

BEFORE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 589534W by the replacement of one utility pole structure where S 5th St (State Road 2037) crosses at grade the tracks of East Penn Railroad, located in Emmaus Borough in Lehigh County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Two North Ninth Street

GENN3

Allentown, PA 18101

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

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Ron Reybitz -PPL

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3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace one existing pole in Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions. Aerial cables that cross East Penn Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of S 5th St are to be raised to meet clearance requirements. The above ground communication facility to be replaced is PPL pole #62778S44439.

4. The proposed construction will be the replacement of existing utility pole on the southeastern side of the railroad crossing. The communication facilities will be aerial. S 5th St intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is July 31, 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 \$10,000. 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, STEVE NOSAK, 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:

4/22/2024



(Signature)

EXHIBIT "B"

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

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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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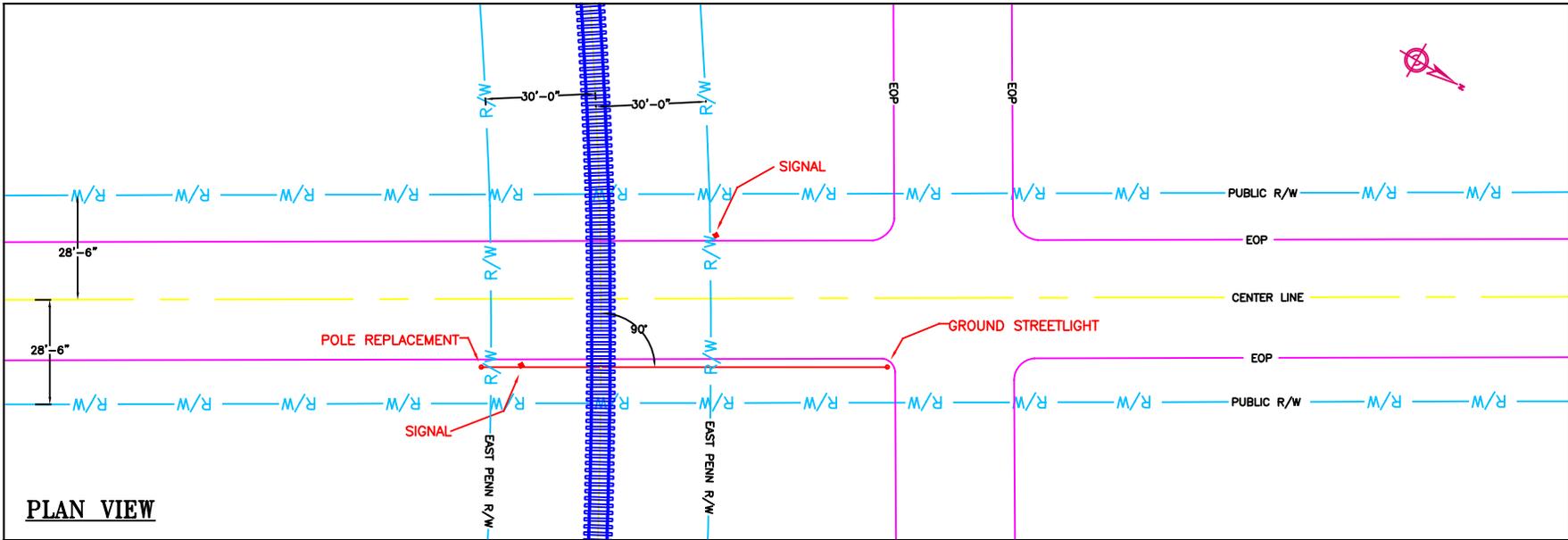
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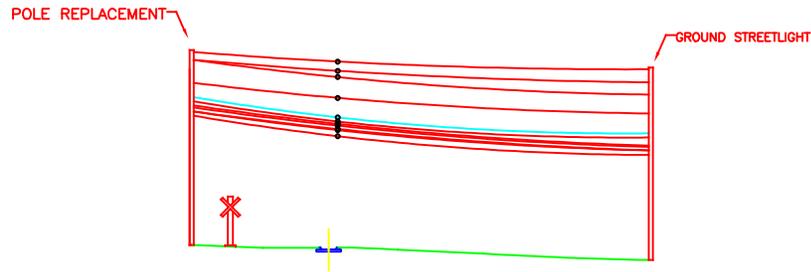
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Dated this 24th day of April, 2024


(Signature)



PLAN VIEW



EXISTING HEIGHTS	PROPOSED HEIGHTS
PRIMARY 42'-0"	45'-2"
PRIMARY 39'-9"	42'-11"
PRIMARY 38'-3"	41'-5"
SECONDARY 33'-5"	36'-5"
PROPOSED COM	31'-8"
COM 28'-1"	30'-8"
COM 27'-11"	30'-1"
COM 27'-4"	29'-8"
COM 26'-8"	28'-10"
COM 26'-5"	28'-7"
COM 24'-10"	27'-1"

PROFILE VIEW



PPL Electric Utilities

PREPARED BY:



BORO: EMMAUS

COUNTY: LEHIGH

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: 4/18/2024

DRAWN BY: STEM

TITLE: APP_308066

PROJECT NO:

PRINT NO: 1

NO. OF PRINTS: 1

ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT



FILENAME:
EXHIBIT A



Legend
O Pole