



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

January 31, 2023

A-2021-3029974

Via Eservice and Email Only
TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 591 512 W) by the installation of replacement utility poles and transfer of existing aerial conductors where East Laurel Street crosses, at grade, one (1) track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company located in Tremont Borough, Schuylkill County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated January 4, 2022, we directed the alteration of the crossing (DOT 591 512 W) where East Laurel Street crosses, at grade, one (1) track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company, located in Tremont Borough, Schuylkill County. All work at the subject crossing was to be completed on or before January 31, 2023.

By letter-petition filed on January 12, 2023, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation requests the Commission grant a one-year extension of time in which to complete the work due to a change in its construction schedule and budget for this project.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant PPL Electric Utilities Corporation an extension of time to January 31, 2024.

This Commission issues this Secretarial Letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code.

THEREFORE:

The letter-petition received by the Commission on January 12, 2023 from PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 8 of our Secretarial Letter dated January 4, 2022, which reads as follows, to wit:

“8. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before January 31, 2023, and that on or before said date PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

8. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before January 31, 2024, and that on or before said date PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated January 4, 2022, remain 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 efilings with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilings 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary