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Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431

PPL Electric Utilities

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January 10, 2022

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
AT CROSSING 534829K
WEST VALLEY AVENUE
SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY
TOWNSHIP OF SHAMOKIN
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter crossing of **Shamokin Valley Railroad Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of West Valley Avenue. It is located in the Township of Shamokin, Northumberland County.

Said crossing will consist of replacement and placement of PPL's overhead facilities as they cross the tracks of **Shamokin Valley Railroad Company** and right of way and the replacement of one pole.. The **poles, overhead cables and conductors** will be located with the Public Right of Way. This is an existing crossing .

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

BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of PPL Electric
Utilities for approval of the alteration
of the crossing 534829K by the
replacement of utility pole structure
where W Valley Rd (State Road 487)
crosses at grade the tracks of
Shamokin Valley Railroad Company,
located in Shamokin Township in
Northumberland 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 pole in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facility that crosses Shamokin Valley Railroad Company rails within the public right-of-way of W Valley Ave is to be replaced. The above ground communication facility of utility pole PPL#32179N24984 will be replaced.

4. The proposed construction will be a replacement of the existing utility pole on the south western side of the railroad crossing. The communication facility will be aerial. W Valley Ave intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The completion date for this project is April 12 2022.

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 Northumberland County and surrounding areas.

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


(Signature of Applicant)

§ 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: 1/10/2022
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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shamtwp@ptd.net

Dated this 10th day of JANUARY, 2022



(Signature)

EXHIBIT "B"

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

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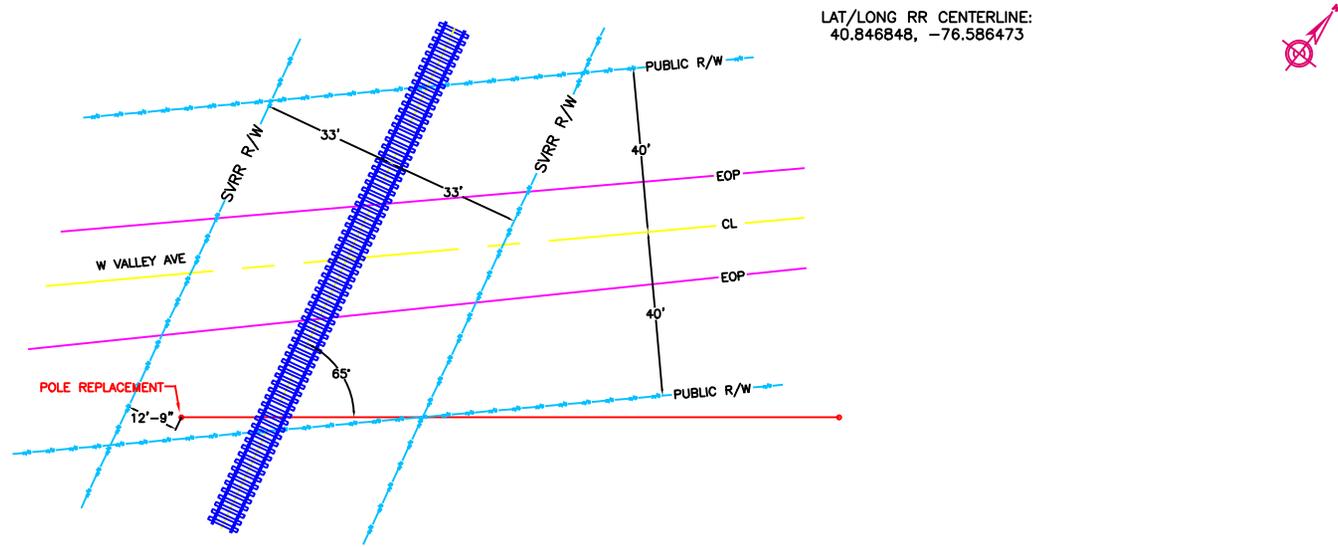
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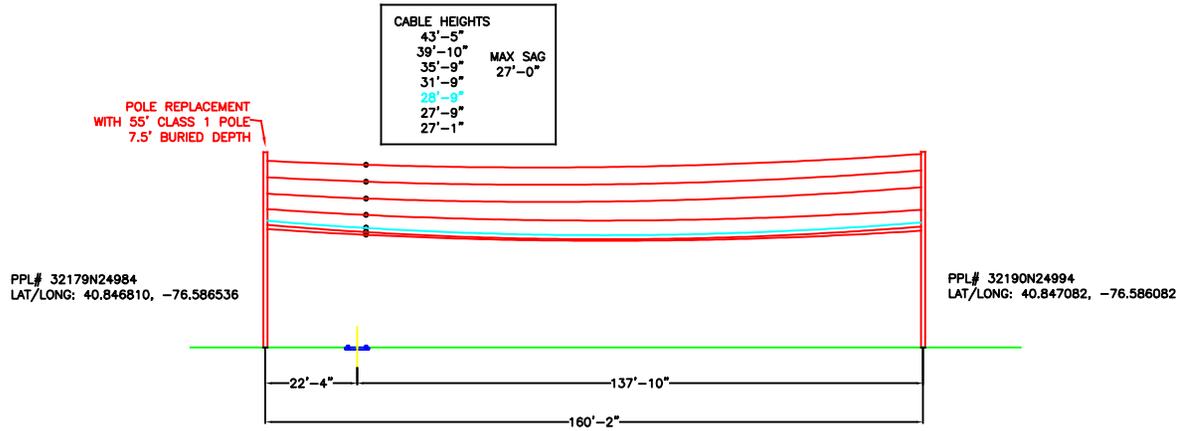
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PLAN VIEW



PROFILE VIEW

CROSSING NUMBER:
534829K



PREPARED BY:	CITY: SHAMOKIN
	COUNTY: NORTH CUMBERLAND
	STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
	DATE: 12-27-2021
	DRAWN BY: NHTS
TITLE: AP_302603	
PROJECT NO:	
PRINT NO: 1	
NO. OF PRINTS: 1	
ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT	



FILENAME:
EXHIBIT A

U. S. DOT CROSSING INVENTORY FORM

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

OMB No. 2130-0017

Instructions for the initial reporting of the following types of new or previously unreported crossings: For public highway-rail grade crossings, complete the entire inventory Form. For private highway-rail grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For public pathway grade crossings (including pedestrian station grade crossings), complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For Private pathway grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For grade-separated highway-rail or pathway crossings (including pedestrian station crossings), complete the Header, Part I, and the Submission Information section. For changes to existing data, complete the Header, Part I Items 1-3, and the Submission Information section, in addition to the updated data fields. Note: For private crossings only, Part I Item 20 and Part III Item 2.K. are required unless otherwise noted. An asterisk * denotes an optional field.

A. Revision Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 11 / 26 / 2021	B. Reporting Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other	C. Reason for Update (Select only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Data <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Open <input type="checkbox"/> New Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Date Change Only <input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Primary Operating RR <input type="checkbox"/> No Train Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Zone Update <input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Correction	D. DOT Crossing Inventory Number 534829K
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Part I: Location and Classification Information

1. Primary Operating Railroad Shamokin Valley Railroad Company [SVRR]		2. State PENNSYLVANIA		3. County NORTHUMBERLAND	
4. City / Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Near PAXINOS		5. Street/Road Name & Block Number SR 487 <small>(Street/Road Name) * (Block Number)</small>		6. Highway Type & No. SR 0487	
7. Do Other Railroads Operate a Separate Track at Crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Specify RR			8. Do Other Railroads Operate Over Your Track at Crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Specify RR		
9. Railroad Division or Region <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		10. Railroad Subdivision or District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		11. Branch or Line Name <input type="checkbox"/> None SHAMOKIN VALLEY	
12. RR Milepost 0013.20 <small>(prefix) (nnnn.nnn) (suffix)</small>		13. Line Segment *			
14. Nearest RR Timetable Station PAXINOS		15. Parent RR (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A NSHR		16. Crossing Owner (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SDAC	
17. Crossing Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private		18. Crossing Purpose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Pathway, Ped. <input type="checkbox"/> Station, Ped.		19. Crossing Position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Grade <input type="checkbox"/> RR Under <input type="checkbox"/> RR Over	
20. Public Access (if Private Crossing) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		21. Type of Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freight <input type="checkbox"/> Intercity Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Use Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist/Other		22. Average Passenger Train Count Per Day <input type="checkbox"/> Less Than One Per Day <input type="checkbox"/> Number Per Day 0	
23. Type of Land Use <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> RR Yard					
24. Is there an Adjacent Crossing with a Separate Number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Provide Crossing Number			25. Quiet Zone (FRA provided) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hr <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Excused Date Established		
26. HSR Corridor ID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		27. Latitude in decimal degrees (WGS84 std: nn.nnnnnnn) 40.8469507		28. Longitude in decimal degrees (WGS84 std: -nnn.nnnnnnn) -76.5865033	
29. Lat/Long Source <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated		30.A. Railroad Use *			
30.B. Railroad Use *		30.C. Railroad Use *			
30.D. Railroad Use *		30.E. Railroad Use *			
31.A. State Use *			31.B. State Use *		
31.C. State Use *			31.D. State Use *		
32.A. Narrative (Railroad Use) *			32.B. Narrative (State Use) *		
33. Emergency Notification Telephone No. (posted) 877-635-2929		34. Railroad Contact (Telephone No.) 570-473-7949		35. State Contact (Telephone No.) 717-772-3079	

Part II: Railroad Information

1. Estimated Number of Daily Train Movements				
1.A. Total Day Thru Trains (6 AM to 6 PM) 2	1.B. Total Night Thru Trains (6 PM to 6 AM) 0	1.C. Total Switching Trains 0	1.D. Total Transit Trains 0	1.E. Check if Less Than One Movement Per Day How many trains per week? <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Year of Train Count Data (YYYY) 2021		3. Speed of Train at Crossing 3.A. Maximum Timetable Speed (mph) 10 3.B. Typical Speed Range Over Crossing (mph) From 5 to 10		
4. Type and Count of Tracks Main 1 Siding 0 Yard 0 Transit 0 Industry 0				
5. Train Detection (Main Track only) <input type="checkbox"/> Constant Warning Time <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Detection <input type="checkbox"/> AFO <input type="checkbox"/> PTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DC <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None				
6. Is Track Signaled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7.A. Event Recorder <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7.B. Remote Health Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Part III: Highway or Pathway Traffic Control Device Information

1. Are there Signs or Signals? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Types of Passive Traffic Control Devices associated with the Crossing				
	2.A. Crossbuck Assemblies (count) 2	2.B. STOP Signs (R1-1) (count) 0	2.C. YIELD Signs (R1-2) (count) 0	2.D. Advance Warning Signs (Check all that apply; include count) <input type="checkbox"/> None	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W10-1 2	<input type="checkbox"/> W10-3
				<input type="checkbox"/> W10-2	<input type="checkbox"/> W10-4
				<input type="checkbox"/> W10-11	<input type="checkbox"/> W10-12
2.E. Low Ground Clearance Sign (W10-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (count _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2.F. Pavement Markings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop Lines <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Envelope <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RR Xing Symbols <input type="checkbox"/> None		2.G. Channelization Devices/Medians <input type="checkbox"/> All Approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Median <input type="checkbox"/> One Approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		2.H. EXEMPT Sign (R15-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.J. Other MUTCD Signs <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2.K. Private Crossing Signs (if private) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2.L. LED Enhanced Signs (List types) NONE	
Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____ Specify Type _____ Count _____					

3. Types of Train Activated Warning Devices at the Grade Crossing (specify count of each device for all that apply)

3.A. Gate Arms (count) Roadway 0 Pedestrian _____	3.B. Gate Configuration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Full (Barrier) Resistance <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Median Gates <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Quad	3.C. Cantilevered (or Bridged) Flashing Light Structures (count) Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Incandescent Not Over Traffic Lane 0 <input type="checkbox"/> LED	3.D. Mast Mounted Flashing Lights (count of masts) 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incandescent <input type="checkbox"/> LED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Back Lights Included <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Side Lights Included	3.E. Total Count of Flashing Light Pairs 5
3.F. Installation Date of Current Active Warning Devices: (MM/YYYY) _____/_____/_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required		3.G. Wayside Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Installed on (MM/YYYY) ____/____/_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3.H. Highway Traffic Signals Controlling Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3.I. Bells (count) 0
3.J. Non-Train Active Warning <input type="checkbox"/> Flagging/Flagman <input type="checkbox"/> Manually Operated Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Watchman <input type="checkbox"/> Floodlighting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None			3.K. Other Flashing Lights or Warning Devices Count 0 Specify type _____	

4.A. Does nearby Hwy Intersection have Traffic Signals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4.B. Hwy Traffic Signal Interconnection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Interconnected <input type="checkbox"/> For Traffic Signals <input type="checkbox"/> For Warning Signs	4.C. Hwy Traffic Signal Preemption <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous <input type="checkbox"/> Advance	5. Highway Traffic Pre-Signals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Storage Distance * _____ Stop Line Distance * _____	6. Highway Monitoring Devices (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Photo/Video Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Vehicle Presence Detection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
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Part IV: Physical Characteristics

1. Traffic Lanes Crossing Railroad Number of Lanes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> One-way Traffic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two-way Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Divided Traffic	2. Is Roadway/Pathway Paved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does Track Run Down a Street? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Is Crossing Illuminated? (Street lights within approx. 50 feet from nearest rail) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Crossing Surface (on Main Track, multiple types allowed) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timber <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Asphalt and Timber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Concrete and Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Rubber <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Metal <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Unconsolidated <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Composite <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Other (specify) _____			
6. Intersecting Roadway within 500 feet? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Approximate Distance (feet) 365		7. Smallest Crossing Angle <input type="checkbox"/> 0° - 29° <input type="checkbox"/> 30° - 59° <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60° - 90°	
8. Is Commercial Power Available? * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part V: Public Highway Information

1. Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Interstate Highway System <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Other Nat Hwy System (NHS) <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Federal AID, Not NHS <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Non-Federal Aid	2. Functional Classification of Road at Crossing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0) Rural <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Urban <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Major Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Other Freeways and Expressways <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Other Principal Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Minor Collector <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Minor Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Local	3. Is Crossing on State Highway System? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Highway Speed Limit 45 MPH <input type="checkbox"/> Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory
7. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Year 2021 AADT 8729		8. Estimated Percent Trucks 7 %	
9. Regularly Used by School Buses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Average Number per Day 2		10. Emergency Services Route <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Submission Information - This information is used for administrative purposes and is not available on the public website.

Submitted by _____ Organization _____ Phone _____ Date _____

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