

**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 591398Y by the replacement of utility pole structure and raising secondary where State Route 100 crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway, located in Lower Macungie Township in Lehigh County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

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

Ron Reybitz -PPL

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3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace existing pole 59699S44376 and raise secondary on existing pole 59718S44369 in Lower Macungie Twp, Lehigh County, PA, to support existing and future loading conditions and clearance requirements. Aerial cables that cross Norfolk Southern Railway rails within the public right-of-way of State Route 100 are to be raised to meet clearance requirements. The above ground communication facilities to be altered are PPL poles #59699S44376 and #59718S44369.

4. The proposed construction will be the replacement of existing utility pole on the west side of the railroad crossing and raising the secondary on existing pole to the east. The communication facility will be aerial. Hill St intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is May 13, 2024.

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 \$13,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction of the utility pole replacements, In addition to being responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: to provide adequate, efficient, and reasonable communication facilities and power to the public in Lehigh County and surrounding areas.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

**§ 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:

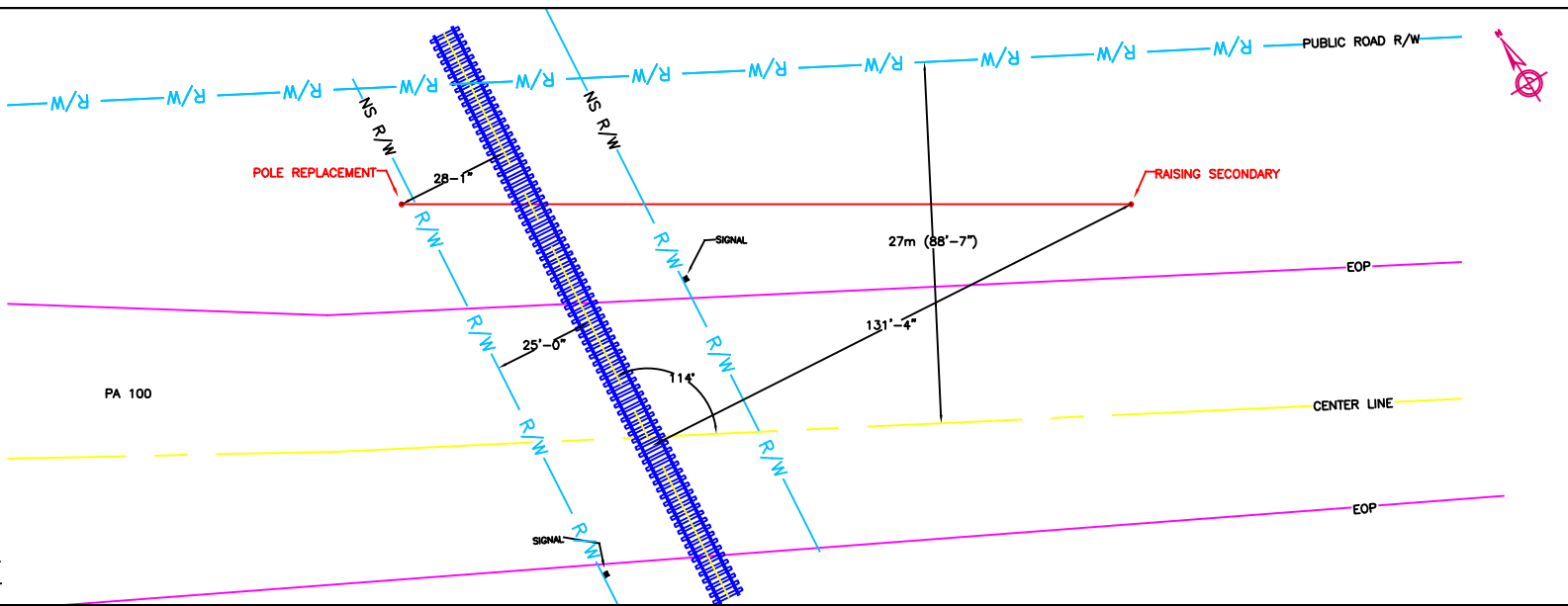
**VERIFICATION**

I, Steven Nosek, 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).

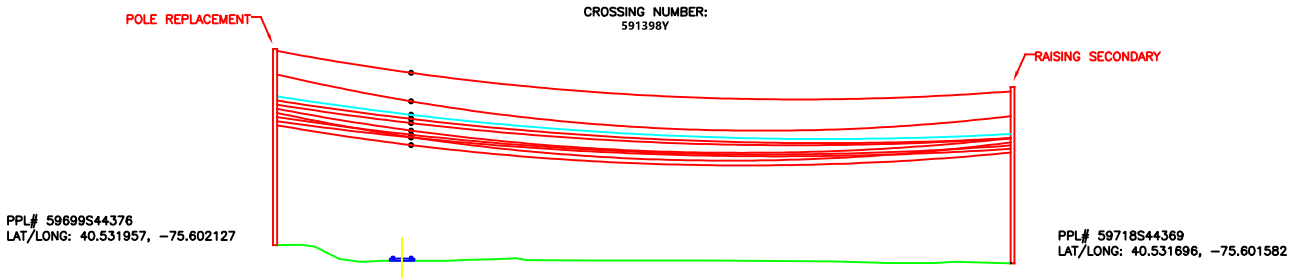
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(Signature)





**PLAN VIEW**



- CABLE HEIGHTS**
- 43'-4"
  - 37'-7"
  - 34'-4"
  - 33'-4"
  - 32'-4"
  - 30'-6"
  - 29'-5"
  - 28'-11"
  - 28'-10"
  - 27'-0"
- MAX SAG**
- 23'-2"

**PROFILE VIEW**



PPL Electric Utilities



PREPARED BY:

TITLE: AP_306295	TWP: LOWER MACJUNGIE
PROJECT NO: 1	COUNTY: LEHIGH
PRINT NO: 1	STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
NO. OF PRINTS: 1	DATE: 1/29/2024
ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT	DRAWN BY: STEM



FILENAME:  
EXHIBIT A

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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February 20<sup>14</sup>

(Signature)

STEVEN NOSEK