

July 12, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Docket No. A-2018-_____
Center Point Gas Gate- Whitpain Substation – Line Optimization
Application of PECO Energy

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing is the Application of PECO Energy Company (PECO) for approval to alter the public at-grade crossing (DOT#589 837 F) so as to hang fiber optic cables between Center Point Gas Gate and Whitpain Substation, along North Wales Road crossing a single CSX track in Norristown Borough, Montgomery County.

As indicated on the Certificate of Service, a copy of PECO's Application has been provided to the Service List in the manner indicated.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



Margaret A. Morris

MAM/jmm
Attachment

cc: George Steiner, BTUS, PA Public Utility Commission [w/enc.]
Ward Smith, Exelon Business Services [w/enc.]
Service List [w/enc.]

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PECO Energy Company for the :
Approval to alter the public at-grade crossing :
(DOT # 589 837 F) so as to hang fiber optic cables : Docket No. A-2018-_____
Between the Center Point Gas Gate and :
Whitpain Substation along North Wales Road :
Crossing a single CSX track in Norristown :
Borough, Montgomery County. :

**APPLICATION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY TO ALTER AT-GRADE CROSSING
AT THE CENTER POINT GAS GATE AND WHITPAIN SUBSTATION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

TO PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The name and address of the Applicant is PECO Energy Company, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699 (Applicant or PECO).

2. The Applicant is a public utility incorporated under Delaware Law and is a subsidiary corporation of the Exelon Corporation. The Applicant, *inter alia*, provides electric service in Pennsylvania as well as other states in the eastern portion of the United States. As an electric utility, PECO avers it has the corporate right to utilize the public at-grade crossing, DOT #589 837 F, between the Center Point Gas Gate and Whitpain Substation along North Wales Road crossing a single CSX track (the Railroad) in Norristown Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (Crossing) to enhance the quality of electric service provided to its customers in this area.

3. PECO is represented by the following counsel:

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4. The Applicant proposes to hang fiber optic cables within the Crossing as shown on plan and profile drawings attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. The Applicant has contacted the entities listed below with a letter and plans explaining its intention to obtain permission to alter the Crossing described herein and the reasons for the proposed alterations:

Leo Bagley
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1 Montgomery Plaza, Ste. 201
Norristown, PA 19404-0311

Josh Shapiro, Chair
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Municipality of Norristown
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6. The Applicant estimates the cost to hang the overhead fiber optic cables at the Crossing to be \$42,287 and agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the work necessary to hang fiber optic cables to serve its customers.

7. The Applicant avers it is necessary and proper for the accommodation, convenience and service of the public that PECO be authorized by the Commission to upgrade its facilities at the Crossing.

8. A field visit is not required.
9. The Applicant does not request a hearing prior to issuance of an order approving the application. Any hearing required to determine the final allocation of costs can be held after issuance of an order approving the project at the parties' initial cost and after completion of the work.

WHEREFORE, PECO Energy Company, requests that its Amended Application to alter the public below-grade crossing, DOT #589 837 F, so as to hang fiber optic cables between the Center Point Gas Gate and Whitpain Substation along North Wales Road, crossing one CSX track in Norristown Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,



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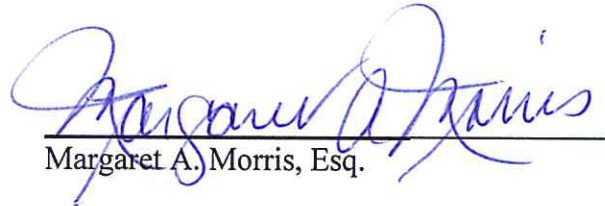
Counsel for PECO Energy Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following persons on the attached service list, *via* first class mail, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Dated: July 12, 2018



Margaret A. Morris, Esq.

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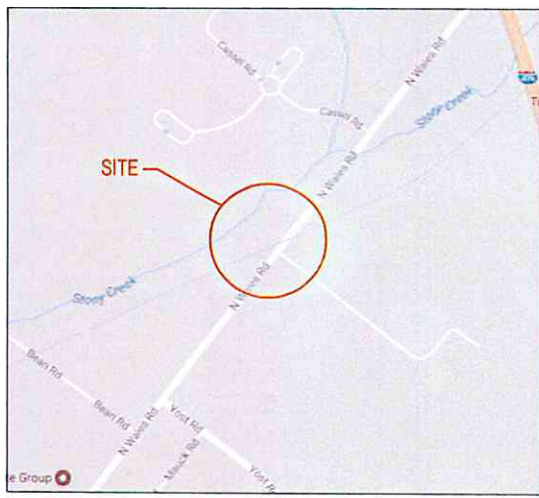
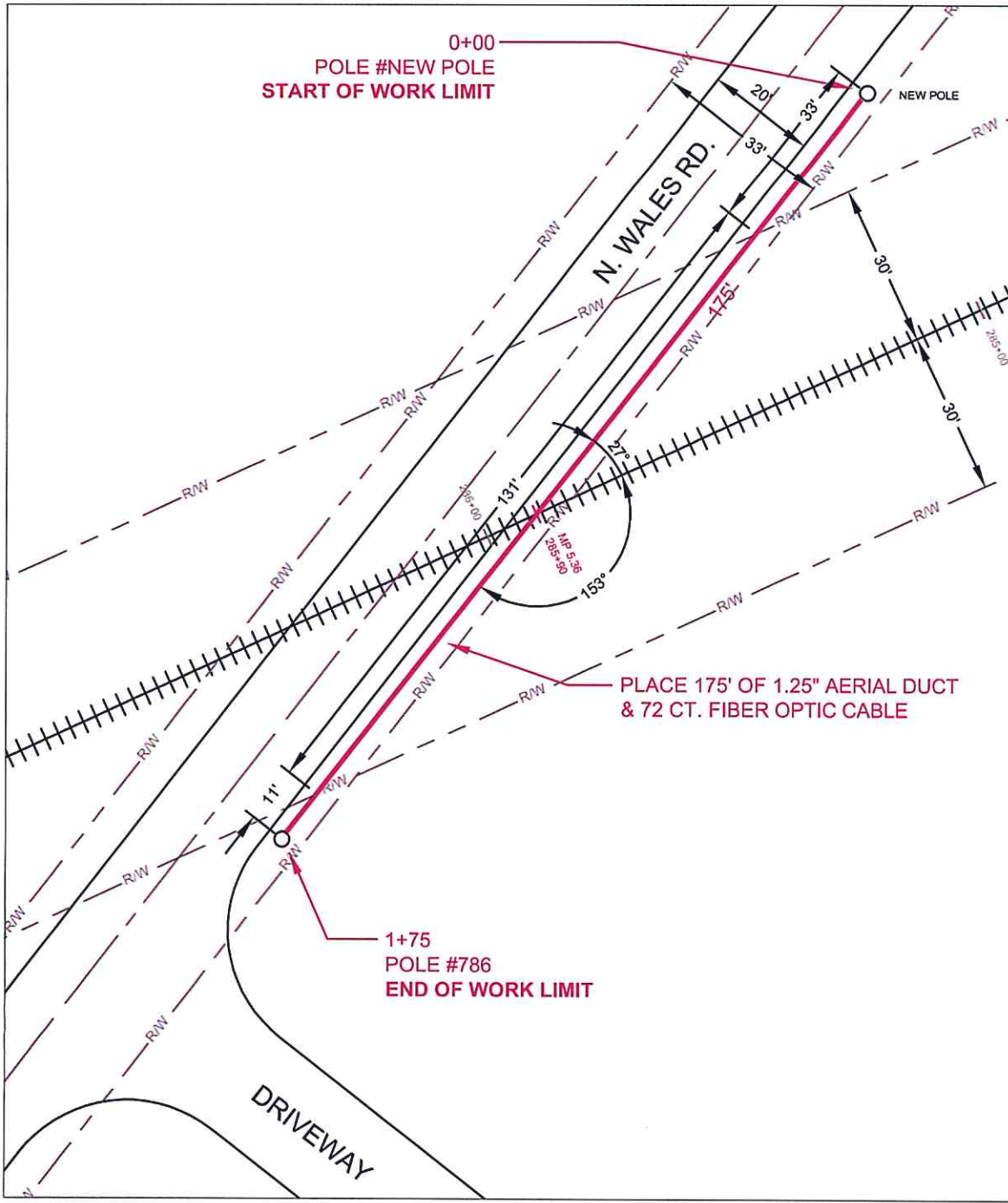
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Norristown Borough, Montgomery County

Exhibit A



NO.	DATE	REVISION

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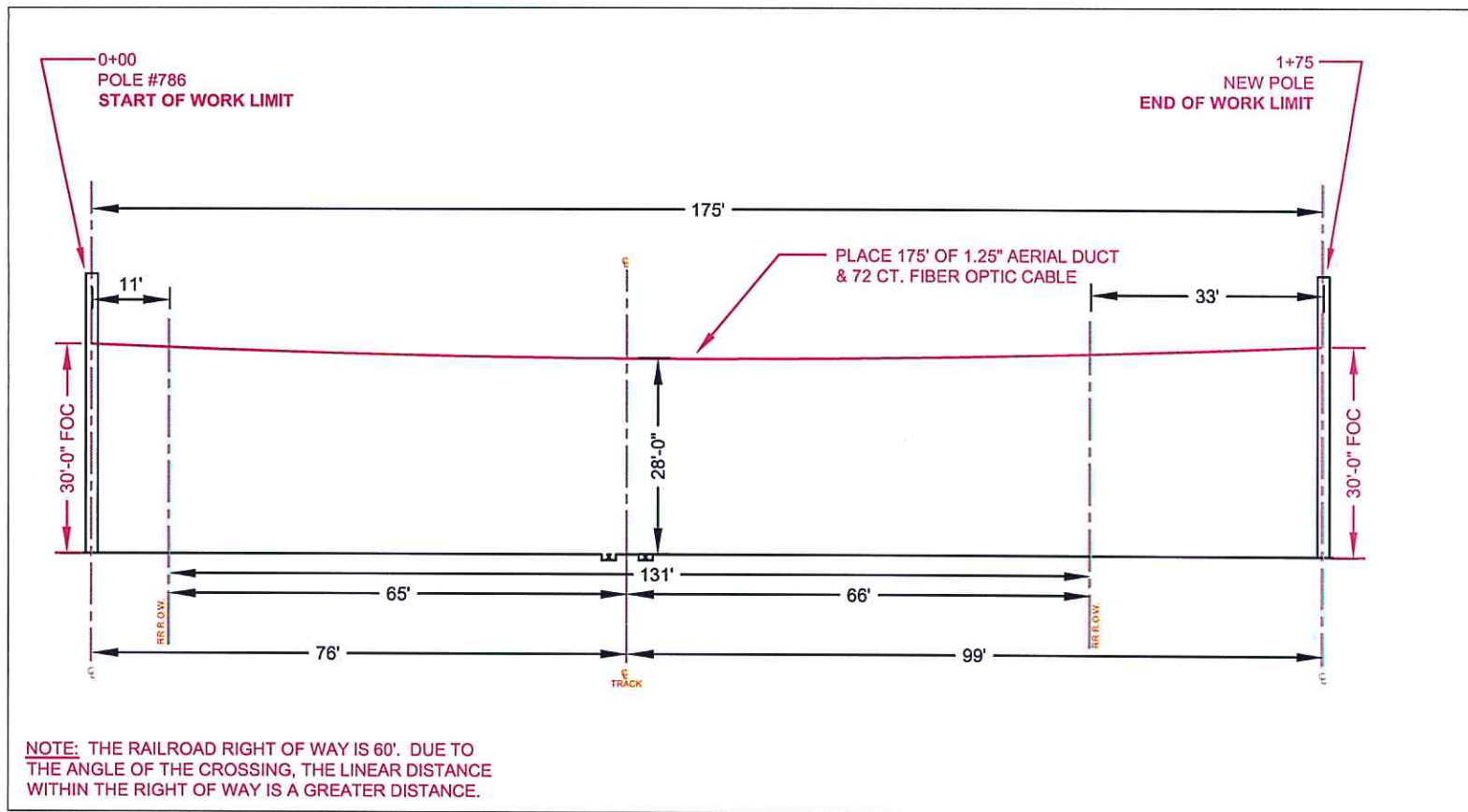
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**SEPTA
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 CROSSING
 (PERMIT)**

DRAWING TITLE:
 CENTER POINT -
 WHITPAIN
 N. WALES RD.
 WHITPAIN, PA

DRAWING NUMBER:
**PERMIT
 1 OF 2**

SEPTA
 FORMERLY STONY CREEK RAILROAD
 WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY
 STATION 264+00 TO STATION 290+40
 MILEPOST 5 TO MILEPOST 5 1/2

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SECTION LOOKING NORTHWEST

SCALE: 1" = 25'

SEPTA
FORMERLY STONY CREEK RAILROAD
WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
STATION 264+00 TO STATION 290+40
MILEPOST 5 TO MILEPOST 5 1/2

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