



165 Beach Lake Highway

Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING  
MAIN STREET, STATE ROUTE 2035  
READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY  
BOROUGH OF DUPONT  
COUNTY OF LUZERNE**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter crossing of **Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of State Route 2035, Main Street. It is located in the Borough of Dupont, Luzerne County.

Said crossing will consist of the replacement of PPL's poles on either side of the track of the **Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company** tracks and right of way. The **poles and overhead cables and conductors** are located within Public Right of Way. This is an existing crossing **361429L**.

PPL Electric Utilities will provide copies of same to all parties listed under its Certificate of Service.

Please review and provide the appropriate authorization to this office. Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph George  
Supervisor - Right of Way

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.  
Chief-Bureau of Rail Safety  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 361429L by the replacement of poles where Main St (State Road 2035) crosses at grade the tracks of Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad, located in Dupont Borough in Luzerne County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Two North Ninth Street

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Allentown, PA 18101

2. The name and address of the applicant's attorney are Mallory Jane Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.

3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace existing poles in Dupont Borough, Luzerne County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the poles on either side

of the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Main St are to be replaced. Utility pole PPL#54830N42724 and utility pole PPL#54839N42720

4. The proposed construction will be a replacement of existing utility poles on either side of the railroad crossing. The existing overhead facilities will be aerial. Main St intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The completion date for this project is December 1, 2021.

5. The public utilities, municipalities, corporations and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alteration are identified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto

6. The expected cost for the construction procedure is \$20,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction of the utility pole replacements, as well as, be responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: to provide adequate, efficient, and reasonable communication facilities and power to the public in Luzerne County and surrounding areas.

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

  
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Joseph George

Supervisor – Right of Way

**§ 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, Joseph George, 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: 1/7/21

Joseph George

(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 (relating to service by participant) .

ROW & Utility Division PennDOT  
Bureau of Design  
P.O. Box 3362  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362  
alasloudji@pa.gov

Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad  
Attn: Engineering/Permitting  
P.O. Box 218  
Port Clinton, PA 19549  
JBusher@readingnorthern.com

Office of Chief Counsel  
PennDOT  
P.O. Box 8212  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212  
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4601 Smith Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
We\_can\_help@cable.comcast.com  
Attn: Engineering/Permits

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55 Keystone Industrial Park  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
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Verizon  
Attn: Engineering/Permitting  
1095 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
Douglas.r.smith@verizon.com

Luzerne County Courthouse  
Attn: Permits/Public works  
200 N River St  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
larry.plesh@luzernecounty.org

First Light Fiber  
Attn: Engineering/Permits  
41 State St  
Floor 10  
Albany, NY 12207  
[CustomerService@firstlight.net](mailto:CustomerService@firstlight.net)  
Attn: Engineering/Permits

Dupont Borough  
Attn: Engineering/Permitting  
600 Chestnut St  
Dupont PA 18641  
dupontboro@comcast.net

Frontier  
Attn: Engineering/Permitting  
401 Merritt 7  
Norwalk CT 06851-1000  
Robert.januszko@ftr.com

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021



(Signature)

## EXHIBIT "B"

The public utilities, municipalities, corporations, and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alteration are:

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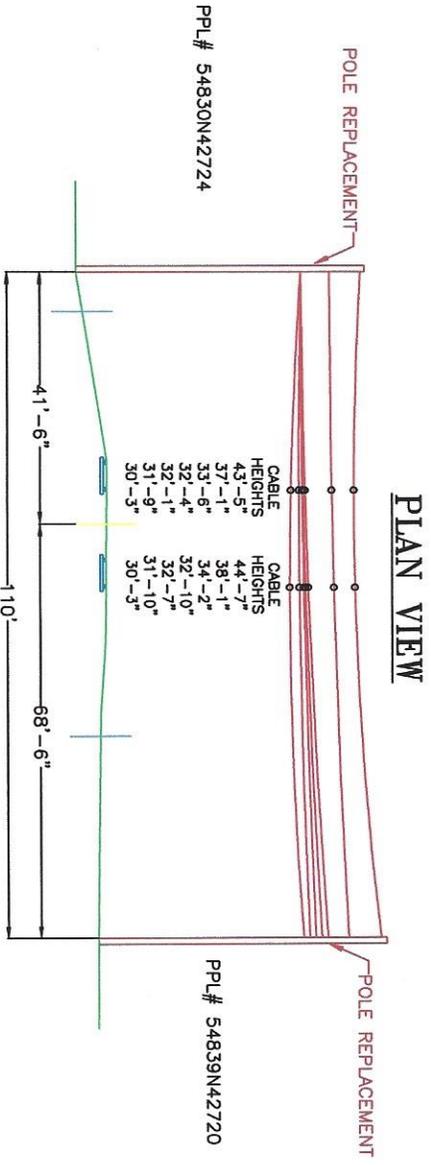
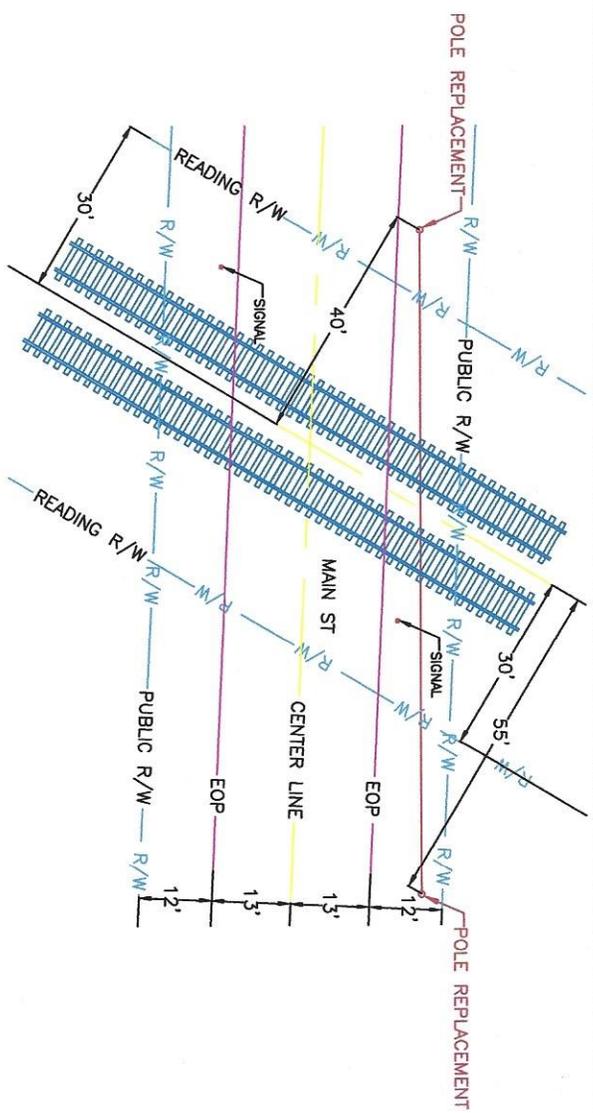
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CROSSING NUMBER:  
361 - 429L

EXHIBIT A



**PROFILE VIEW**

PPL# 54830N42724

PPL# 54839N42720



FILENAME: EXHIBIT A	TITLE: APP_207714	CITY: DUPONT	PREPARED BY:
	PROJECT NO:	COUNTY: LUZERNE	
PRINT NO: 1	STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	NO. OF PRINTS: 1	
SCALE IN FEET 0 20	ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT	DRAWN BY: PJW	 PPL Electric Utilities

