

May 30, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: ***Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter two (2) public at-grade crossing by the installation of new active traffic control devices where various State Routes cross the tracks of R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc. in Chest and Bell Townships, Clearfield County all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program and the allocation of costs incident thereto.***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Application of the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Schultz  
Transportation Planning Manager  
Department of Transportation  
Engineering District 2-0

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record  
Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Grade Crossing Division, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, CKB  
Karen L. Cummings, Office of Chief Counsel, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, CKB  
William M. Sinick, P.E. Supervisor, Rail Safety Engineering Section PUC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CKB

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**Electronically Filed**

APPLICATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

Applicant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, files this Application pursuant to the provisions of 66 Pa.C.S § 2702 and 52 Pa. Code § 5.13 for the alteration of two (2) public at grade crossings where various State Routes cross tracks of R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc. in Chest and Bell Townships, Clearfield County as described below:

1. The name and address of Applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Dean D. Ball, P.E., Assistant District Executive, Engineering District 2-0, 70 PennDOT Drive, Clearfield, PA 16830.
2. The name and address of attorney for the Applicant are Karen L. Cummings, Senior Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, PO Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.
3. The Applicant is an agency of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 - 401 et seq.

4. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, are shown in the certificate of service. In addition to those served, the Applicant requests that the following also receive service of all documents in this matter:

Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief  
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5. The Applicant is seeking approval for R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines Inc. to alter two (2) public at-grade crossing by the installation of new active traffic control devices at the following locations pursuant to the Federal Grade Crossing Program:

(a). Main Street (SR 36 segment 0070/0718) DOT No. 506 101M in Chest Township, Clearfield County.

(b). Main Street (SR 219 segment 0260/1180) DOT No. 527 113P in Bell Township, Clearfield County.

A Location Map is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

6. The Applicant is aware of prior Public Utility Commission orders for these crossings at Docket Number(s): Docket No. A-2008-2029182 pertaining to crossing DOT No. 506.101.M and Docket No. A-00123073 pertaining to crossing No. 527.113.P.

7. The average daily traffic for the following crossings are:

(a.) Main Street (SR 36) is 1965 vehicles with 12% trucks.

(b.) Main Street (SR 219) is 1682 with 14% trucks.

8. The estimated cost of the project subject to the application and described above is \$790,359. The Applicant agrees to reimburse R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines for its actual costs for this project in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program.

9. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.

10. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed project.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully Submitted:



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Dated: 5/30/2023

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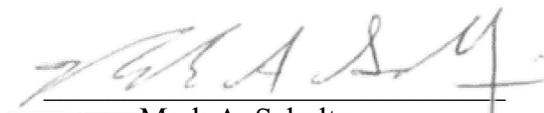
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VERIFICATION

I, Mark A. Schultz, Transportation Planning Manager, hereby state that the facts above set forth 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: 5/30/2023



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Transportation Planning Manager

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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 52 Pa. Code § 1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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Dated this 30th Day of May, 2023

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Clearfield County

R.J. Corman Section 130 Project

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