



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

A-2021-3026537

December 16, 2022

Via Eservice and Email Only
TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad for approval of the alteration of the crossing where State Route 0061 crosses, at grade, the single track of Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad (DOT 592 477 N) located in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated October 20, 2021, we directed the alteration of the at-grade crossing (DOT 592 477 N) by replacing the existing warning devices and installing a new railroad crossing surface required to re-establish rail service on the subject crossing. All work at the subject crossing was to be completed on or before December 31, 2022.

By petition received on November 16, 2022, the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad (RBMN) requests the Commission grant an extension of time in which to complete the project. The RBMN did not provide a reason for the time extension request.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant RBMN's petition for an extension of time to December 31, 2023.

THEREFORE:

The petition received November 16, 2022, from the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 13 of our Secretarial Letter dated October 20, 2021, which reads as follows, to wit:

“13. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before December 31, 2022, and that on or before said date, Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

13. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before December 31, 2023, and that on or before said date, Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated October 20, 2021, remains in full force and effect.

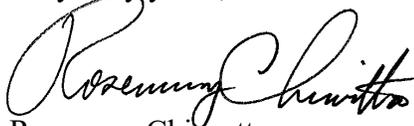
The Parties are reminded that failure to comply with this or any Order or Secretarial Letter in this proceeding may result in an enforcement action seeking civil penalties and/or other sanctions pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 3301.

The Commission has waived certain regulatory service provisions as directed by the Commission's Order at M-2021-3028321. Currently, while the Commission's physical facilities are open for business, some of the operational restraints occasioned by the pandemic remain. It is evident that the pandemic and its changing nature require certain procedural flexibility for the public, the regulated community, and the Commission. Toward this end, the Commission will continue to permit electronic service by the Commission on all parties, regardless of whether a particular party has agreed to electronic service. An exception to this general waiver is where the Public Utility Code requires service by specified means, e.g., Section 702. Additionally, service on Commission staff in proceedings pending before it, whether staff is a party or otherwise, shall be exclusively electronic unless the parties agree otherwise. Filings must be submitted by e-filing with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an e-filing account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>. If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to file by overnight delivery to ensure the timely filing of your submission.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.31 and 5.44, file a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. The Petition shall be submitted by e-filing said petition within twenty (20) days, or if no timely request is made, the action will be deemed to be a final action of the Commission.

The Petition MUST include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request; (2) the case docket number (it is provided for you at the top right-hand corner of this letter); (3) the party on whose behalf the petition is made; (4) a Certificate of Service on the other parties of record; and (5) a Verification with original signature in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.36.

Very truly yours,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary