

July 31, 2019

**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esquire  
Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Re: Docket No. A-2019-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Pottstown Industrial Highway 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 # 531 765R) for the underground installation of a 2" duct and fiber optic cable along Pottstown Industrial Highway crossing the track of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company in 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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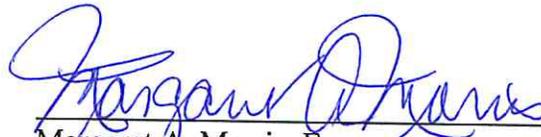
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Ward Smith, Exelon Business Services [w/enc.]  
Service List [w/enc.]

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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: July 31, 2019

  
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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 at-grade crossing :  
(DOT # 531 765R) for the underground installation : Docket No. A-2019-\_\_\_\_\_  
Of a 2” duct and fiber optic cable along Pottstown :  
Industrial Highway crossing the track of :  
Norfolk Southern Railroad in Chester County. :

**APPLICATION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY  
TO ALTER THE AT-GRADE CROSSING ALONG THE POTTSTOWN  
INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY IN CHESTER 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 #531 765R, along Pottstown Industrial Highway crossing one track of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company (the Railroad) in Chester County (Crossing).

3. PECO is represented by the following counsel:

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4. The Applicant proposes to install an underground 2” duct and fiber optic cable along Pottstown Industrial Highway crossing the track of the Railroad in Chester County as shown on Plan and Profile attached hereto as Exhibit A (Project).

5. The Applicant contacted the entities listed below by letter including the Plan and Profiles explaining its intention to obtain permission to alter the Crossing described herein and the reasons for the proposed alterations:

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6. The Applicant estimates the cost of the Project to be \$10,000.00 and agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the necessary work.

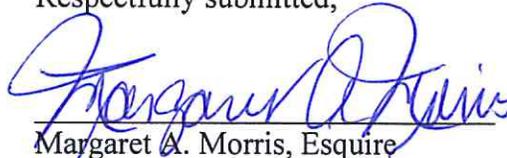
7. The Applicant avers it is necessary and proper for the accommodation, convenience and service of the public that the Project be authorized by the Commission.

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 final allocation of costs can be held after issuance of an order approving the Project.

**WHEREFORE**, PECO Energy Company, requests that its Application to alter the public at-grade crossing, DOT #531 765 R, so as to install an underground 2” duct and fiber optic cable along Pottstown Industrial Highway crossing the track of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company in Chester County be approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **Exhibit A**

### **Plan and Profile**



