

August 27, 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-_____
Kennett-Landenberg-Clay 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 # 517 767 V) so as to hang fiber optic cables between Kennett Substation, Landenberg Substation, and Clay Substation, along Newark Road crossing a single East Penn track, in Kennett Square, Chester 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

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Attachment

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

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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: August 27, 2018



Margaret A. Morris, Esq.

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PECO Energy Company for the :
Approval to alter the public below-grade crossing :
(DOT # 517 767 V) so as to hang fiber optic cables : Docket No. A-2018-_____ :
Between the Kennett Substation, Landenberg :
Substation and Clay Substation along Newark :
Road crossing a single East Penn track in Kennett :
Square in Chester County. :

**APPLICATION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY TO ALTER THE PUBLIC AT-
GRADE CROSSING AT THE KENNETT-LANDENBERG-CLAY SUBSTATIONS**

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 #517 767 V, between the Kennett Substation, Landenberg Substation and Clay Substation along Newark Road crossing one track of East Penn Railroad (the Railroad) in Kennett Square, Chester 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:

James A. Guthrie, Chair
Kennett Township Planning Commission
801 Burrows Run Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Scudder G. Stevens, Chair
Kennett Township Board of Supervisors
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6. The Applicant estimates the cost to hang fiber optic cables at the Crossing to be \$190,000 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 replace the facilities between Kennett-Landenberg-Clay Substations 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 Application to alter the public at-grade crossing, DOT #517 767 V, so as to hang fiber optic cables between the Kennett-Landenberg-Clay Substations along Newark Road, crossing one track of East Penn Railroad in Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, Mark W. Smith, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PECO 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.

Dated: August 27, 2018

Mark W. Smith

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Exhibit A



NO.	DATE	REVISION

PROJECT NUMBER: OP-9743
 ENGINEERED BY: SRS
 DATE: 06/28/2017
 DRAFTED BY: MEC
 DATE: 07/27/2017
 SCALE: 1" = 30'

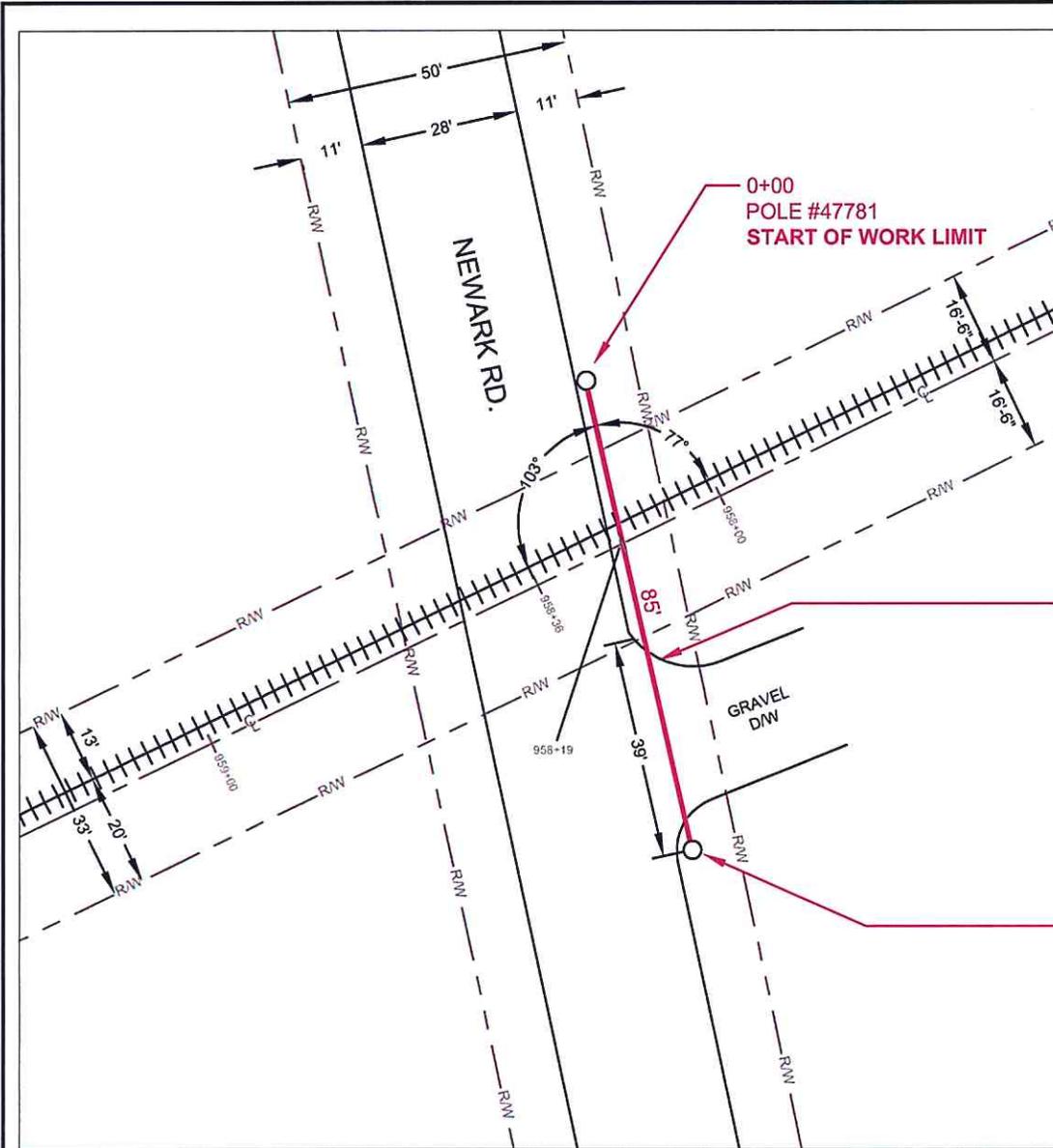
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DRAWING TITLE:
 EAST PENN
 RAILROAD
 CROSSING
 (PERMIT)

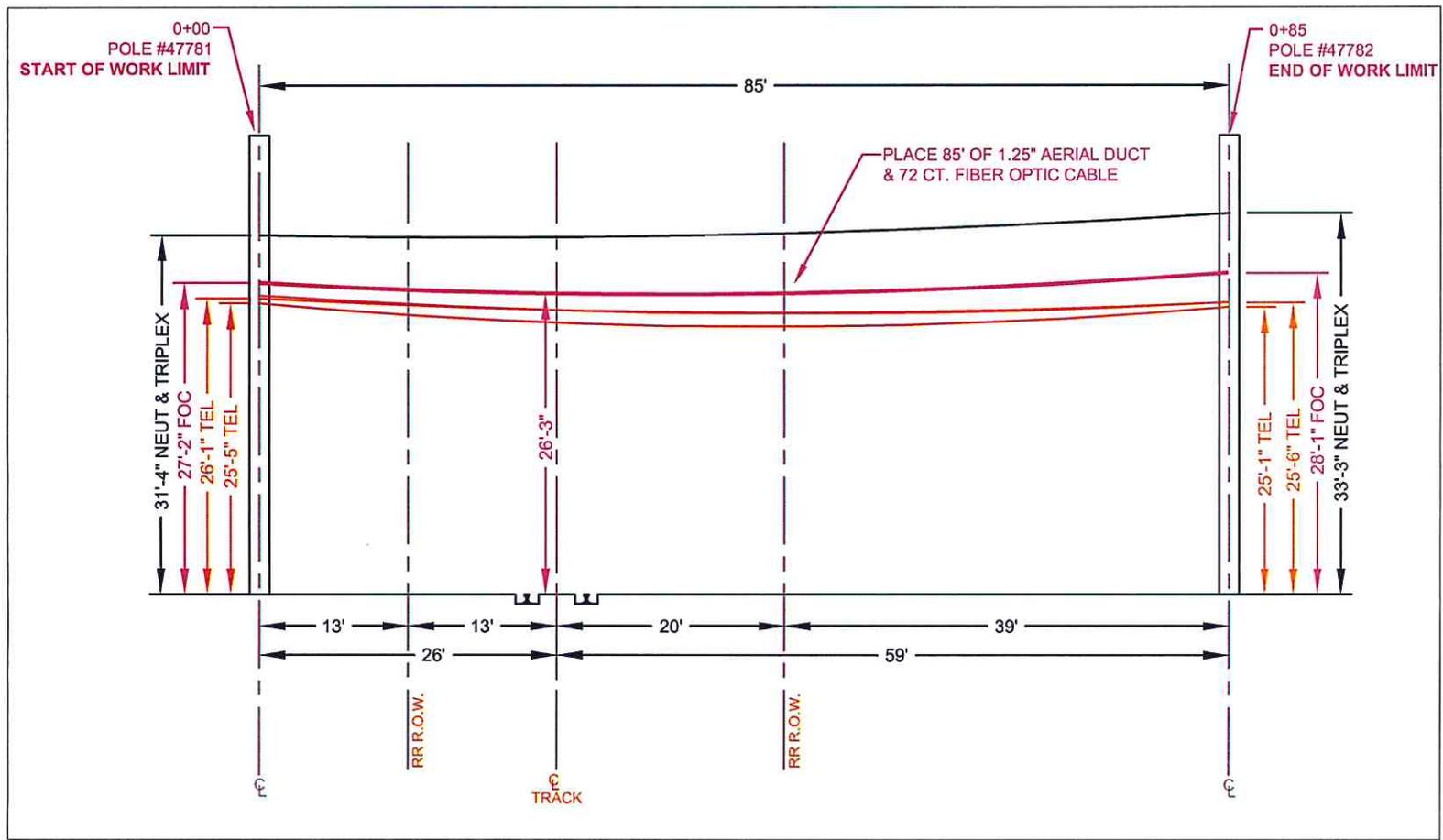
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 KENNETT - CLAY
 NEWARK RD & MAIN ST.
 KENNETT SQUARE, PA

DRAWING NUMBER:
 PERMIT
 1 OF 2

REVISION
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**EAST PENN RAILROAD
 FORMERLY PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE
 & CENTRAL RR
 STATION 929+24 TO STATION 1002+04
 VAL SECTION 7091**



SECTION LOOKING NORTHEAST
SCALE: 1" = 15'

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DRAWING TITLE:
EAST PENN RAILROAD CROSSING (PERMIT)

DRAWING NUMBER:
 KENNETT - CLAY
 NEWARK RD & MAIN ST.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA

PERMIT
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EAST PENN RAILROAD
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 & CENTRAL RR
 STATION 929+24 TO STATION 1002+04
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