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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Application of Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of the
Alteration of Electric Facilities at a Highway and Railroad Crossing of
Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad and Elm Street located in the City of Warren,
Warren County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. _____**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Application of Pennsylvania Electric Company for the approval of an extension of one overhead communication fiber optic cable crossing of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad facilities and Elm Street in the City of Warren, Warren County. Copies of the Application have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Tori L. Giesler
Supervising Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Pennsylvania Electric :
Company for Approval of the Alteration of :
Electric Facilities at a Highway and Railroad : **Docket No.** _____
Crossing of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad :
and Elm Street located in the City of :
Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania :

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pennsylvania Electric Company (“Penelec” or “Applicant”) requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approve Penelec’s Application for a rail crossing pursuant to Section 2702(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a). In support thereof, Penelec submits as follows:

1. The name and address of Applicant:

Pennsylvania Electric Company
800 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

2. The name and address of Applicant’s attorney:

Tori L. Giesler
FirstEnergy Service Company
2800 Pottsville Pike
P.O. Box 16001
Reading, Pennsylvania 19612-6001
PA Attorney ID: 207742

3. Penelec is certified as a public utility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Penelec provides electric distribution service to approximately 600,000 customers in all or parts of 31 counties in Pennsylvania, including Warren County, subject to regulation by the Commission. As a public utility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Penelec has the right to extend and alter its facilities at railroad crossings to provide reliable electric service.

4. Penelec intends to extend its communication fiber optic cable at an at-grade rail crossing located on Elm Street, City of Warren, Warren County, at the road's crossing of the railroad facilities of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad located between Penelec Pole No. 5A098441 and Pole No. 5A141841. Penelec proposes to install a new all-dielectric self-supporting fiber optic cable crossing the property of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto. Railroad facilities will not be disturbed during construction or operation of Penelec's fiber optic cable. Construction of this facility is anticipated to begin July 1, 2021. Construction will take approximately three months to complete.

6. The parties that may be affected by the proposed crossing are as follows: Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.; Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; Pennsylvania - American Water Company; Verizon Communications, Inc.; City of Warren – Department of Public Works; Atlantic Broadband (Penn), LLC; Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.; National Fuel Gas Company; PAPCO, Inc.; City of Warren, PA; County of Warren, PA; and, Pennsylvania Electric Company. The Applicant has served a copy of this Application upon the parties referenced, as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

7. The cost of construction of the transmission line rebuild project is estimated to be \$5,000.00. Penelec will bear the cost of the fiber installation project. Penelec will be responsible for installing, maintaining, and inspecting the fiber installation project at the location of the railroad crossing.

8. The improvements to Penelec's facilities will be used to support high speed communications for substation relay and supervisory control and data acquisition protection devices located in Penelec's Elm Street substation.

WHEREFORE, Pennsylvania Electric Company requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the rail crossing described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 16, 2021

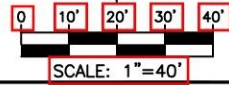
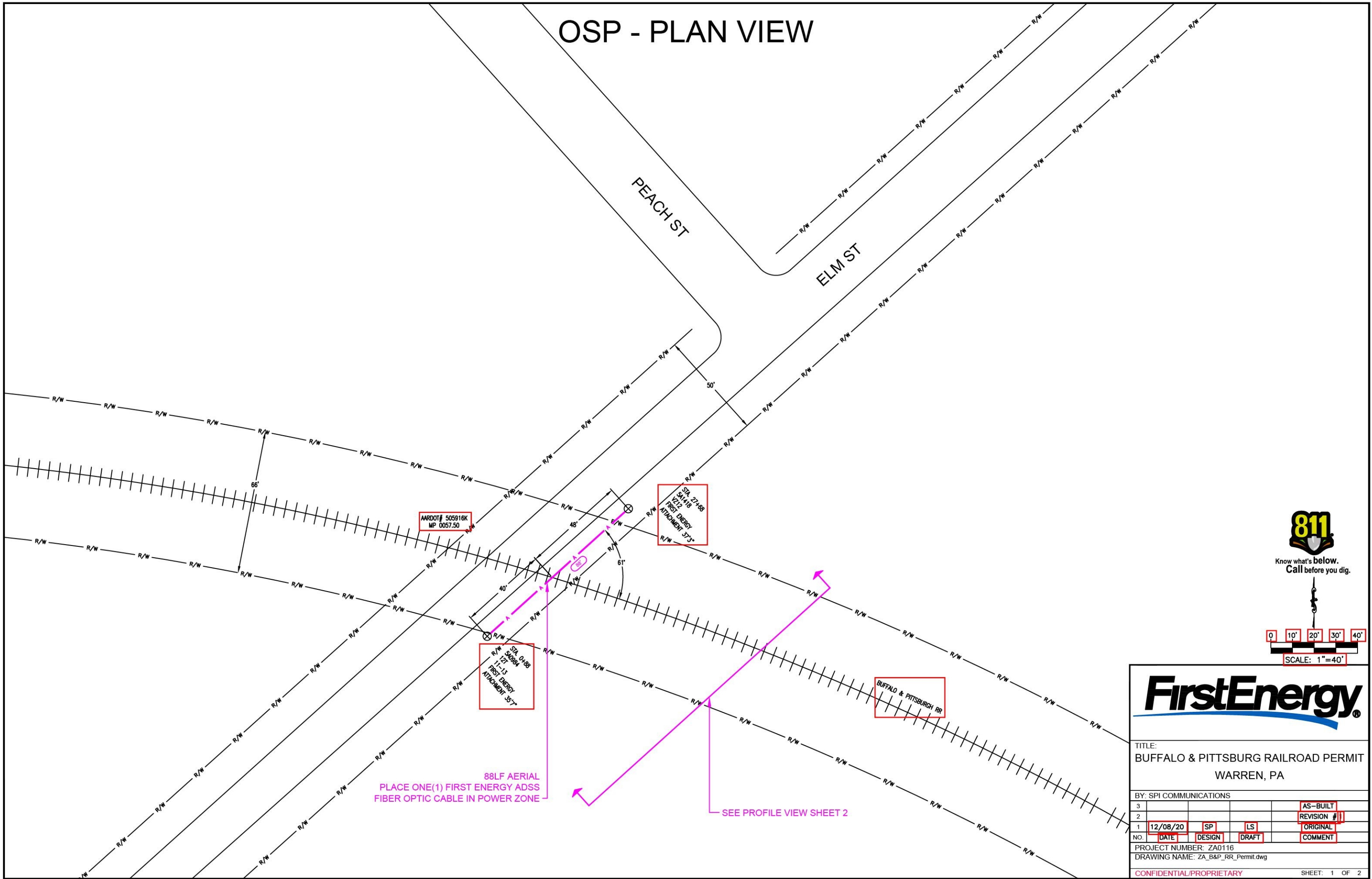
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OSP - PLAN VIEW



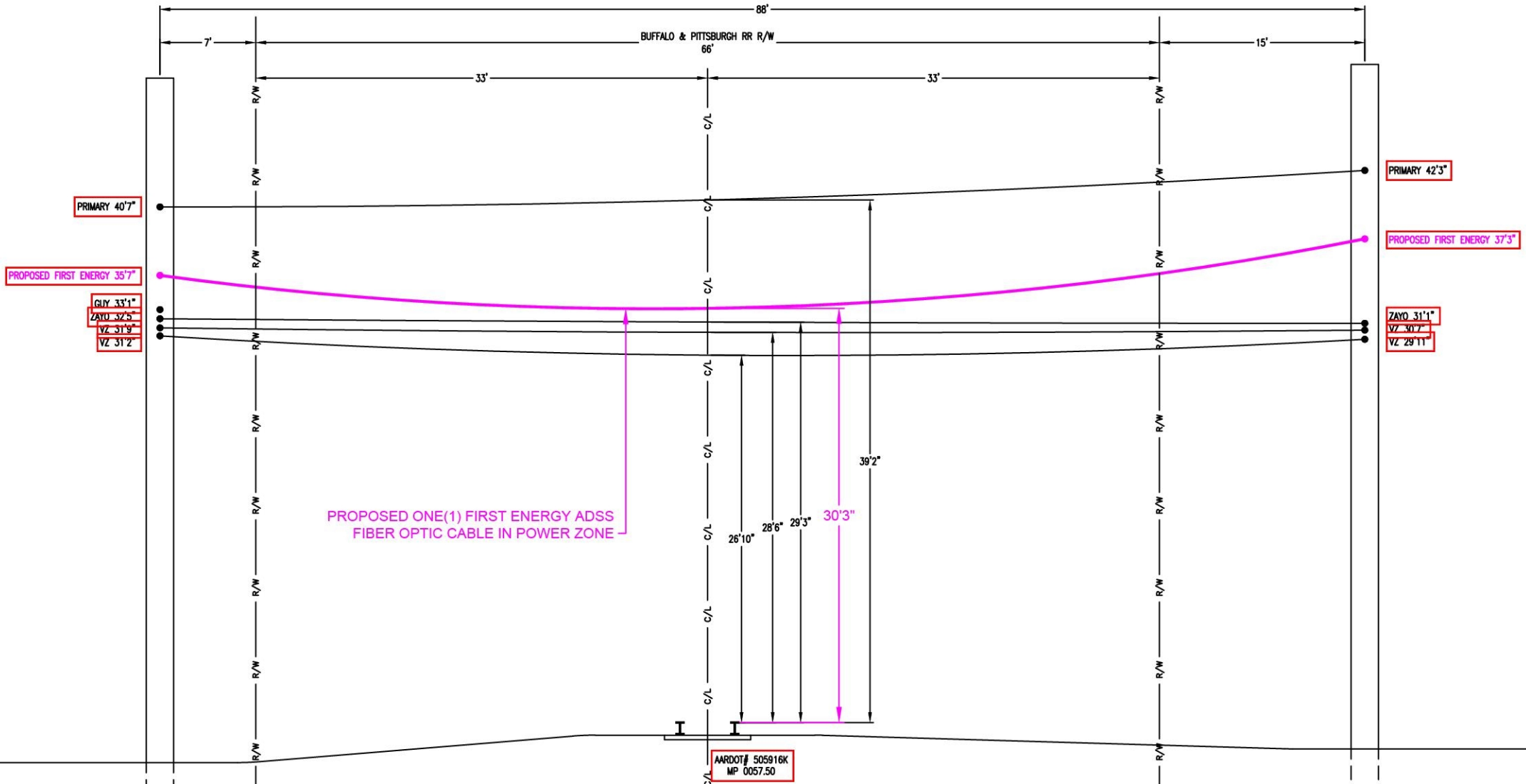
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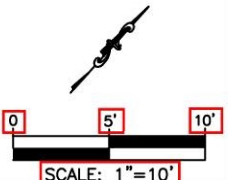
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PROFILE VIEW - FACING NORTHWEST



PROPOSED ONE(1) FIRST ENERGY ADSS FIBER OPTIC CABLE IN POWER ZONE



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VERIFICATION

I, Robin Stringfellow, Fiber Networks Specialist for FirstEnergy Service Company, hereby states that the facts set forth in the Application of Pennsylvania Electric Company are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief) and expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. The statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 19 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: February 3, 2021

Robin Stringfellow
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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 entities listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service):

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.
c/o Genesee & Wyoming Railroad
Services, Inc.
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255 Elm Street, P.O. Box 398
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City of Warren
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