

**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 961363V by the replacement of one utility pole structure where Paxton Street crosses at grade the tracks of Amtrak, located in Harrisburg City in Dauphin County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
650 Hamilton St  
Suite 601  
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2. The name and address of the applicant's attorney are  
Mallory Sweeney

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3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace one existing pole in Harrisburg City, Dauphin County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions. Aerial cables that cross Amtrak Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Paxton Street are to be raised to meet clearance requirements. The above ground communication facilities to be replaced is PPL pole #24470S33718.

4. The proposed construction will be the replacement of an existing utility pole on the northeastern side of the railroad crossing. The communication facility will be aerial. Paxton Street intersects the railroad above grade (overpass). See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is August 14th, 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 Dauphin 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, Matthew Stutzman, 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: 5/13/2024



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(Signature)

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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Dated this 13th day of May, 2024.

  
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## EXHIBIT "B"

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

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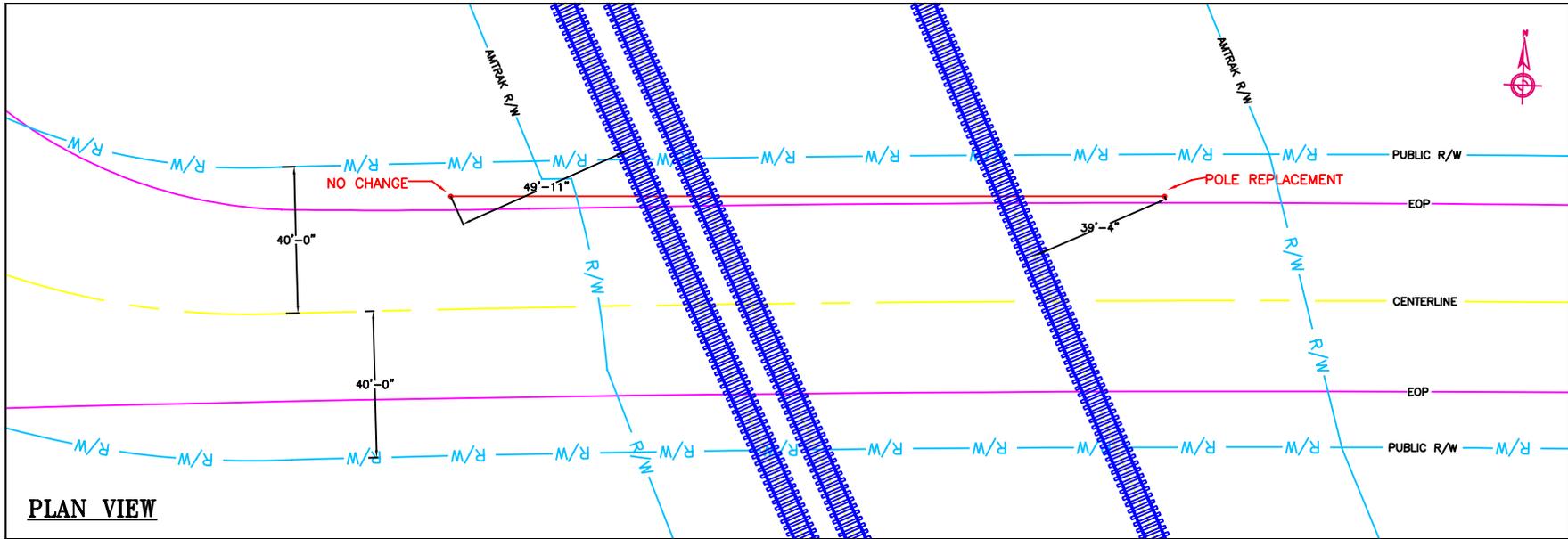
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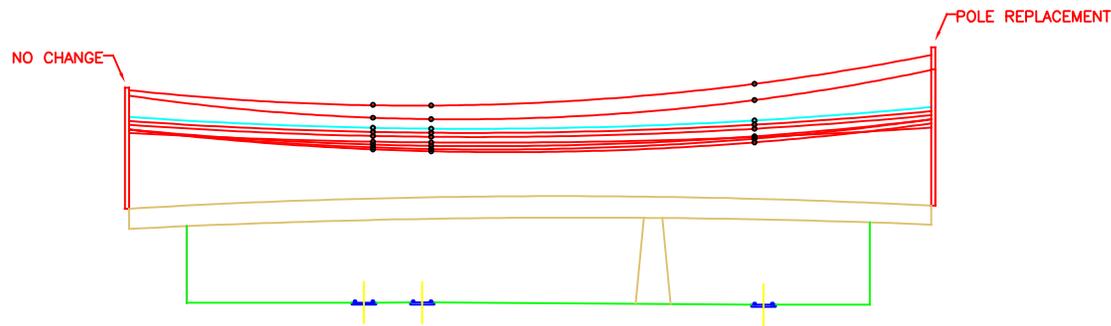
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**PLAN VIEW**



**PROFILE VIEW**

PROPOSED HEIGHTS	
NEUTRAL 47'-7"	NEUTRAL 47'-5"
BUNDLED PRIMARY 44'-6"	BUNDLED PRIMARY 44'-1"
PROPOSED COM 42'-0"	PROPOSED COM 41'-10"
41'-0"	40'-10"
40'-1"	39'-10"
38'-8"	38'-6"
37'-11"	37'-7"
37'-3"	36'-10"
36'-10"	36'-4"

PROPOSED HEIGHTS	
NEUTRAL 53'-3"	
BUNDLED PRIMARY 49'-4"	
PROPOSED COM 44'-4"	
43'-4"	
42'-4"	
40'-6"	
40'-4"	
39'-11"	
39'-0"	



PPL Electric Utilities

PREPARED BY:



CITY: HARRISBURG

COUNTY: DAUPHIN

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: 5/2/2024

DRAWN BY: STEM

TITLE: APP\_306780

PROJECT NO:

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SCALE IN FEET



FILENAME:  
EXHIBIT A

