



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

September 24, 2020

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

RE: A-2019-3013783

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Prehearing Conference Memorandum* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. D'Alfonso".

Gina M. D'Alfonso
Senior Counsel in Charge

Cc: Administrative Law Judge Darlene D. Heep
Parties of Record
Michael Clinger, P.E., Acting Utilities and Right of Way Section Chief
Gregory J. Vaughn, Grade Crossing Engineer, Central Office, KCB 7th Floor
Mary Ann Lang, District Grade Crossing Engineer, District 6-0
Robert Magee, District Grade Crossing Engineer, District 6-0

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of CSX Transportation, Inc.	:	
for Approval of the Abolition of the Crossing	:	A-2019-3013783
(DOT 140 634 G) where Cemetery Avenue	:	
crosses, above grade, the tracks of	:	
CSX Transportation, Inc. located in the City	:	Electronically Filed
of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, and	:	
the allocation of cost thereto	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

In accordance with the August 26, 2020, Prehearing Conference Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Darlene D. Heep, in the above referenced matter, the Department of Transportation (“Department”) offers the following:

1. It is requested that the Department’s sole entry on the service list shall be as follows:

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2. The application for the removal of a bridge carrying a local road over the railroad does not address pedestrian access and safety and whether or not cul-de-sacs are being constructed as part of the bridge removal process.
3. The Department intends to offer Mary Ann Lang, District Utility Manager to respond to

the questions and procedures promulgated by the Public Utility Commission and reserves the right to call other witnesses as this case evolves.

4. The Department concurs with a litigation schedule as follows:

Written direct testimony due on December 18, 2020.

Written rebuttal testimony due on January 22, 2021.

Witness schedule due 3 business days before the hearing.

Hearing to occur the week of February 8, 2021 or February 15, 2021.

Briefing schedule to be established at the hearing.

If conditions are such that an in-person hearing is not possible, the Department suggests the use of Microsoft Teams.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Prehearing Conference Memorandum dated September 24, 2020, upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party) and the Emergency Order at M-2020-3019262.

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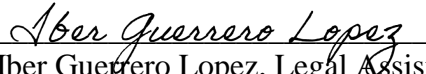
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