



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

August 11, 2023

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
A-2022-3036924

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter fifteen public at-grade crossings by the installation of new active traffic control devices and new crossing surfaces where various state and local routes cross the track(s) of SEDA COG Joint Rail Authority, operated by Shamokin Valley Railroad in Coal, Ralpho, Shamokin and Upper Augusta Townships, Snyderstown Borough and the Cities of Sunbury and Shamokin, Northumberland County all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

To whom it may concern:

In accordance with numbered paragraph 3 of the Commission's Secretarial Letter dated February 27, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has submitted final contract drawings for Commission approval.

The final contract drawings, received July 5, 2023, are entitled "SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, BOTTLE DRIVE GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, RALPHO TOWNSHIP; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, 4TH STREET GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF SUNBURY; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, HAAS AVENUE GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF SUNBURY; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, JOHNS ESTATE ROAD GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, COAL TOWNSHIP; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, LENKER AVENUE GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF SUNBURY; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, NORTH SHAMOKIN STREET GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF SHAMOKIN; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, SHAMROCK ROAD GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP; SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, READING TURNPIKE (SR 2016) GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP; and SEDA COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY, SHAMOKIN VALLEY RAILROAD, SR 4005 (MAIN STREET) GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SNYDERTOWN BOROUGH; NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA" and consist of ninety one (91) sheets.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation avers that each party to the proceeding was served a copy of the plans for review. None of the parties have advised this Commission that it objects to approval of the plans.

Please be advised that the plans have been certified as the correct plans and are hereby approved.

The Commission issues this Secretarial letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code.

All formal documents must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Documents must be eFiled, mailed or hand delivered. All filings should be addressed to the Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The Commission will not accept documents delivered by fax or by e-mail. Parties are encouraged to file formal documents by eFiling with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an Efiling account through the Commission's website (the account is free of charge) 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. There are certain filings that cannot be eFiled, such as filings containing confidential or proprietary material. These must be submitted to the Secretary by overnight delivery, priority, or certified mail to allow tracking of your filing.

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 eFiled with the Secretary of the Commission or sent to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, and must be filed 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