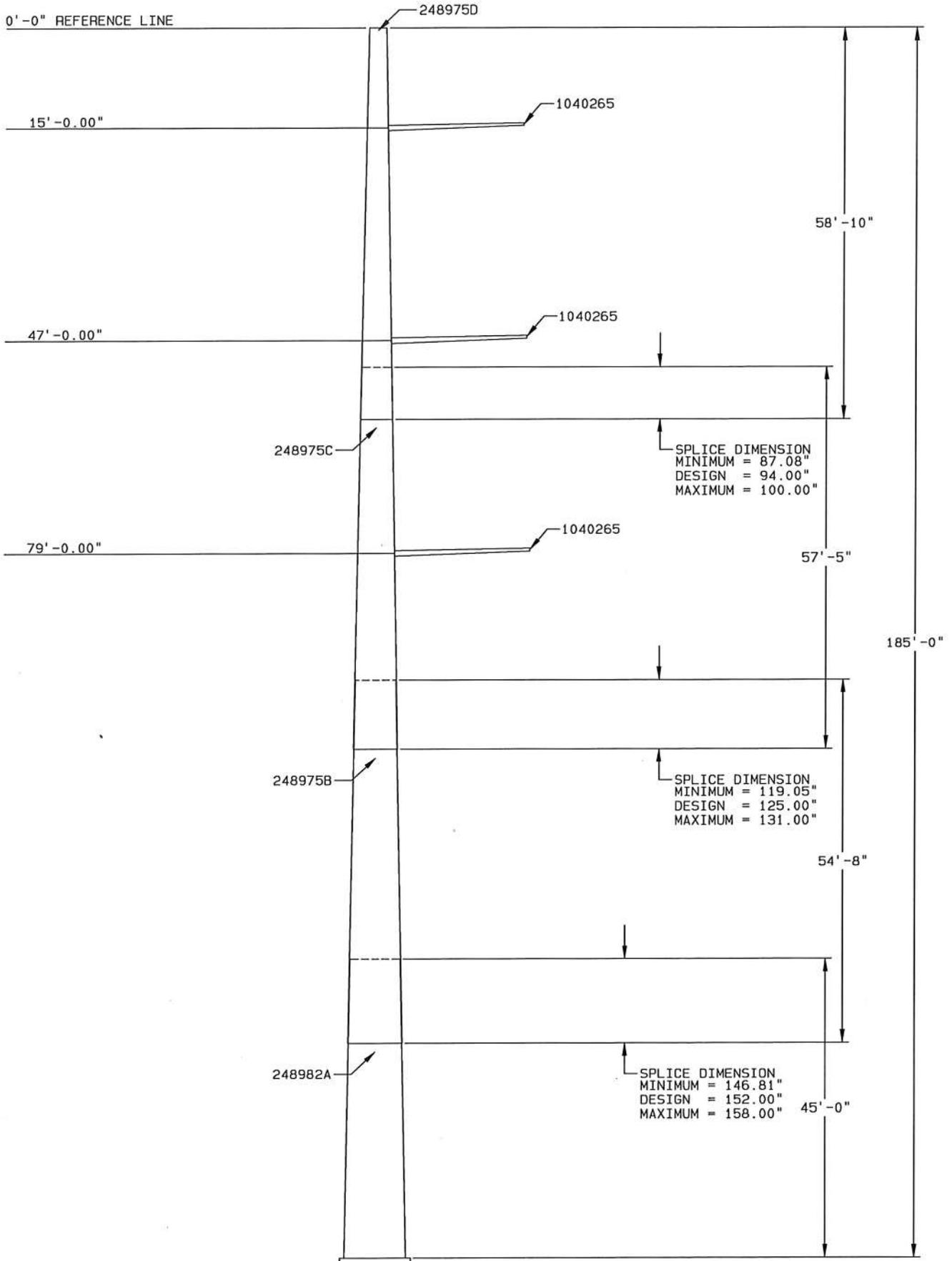


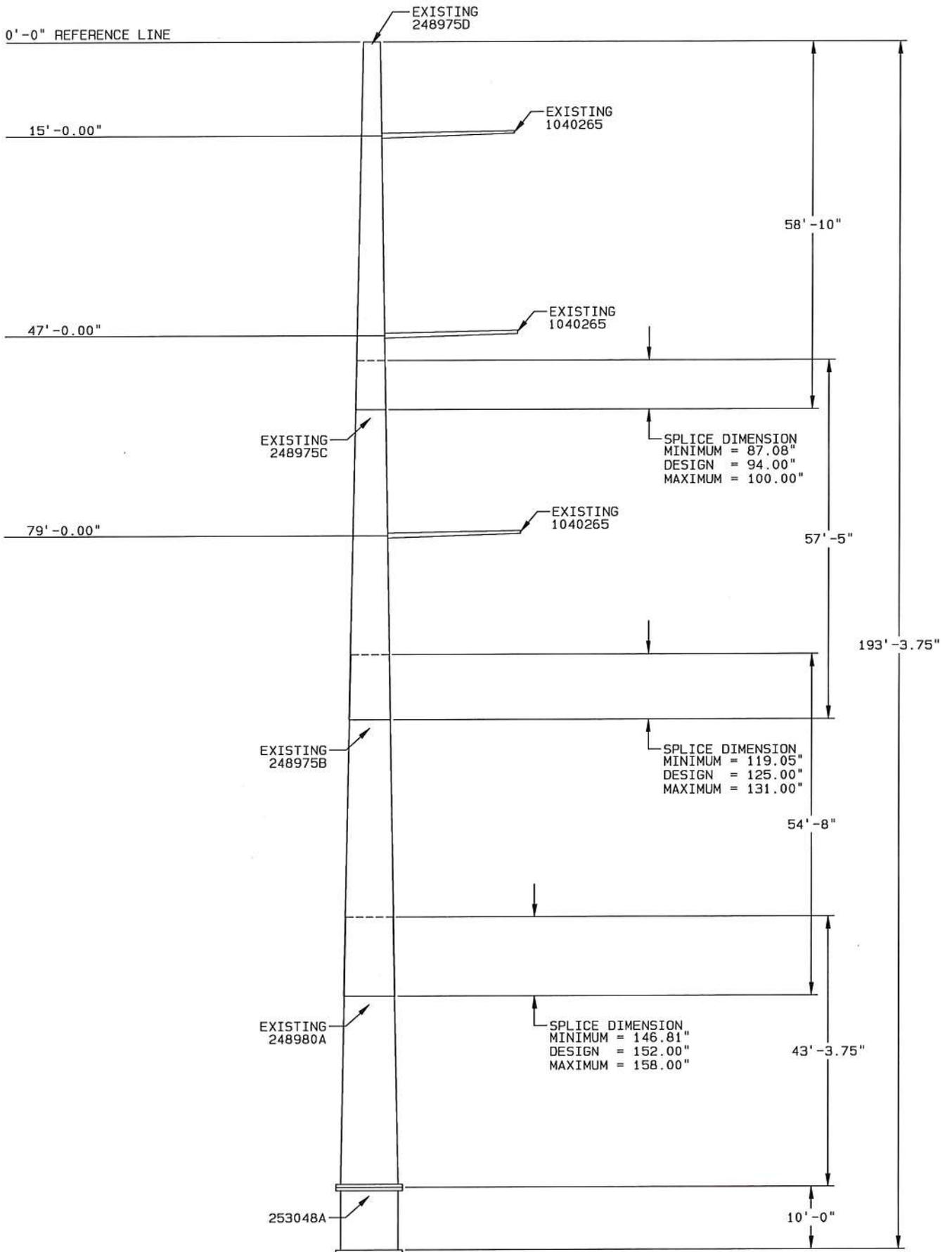
Figure 1: EXISTING & PROPOSED STRUCTURES

EXISTING B7-74 LEFT POLE - 185' + REVEAL ABOVE GRADE



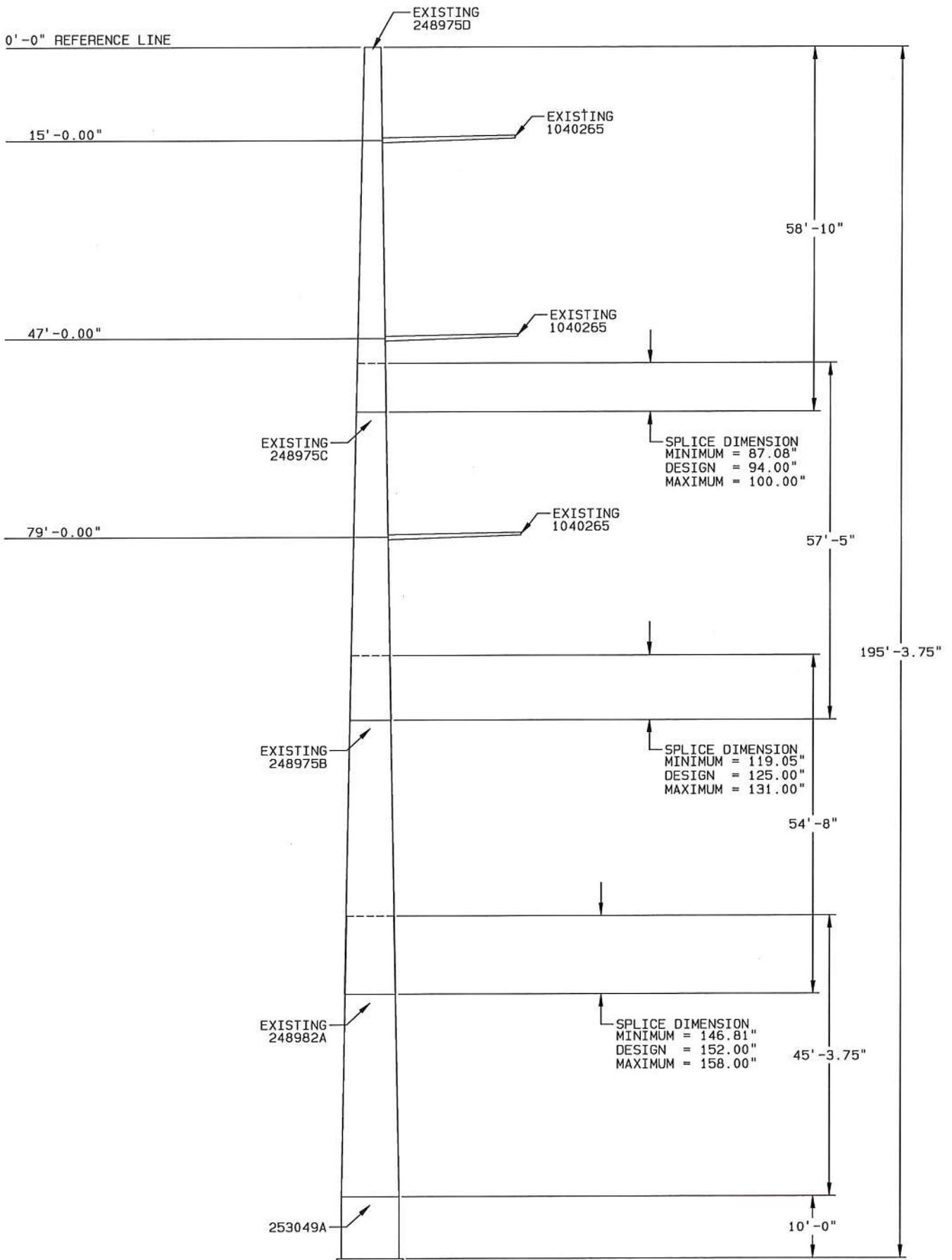
ELEVATION VIEW
SEE FABRICATION DRAWINGS
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EXISTING B7-75 LEFT POLE - 193' + REVEAL ABOVE GRADE



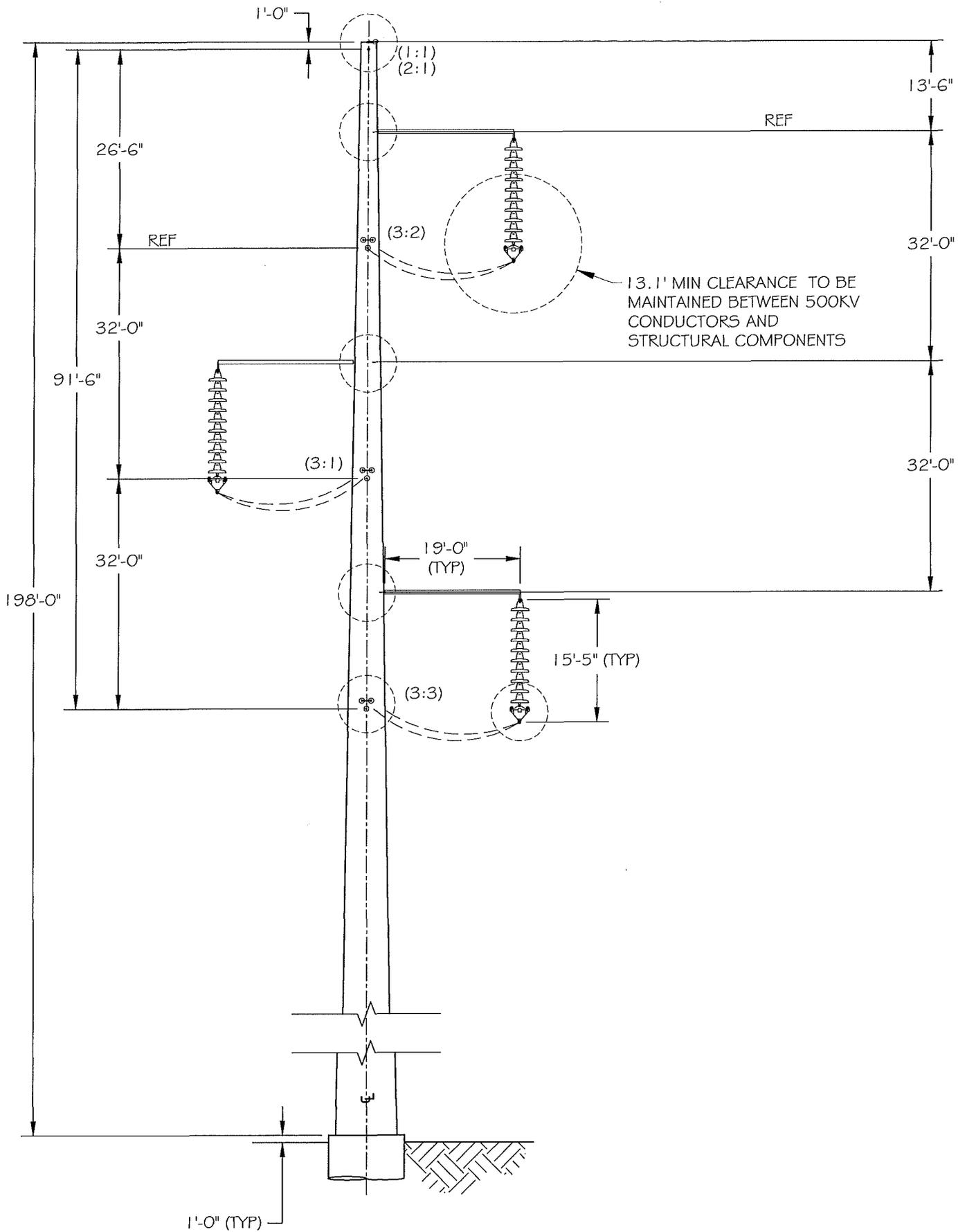
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EXISTING B7-75 RIGHT POLE - 195' + REVEAL ABOVE GRADE



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PROPOSED B7-76 - MONOPOLE - 198' + REVEAL ABOVE GRADE



SINGLE CIRCUIT STEEL MONOPOLE DEADEND STRUCTURE
N.T.S.

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- Q.4 Reference the Letter of Notification, Attachment 3 – Please provide a copy of any feedback received from any parties of record that were served the filing.
- A.4 See Attachment A.4 for a response from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission – Bureau for Historic Preservation dated February 16, 2018 indicating that the project will have no effect on historic properties. As of the date of this filing, no other feedback has been received from parties of record that were served the filing.

VERIFICATION

I, Dave Bonenberger being the Vice President-Transmission and Substations at PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 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 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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: 3/12/18