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BEFORE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of Allegheny Valley Railroad Company (AVR) for approval of substitution of warning devices at the public crossing (DOT# 145565T) where Valley View Road crosses, at grade, 1 track of AVR Company, located in Nottingham Township, PA in Washington County.

Application.

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are Allegheny Valley Railroad Company 519 Cedar Way Bldg, 1 Suite 100 Oakmont, PA 15139
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Eric M Hocky, Eric M Hocky Attorney at Law Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 2620, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
3. AVR Company would like to upgrade highway crossing protection to include gates and LED flashing lights at 1 at grade crossing.
4. Valley View Road crossing is protected with passive devices (crossbuck assy). Crossing experiences medium traffic traversing the crossing with a curve in the road.
5. West Penn Power and Pennsylvania American Water.
6. Valley View Road crossing is currently protected with Crossbuck, yield signs, and 2" reflective strips. The crossing sits on a curve in the road.
7. The proposed upgrade would consist of flashing LED lights and gates installed on 5' mast. The highway crossing protection to be activated by PMD-4R Alstom motion detector.
8. Estimated cost of installation and equipment is \$100,000. AVR Company will install and maintain the proposed warning devices.
9. (Approval of the application is necessary or proper for the following reasons:

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

  
(Signature of Applicant)

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§ 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.

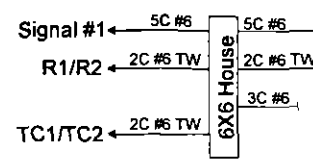
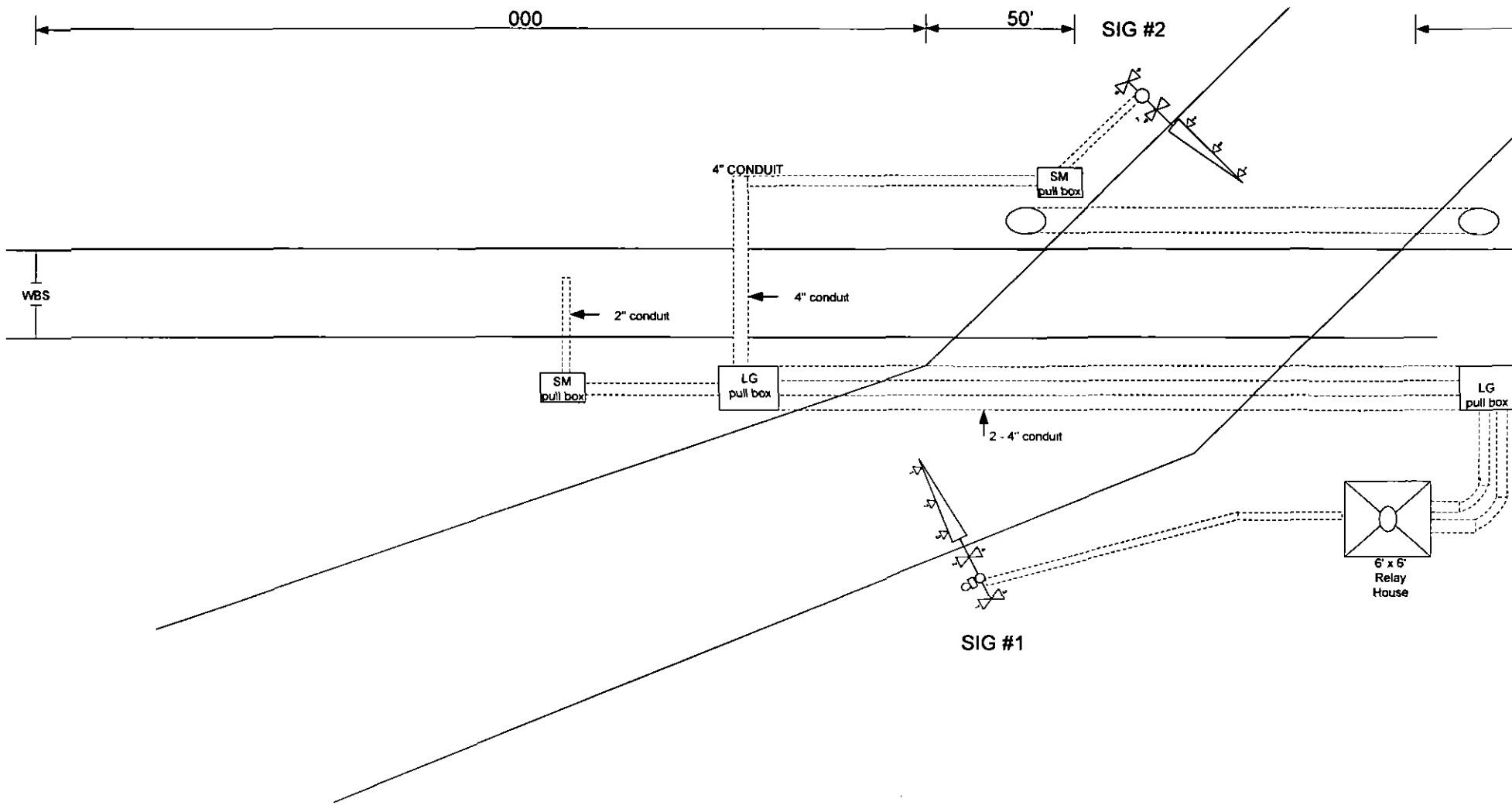
(b) The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

VERIFICATION

I, Justin Sparks, 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: 9-20-23 (Signature) Justin Sparks

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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).

*The Secretary of the Commission Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120.*

*Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ROW and Utility Division, Bureau of Design-Project Delivery-PennDOT, P.O. Box 3362, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362.*

*Office of Chief Counsel-PennDOT, P.O. 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.*

*PennDOT Engineering District 12, 825 N. Gallatin Ave. Ext. Uniontown, PA 15401-2105.*

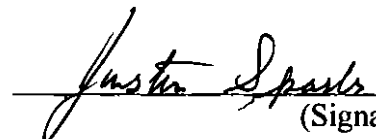
*Washington County, 95 W. Beau Street Washington, PA 15301.*

*Nottingham Township, 909 Sugar Run Rd, Eighty-Four, PA 15330.*

*West Penn Power, 800 Cabin Hill Dr, Greensburg-Donohoe Station Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601.*

*Pennsylvania American Water, 852 Wesley Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.*

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
(Signature)

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