



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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April 20, 2021

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

RE:DOT # 50769K

Township of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place a fiber optic cable crossing in the Township of West Elizabeth, County of Allegheny and must cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the public right of way of Border Street, Crossing #50769K.

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 fiber optic cable located in the Township of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County. To complete this work we must cross Norfolk Southern Railroad in the public right of way of Border Street Crossing # 50769K

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

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

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place a fiber optic cable in the Township of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County. **Projected Start Date for this project is November 14, 2021.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic cable which will be attached to existing Duquesne Light poles (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 not be impacted. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC will use normal construction procedures. Normal procedures will be followed including the use of flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic.
7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$10,000.00. Completion Date December 31, 2021.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: Verizon to expand service availability to customers.

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

Kathleen Meeks

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 Meeks, 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: 04-20-21 Kathleen Meeks
(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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Xfinity Comcast CATV
300 Corliss St
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Duquesne Light CO.
1800 Seymour St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

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(Signature)

Exhibit B

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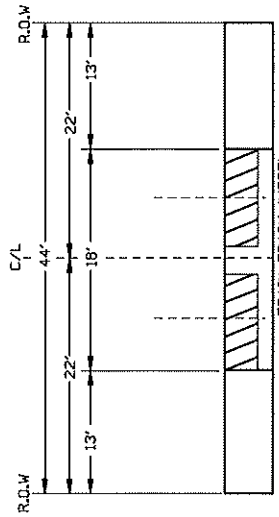
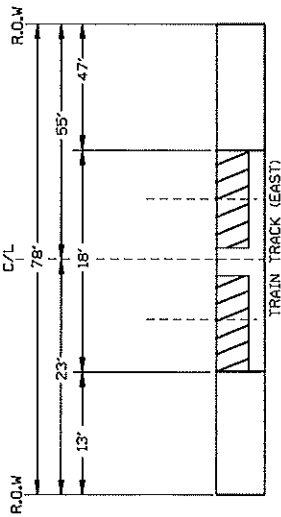
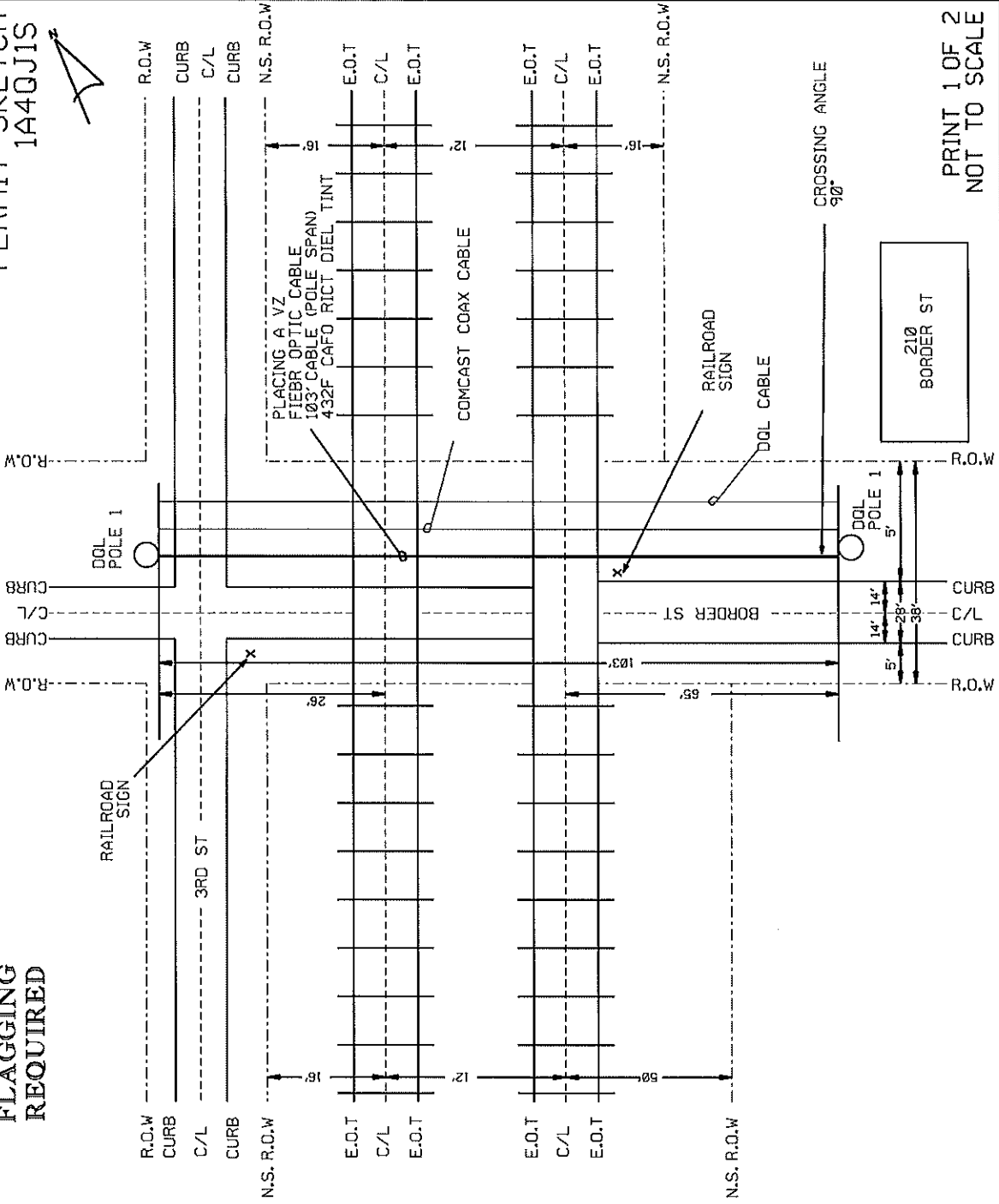
Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

Kath M. [Signature]
(Signature)

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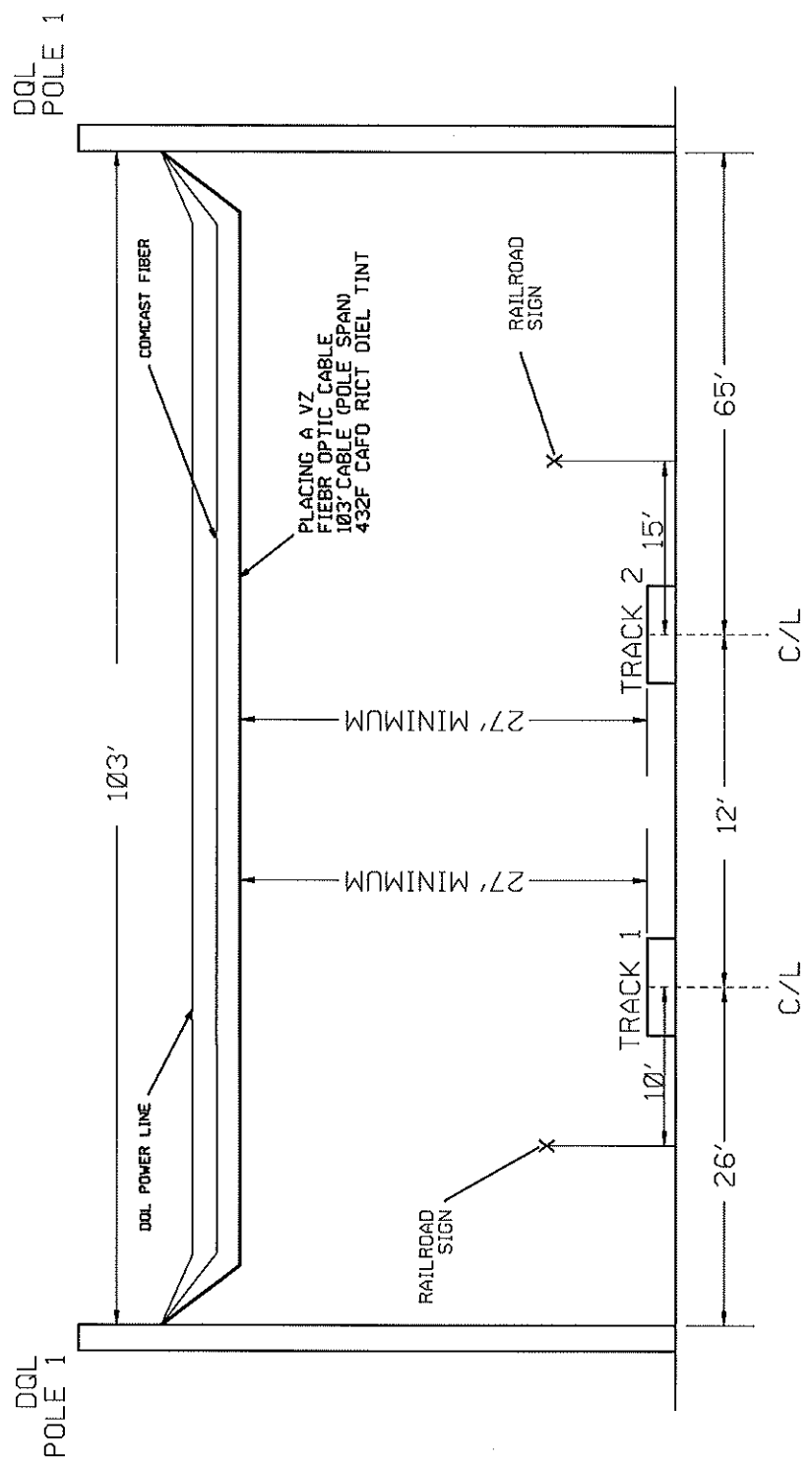
**FLAGGING
REQUIRED**

METHOD: AERIAL CROSSING
MUNICIPALITY: WEST ELIZABETH
COUNTY: ALLEGHENY
CROSSING NUMBER: 50769K
MILEPOST: 0027.040
RRSUBDIV: MON LINE
LAT: 40.27242
LONG: -79.89531



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