



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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

RE:DOT #148402U
Foster Township, McKean 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 Foster, County of McKean and must cross the Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, in the public right of way of SR346, Bolivar Drive Crossing #148402U.

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 Foster, McKean County. To complete this work we must cross Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad in the public right of way of SR 346, Bolivar Drive, Crossing #148402U

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
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40 S. Mercer St.
New Castle, PA 16101

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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 City of Township of Foster, McKean County. **Projected Start Date for this project is January 1, 2022.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic cable being attached to existing Verizon and Penelec 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 traffic will not be impacted. Rail traffic will be impacted. Verizon to overlash a subduct to existing line to minimize impact to rail traffic. Work over the tracks should take 30 minutes or less to place this single span over the tracks. 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 \$5,000. Completion Date February 28, 2022.

8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: For Verizon to provide increased bandwidth for internet and data services across Northern tier of Pennsylvania.

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: 10/8/21

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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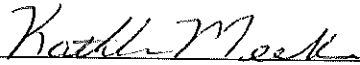
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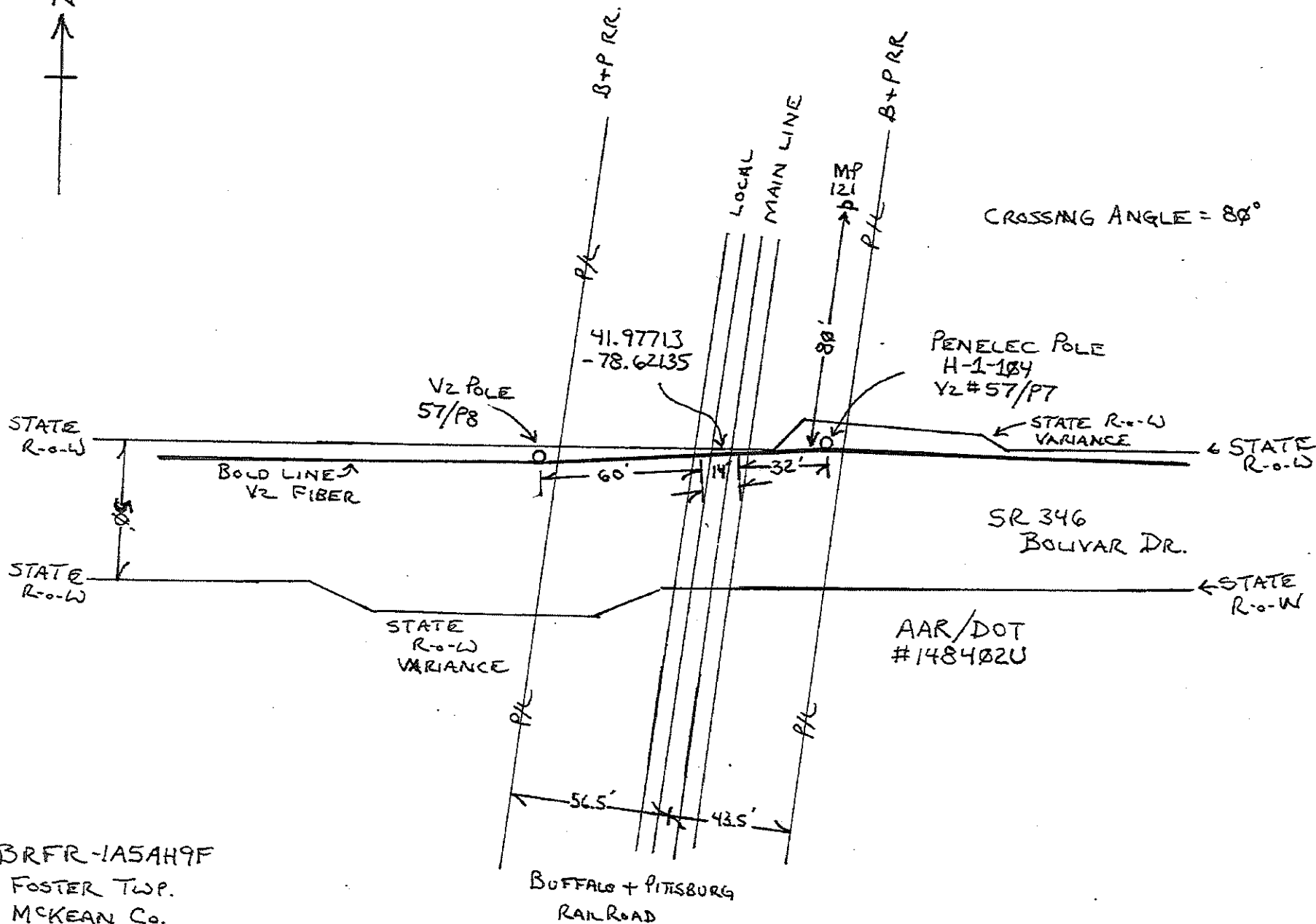
Buffalo & Pittsburg Railroad (Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc)
Donna Killingsworth
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Dated this 8th day of October, 2021



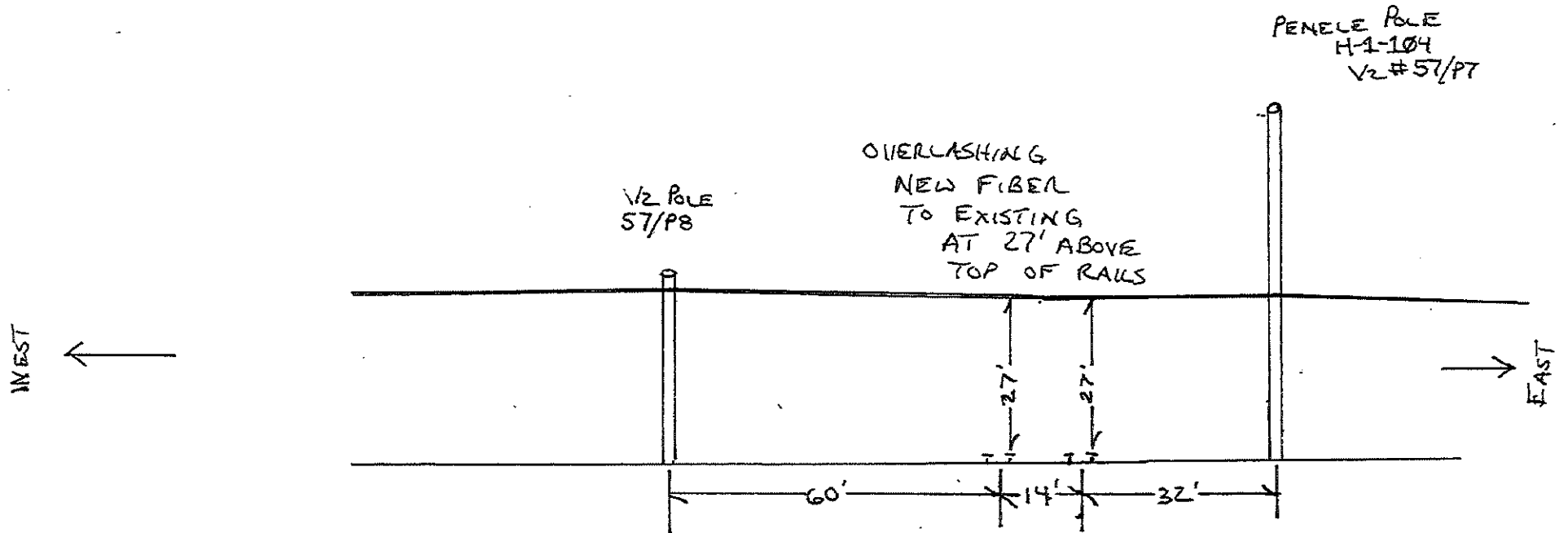
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PLAN VIEW



BRFR-1A5AH9F
FOSTER TWP.
MCKEAN Co.
PENNSYLVANIA

PROFILE VIEW
LOOKING NORTH
FROM CENTER
OF ROAD



1/2 LINE
CROSSES
IN STATE
R-0-W
88' SOUTH
OF
MILE POST 121

BRFR-1A5AH9F
FOSTER TWP.
MSKEAN Co.
PENNSYLVANIA

BUFFALO + PITTSBURG
RAIL ROAD

41.97713
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Exhibit B

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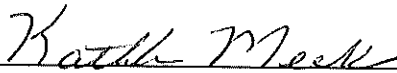
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