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Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431

**PPL Electric Utilities**  
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Right of Way Agent Representing PPL  
(570) 507-0215

July 2, 2021

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING  
AT CROSSING 249682D, STATE ROUTE 2017  
PITTSTON AVENUE  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION  
BOROUGH OF YATESVILLE  
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 **Norfolk Southern Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Pittston Avenue. It is located in the Borough of Yatesville, Luzerne County.

Said crossing will consist of replacement of PPL's poles and overhead facilities as they cross the tracks of **Norfolk Southern Corporation** tracks and right of way. The **poles, overhead cables and conductors** will be located with the Public Right of Way. This is an existing crossing **249682D**.

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. Bender, P.E.  
Chief- Bureau of Rail Safety

**BEFORE**  
**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 249682D by the replacements of utility pole structures where Pittston Ave. (State Road 2017) crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railroad, located in Yatesville 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  
GENN3  
Allentown, PA 18101

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

3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace the existing poles in Yatesville Borough, Luzerne County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the electric facility that crosses Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Pittston Ave. (State Road 2017) is to be raised. The above ground electric facility of utility poles PPL# 54071N41917 and PPL# 54083N41916 will be replaced.

4. The proposed construction will be a replacement of the existing utility poles on the east and west sides of the railroad crossing. The electric facility being raised is aerial. Pittston Ave. intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The completion date for this project is October 30 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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph George". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joseph George

Supervisor – Right of Wa

**§ 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: 7/2/21

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) .

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Yatesville, PA 18640  
(570) 654-2455

Norfolk Southern Railroad  
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Norfolk, VA 23510  
NS.Coordinator@RailPros.com

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Attn: Engineering/Permits  
15 E. Montgomery Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
poleconduitadmin1@verizon.com

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Attn: Engineering/Permits  
4601 Smith Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
James\_  
Attn: Engineering/Permits

Dated this 2nd day of July, 20  .

Joseph George

(Signature)

## EXHIBIT "B"

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

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