



July 31, 2019

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

Re: Application of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation for approval to alter two (2) public at-grade crossings by the installation of new warning devices where State Route 0819 and State Route 1041 cross the tracks of CSX Transportation Inc. (DOT Nos. 145 459 K and 145 463 A, respectively) in Dawson Borough and Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette County ***all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program*** and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Secretary, Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Application of the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas A. Ryczek Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas A. Ryczek Jr.
District Grade Crossing Administrator
Engineering District 12-0
Department of Transportation

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record

Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Right-of-Way and Utilities Section, 7th Floor, CKB

Gina M. D'Alfonso, Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor, CKB

Ron Hull, P.E., Rail Safety Engineering Section PUC, 3rd Floor, CKB

**BEFORE THE
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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of the Applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Rachel D. Duda, P.E., Assistant District Executive, Engineering District 12-0, PO Box 459, 825 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

2. The name and address of attorney for the Applicant are Jason D. Sharp, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, PO Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.

3. The Applicant is an agency of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 - 401 et seq.

4. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, are shown in the certificate of service. In addition to those served, the Applicant requests that the following also receive service of all documents in this matter:

Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief
Utilities and Right of Way Section
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PO Box 3362
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

Gina M. D'Alfonso, Senior Counsel in Charge
Office of Chief Counsel
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PO Box 8212
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212

5. It is desirable to upgrade existing active warning devices with new warning devices at State Route 0819 (DOT No. 145 459 K), Segment 0040 Offset 0456, and State Route 1041 (DOT No. 145 463 A), Segment 0010, Offset 2020. A Location Map is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

6. The average daily traffic for State Route 0819 is 1,215 vehicles with 4% trucks and for State Route 1041 is 489 vehicles with 7% trucks.

7. The Applicant agrees to reimburse CSX Transportation, Inc. for its actual design and construction costs. The estimated total cost for the new warning devices is \$900,000. The funding for the project will be 100% Federal Funds.

8. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.

9. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed improvements.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission approve this application:

Respectfully Submitted:



Rachel D. Duda, P.E.,
Assistant District Executive – Design
Engineering District 12-0
Department of Transportation
825 North Gallatin Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401
Phone (724) 439-7259
Fax (724) 430-4401

Dated: 07/31/19

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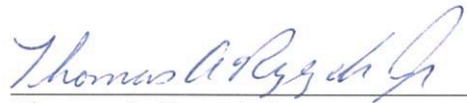
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VERIFICATION

I, Thomas A. Ryczek Jr., 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 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: July 31, 2019



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District Grade Crossing Administrator

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I 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 52 Pa. Code § 1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

Mr. Derek Mihaly
CSX Transportation, Inc.
4 Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 205
Trevose, PA 19053

Mr. Theodore (Ted) Toth
Verizon Pennsylvania
508 Old Frankstown Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Ms. Shannon Wood
Fayette County Commissioners
61 East Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401

Mr. Eric Teeter
Atlantic Broadband
320 Bailey Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401

Ms. June Murtland
Lower Tyrone Township
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Dawson, PA 15428-1200

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Columbia Gas of PA
1452 Gun Club Road
Uniontown, PA 15401

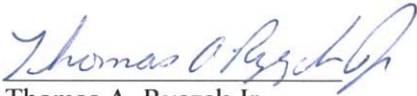
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PO Box A
Dawson, PA 15428

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143 West Penn Drive
Jeannette, PA 15644

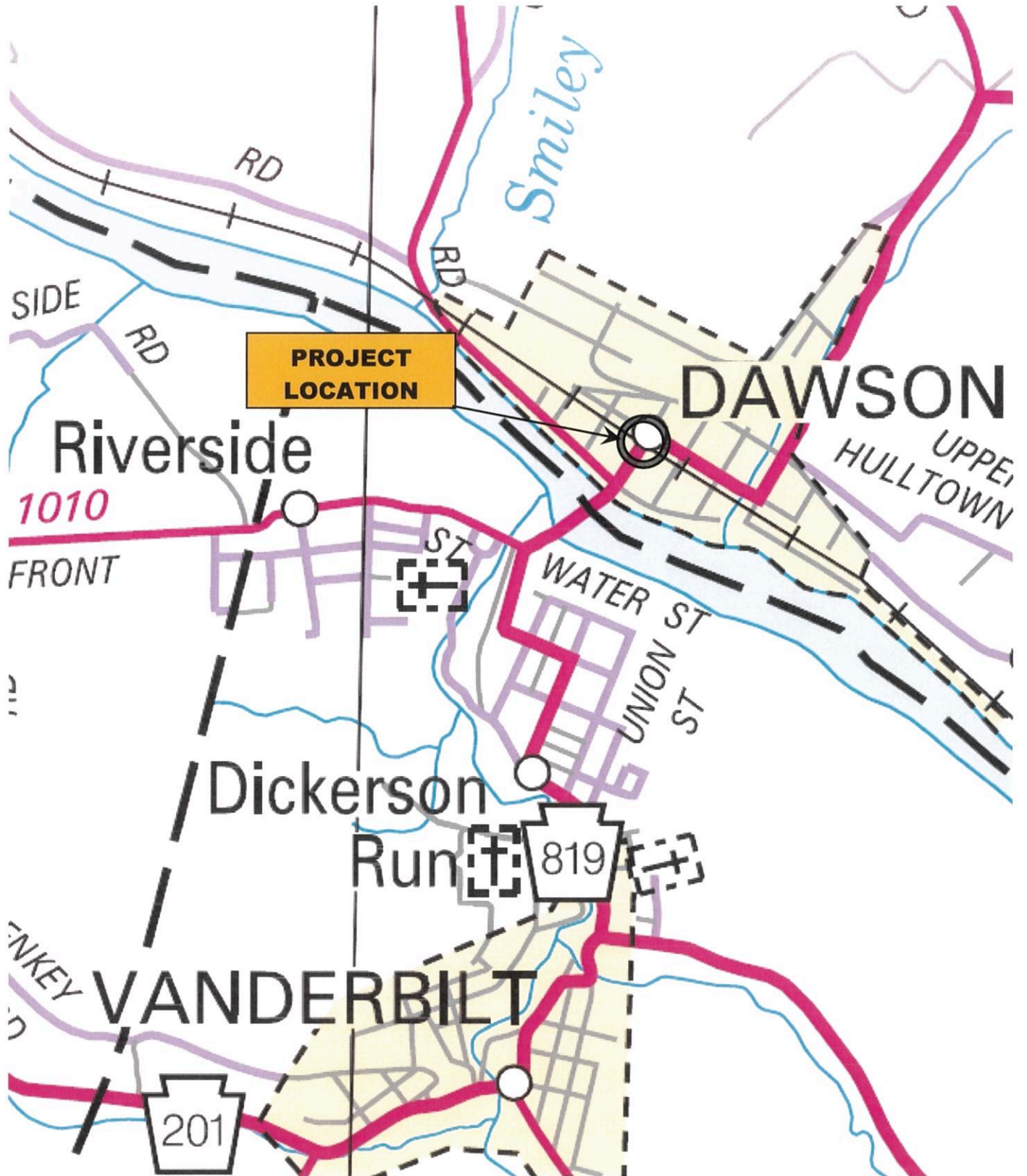
Mr. Bob Softcheck, PE, PLS
North Fayette County Municipal Authority
1634 University Drive, PO Box 368
Dunbar, PA 15431

Mr. Rick Moslen
Comcast
200 Industry Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275

Dated this 31 Day of July, 2019


Thomas A. Ryczek Jr.
District Grade Crossing Administrator

FAYETTE COUNTY
DAWSON BOROUGH
STATE ROUTE 819
DOT # 145 459 K
Exhibit "A"



FAYETTE COUNTY
DAWSON BOROUGH
STATE ROUTE 1041
DOT # 145 463 A
Exhibit "A"

