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August 4th, 2022

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING**  
**HAAS AVENUE**  
**SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY**  
**CITY OF SUNBURY**  
**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 **SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Haas Avenue. Located in the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County.

Said crossing will consist of the replacement of existing utility pole PPL# 26824N25307 in the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facility that crosses SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority rails within the public right-of-way of Haas Avenue.

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,

Daniel Marston  
Right of Way Agent

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.  
Chief-Bureau of Rail Safety  
PA Public Utility Commission  
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**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 591731K by the replacement of utility pole structure where Haas Ave crosses at grade the tracks of SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority, located in Sunbury City in Northumberland County.

Application

Docket No. A-2022-3033629

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179
2. The name and address of the applicant's attorney are Mallory Jane Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179
3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to raise primaries above tracks of SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority Company in Sunbury City, Northumberland County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facilities that cross SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority rails within the public right-of-way of Haas Ave are to be raised. The above ground communication facilities of utility pole PPL#26824N25307 will be altered.

4. The proposed change is to raise primaries attached to pole to the northwest side of the railroad crossing. The communication facility will be aerial. Haas Ave intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The proposed completion date for this project is September 30, 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 \$5,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction or alteration of the facility, 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:

*Daniel Marston*

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Right of Way Agent

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

**§ 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, Daniel Marston, 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: 8/4/2022

*Daniel Marston*

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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 participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by participant) .

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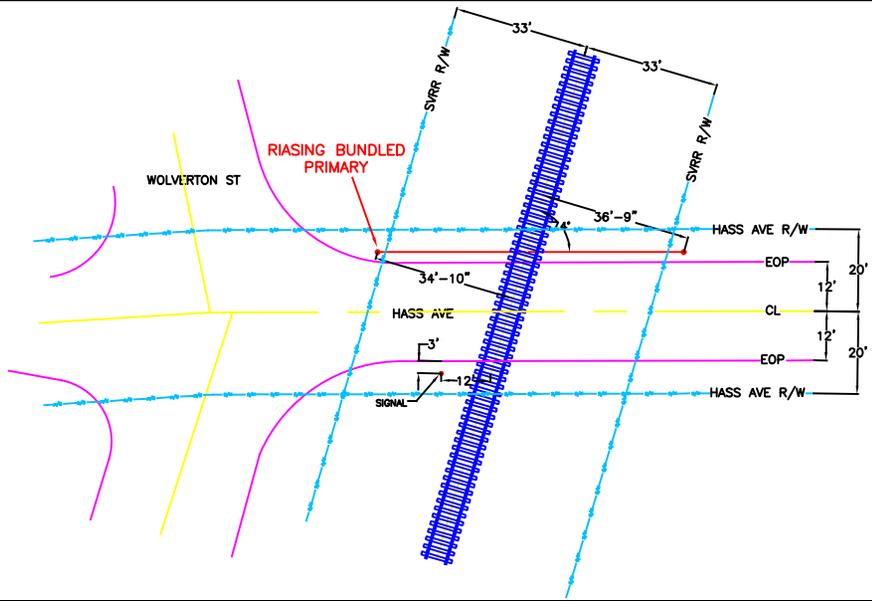
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Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

*Daniel Marston*

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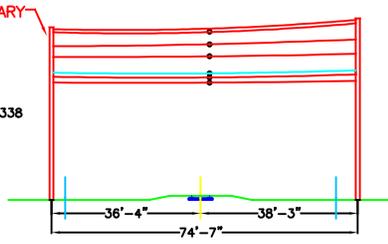


**PLAN VIEW**

CROSSING NUMBER:  
591731K

CABLE HEIGHTS	MAX SAG
PRIMARIES (3) 41'-11"	41'-11"
NEUTRAL 38'-1"	36'-8"
BUNDLED PRIMARY 34'-3"	34'-4"
29'-10"	29'-10"
28'-10"	28'-6"
28'-0"	27'-7"

PPL# 26824N25307  
LAT/LONG: 40.857283, -76.780338  
HEIGHT: 50  
CLASS: 2  
BASE DIAMETER: 42'-0"  
BURY DEPRTH: 7'



PPL# 26820N25299  
LAT/LONG: 40.857116, -76.780183  
HEIGHT: 50  
CLASS: 3  
BASE DIAMETER: 39'  
BURY DEPRTH: 7'

**PROFILE VIEW**



PREPARED BY:

CITY: SUNBURY
COUNTY: NORTHUMBERLAND
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
DATE: 4/4/2022
DRAWN BY: NIYS

TITLE: 30306
PROJECT NO: 1
PRINT NO: 1
NO. OF PRINTS: 1
ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT



FILENAME:  
EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT "B"

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

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