



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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April 18, 2023

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

RE:DOT #858976U

West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place a fiber optic cable and innerduct crossing in the Borough of West Mifflin, County of Allegheny and must cross the Union Railroad, in the public right of way Homestead Duquesne Road Crossing #858976U.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Meeks". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kathleen Meeks
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct located in the Borough of West Mifflin, Allegheny County. To complete this work, we must cross Union Railroad in the public right of way of Homestead Duquesne Road, Crossing #858976U.

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Attn: Kathleen Meeks
40 S. Mercer St.
New Castle, PA 16101

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2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are

Susan D. Paiva
Assistant General Counsel
900 Race Street
6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place a fiber optic cable and innerduct in the Borough of West Mifflin, Allegheny County. **Projected Start Date for this project is June 1, 2023.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct being attached to existing Verizon poles and underneath the bridge (Exhibit A).
5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".
6. The motoring public and railroad traffic will not be impacted. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC will use normal construction procedures. Normal procedures will be followed including the use of flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic.
7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$5,000. Completion Date October 1, 2023.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: For Verizon to update service.

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

Kathleen Meek

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, Kathleen Meeks, 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: 4/18/2023 Kathleen Meek
(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

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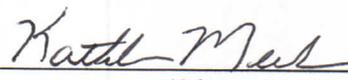
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West Mifflin, PA 15122

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Union Railroad Company
1200 Penn Ave, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dated this 4th day of April 20223



(Signature)

Exhibit B

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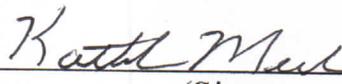
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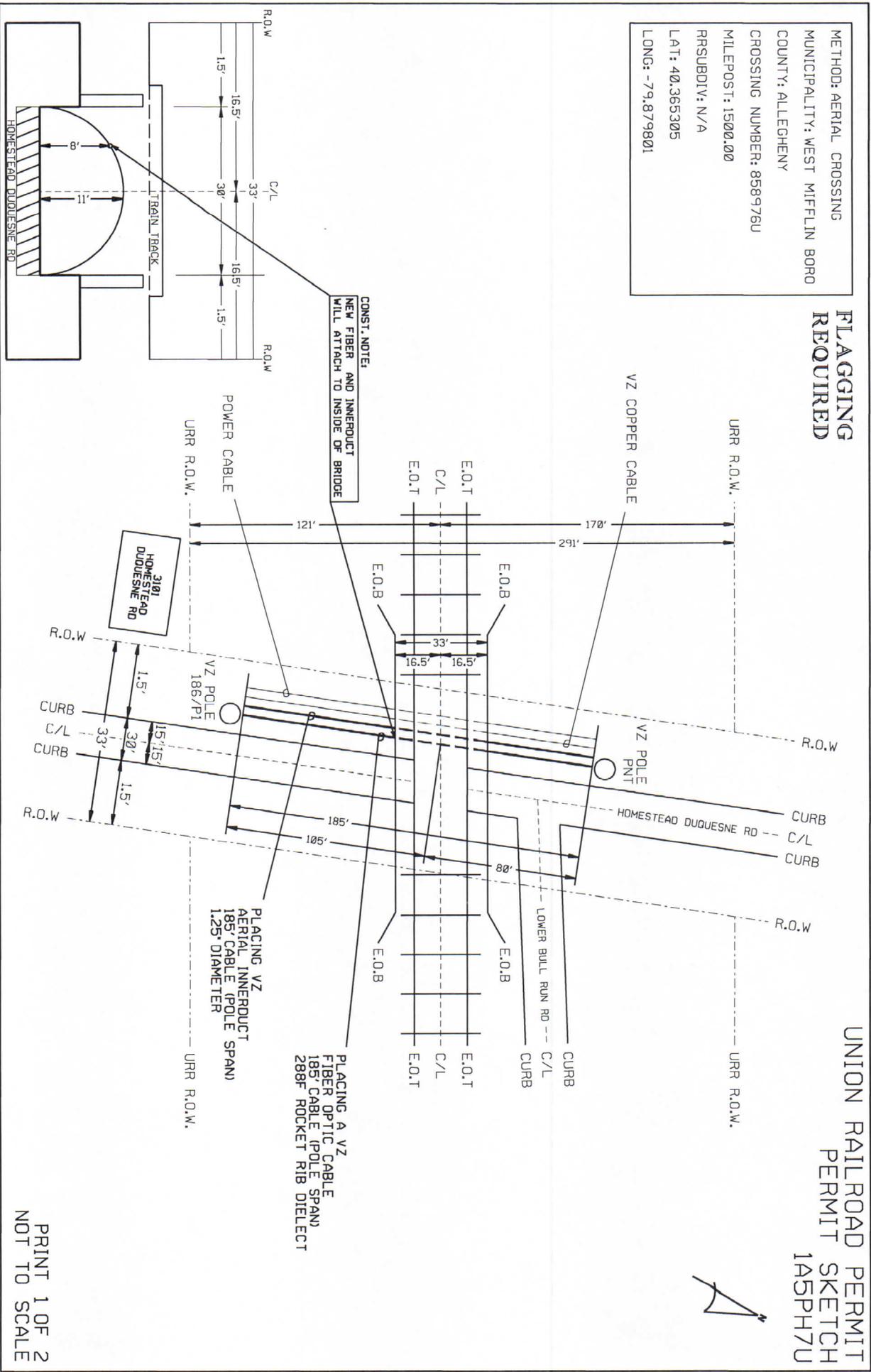


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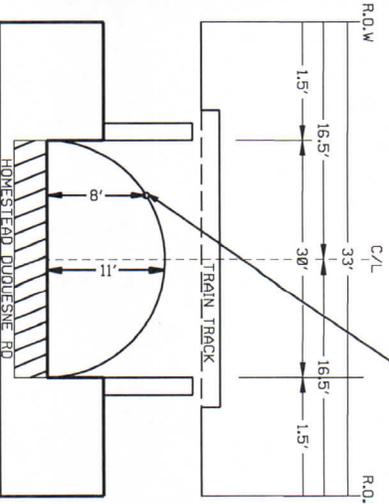
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 MUNICIPALITY: WEST MILFELIN BORO
 COUNTY: ALLEGHENY
 CROSSING NUMBER: 858976U
 MILEPOST: 1500.000
 RRSUBDIV: N/A
 LAT: 40.365305
 LONG: -79.879801

**FLAGGING
 REQUIRED**

**UNION RAILROAD PERMIT
 SKETCH
 1A5PH7U**



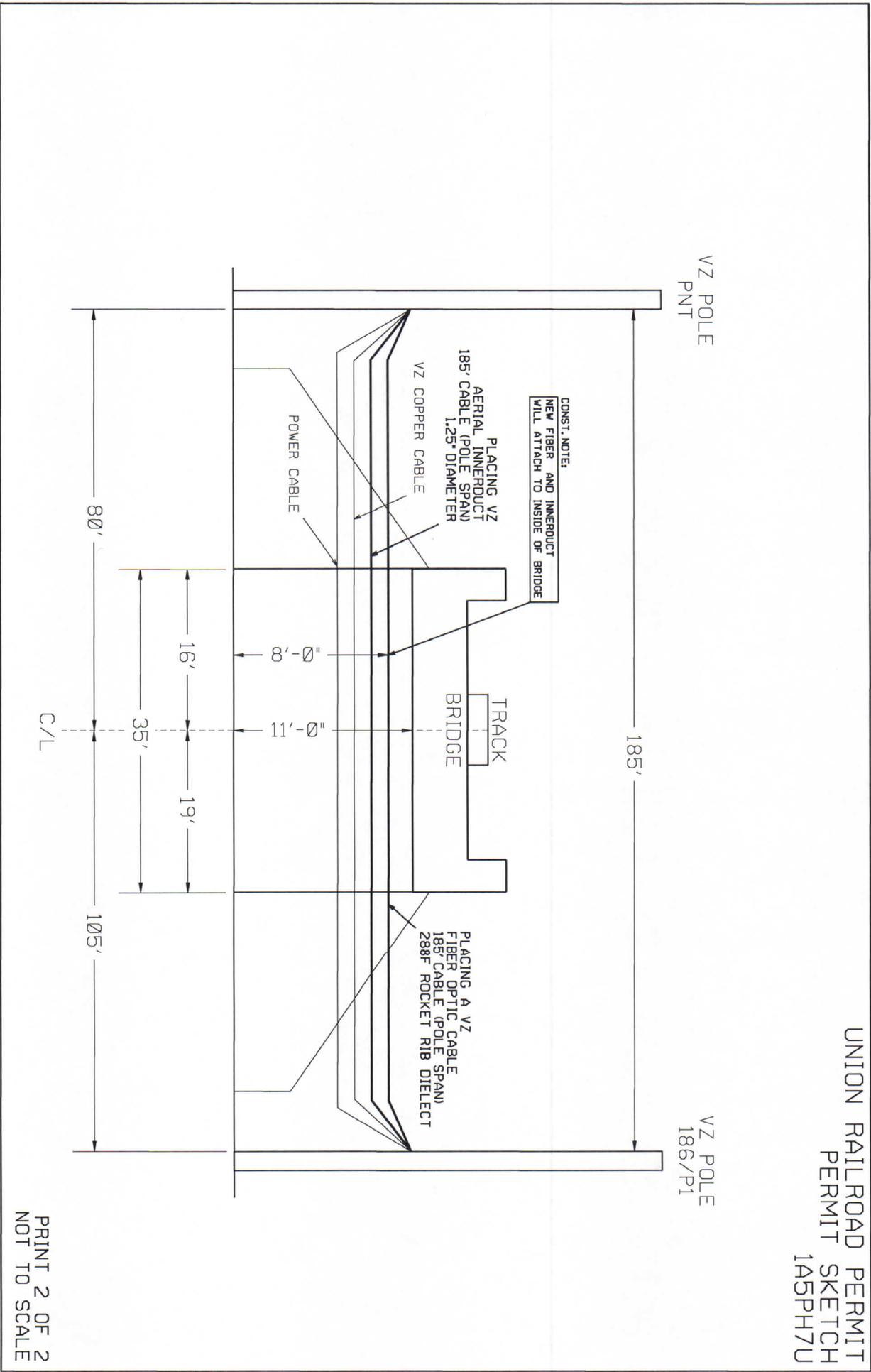
CONST. NOTE:
 NEW FIBER AND INNERDUCT
 WILL ATTACH TO INSIDE OF BRIDGE



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