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October 21st, 2022

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
RUPERT DRIVE
NORTH SHORE RAILROAD COMPANY
MONTOUR TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter crossing of **North Shore Railroad Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of RUPERT DRIVE. Located in the Township of Montour, Columbia County.

Said crossing will consist of the replacement of existing utility pole PPL# 35317N29005 in the Township of Montour, Columbia County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facility that crosses North Shore Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Rupert Drive.

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

In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 264143C by the replacement of utility pole structure where Rupert Dr (State Road 42) crosses at grade the tracks of North Shore Railroad Company, located in Montour Township in Columbia County.

Application

Docket No.

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 aerial wires connected to the existing pole in Montour Township, Columbia County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facility that crosses North Shore Railroad Company rails

within the public right-of-way of Rupert Dr is to be altered. The above ground communication facility of utility pole PPL#35317N29005 will be altered.

4. The proposed construction will be to raise aerial wires connected to the existing utility pole on the north western side of the railroad crossing. The communication facility will be aerial. Rupert Dr intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is January 30th, 2023.

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:

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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: 10/21/2022

Daniel Marston

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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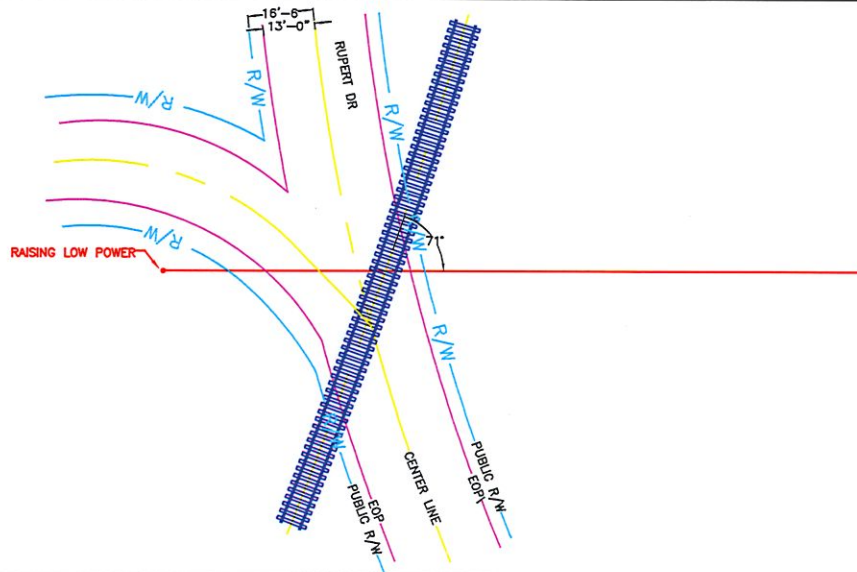
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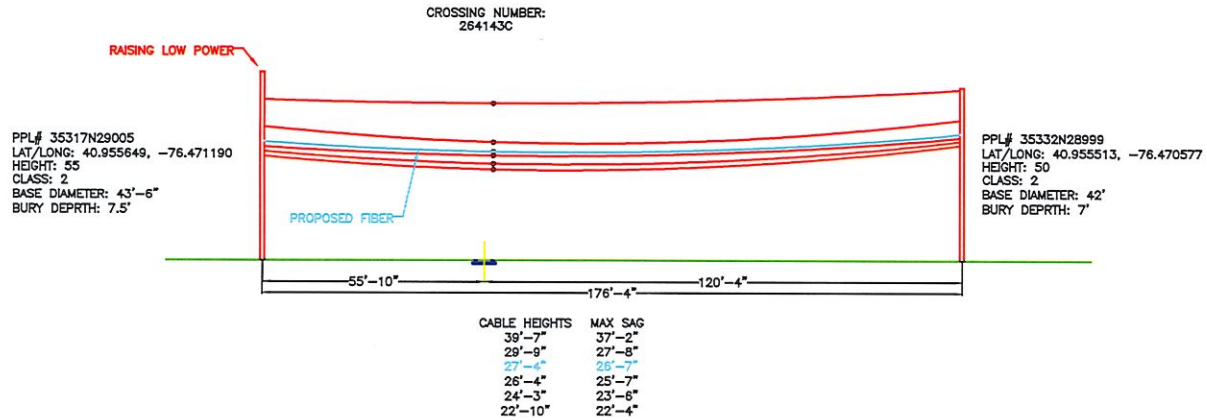
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Dated this 21st day of October, 2022.

Daniel Marston



PLAN VIEW



PROFILE VIEW



PPL Electric Utilities



PREPARED BY:

CITY: BLOOMSBURG
COUNTY: COLUMBIA
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
DATE: 2/7/2022
DRAWN BY: NHTS

TITLE: APP-302758
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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