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Right of Way Department

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

**RE:DOT # 361 785G**

City of Allentown, Lehigh County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place a fiber optic cable crossing in the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and must cross the RJ Corman Railroad, in the public right of way of 3rd Street, Crossing #361 785G.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Meeks".

Kathleen Meeks  
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place an aerial 24 fiber optic cable located in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County. To complete this work we must cross RJ Corman Railroad in the public right of way of 3rd Street Crossing #361 785G

Application  
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are  
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Attn: Kathleen Meeks  
40 S. Mercer St.  
New Castle, PA 16101

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2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are

Susan D. Paiva  
Assistant General Counsel  
900 Race Street  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place a 24 fiber optic cable in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County. **Projected Start Date for this project is January 6, 2020.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial 24 fiber optic cable and innerduct being attached to pole # 3467 and pole # 3468(Exhibit A)
5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".
6. The motoring public or rail traffic will be impacted. A permit has been submitted to the railroad for the crossing. Verizon will coordinate the construction with the Railroad upon receipt of the Railroad Permit. Vehicular traffic will be shifted from 2 lanes to 1 lane with traffic control devices and flaggers while the work is performed.
7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$5,000. Completion Date January 7, 2020.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: For Verizon to provide fiber optic service to 315 Basin Street, Allentown.

Wherefore, applicant prays your Honorable Commission to approve the application:

Kath Meeke

**1.36. Verification.**

(a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification means a signed written statement of fact supported by oath or affirmation or made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). If verification is required, notarization is not necessary.

(b) The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

**VERIFICATION**

I, Kathleen Meeke, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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: 11/27/19

Kath Meeke  
(Signature)

## 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 § 1.54

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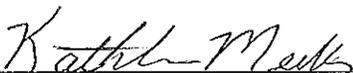
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Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

  
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**Exhibit B**

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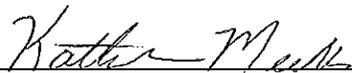
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