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April 24th, 2023

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING**  
**MIFFLIN NESCOPECK HIGHWAY (STATE ROUTE 339)**  
**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY**  
**MIFFLIN 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 install crossing of **Norfolk Southern Railroad Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Mifflin Nescopeck Highway (State Route 339). Located in Mifflin Township, Columbia County.

Said crossing will consist of placing 2 poles, PPL# 41139N32060 and PPL# 41166N32071 in Mifflin Township, Columbia County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the new line will cross Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Mifflin Nescopeck Highway (State Route 339).

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 a new crossing by PPL where Mifflin-Nescopeck Highway (State Route 339) crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern 517878M, located in Mifflin 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 install a new 12.47 kV electric line crossing in Mifflin Township, Columbia County, PA. To support current and future loading conditions, the new line crosses Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Mifflin-Nescopeck Highway (State Route 339). The proposed utility crossing pole numbers are 41139N32060 and 41166N32071.

4. The proposed construction will be located at Lat/Long 41.036945, -76.258691. Mifflin-Nescopeak Highway (State Route 339) intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The completion date for this project is November 30, 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 \$25,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction of the utility line installation, as well as be responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities.
  
7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: to support current and future loading conditions, to provide continued utility services to the residents.

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

*Daniel Marston*

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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).

*Daniel Marston*

Date: 4/24/2023

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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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Dated this 24th day of April, 2023.

*Daniel Marston*

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EXHIBIT "B"

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

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