



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 17, 2024

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street 2nd FL
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Investigation upon the Commission's motion into matters pertaining to the Proper safety of the traveling public and disposition of the crossing where State Route SR0268, crosses over a railroad tunnel formally used by Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in Fairview Township, Butler County and where State Route SR0268 formerly crossed, below grade, the track of Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in Bradys Bend Township, Armstrong County

Docket No. I-2019-3012769

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Department's *Notice of Appearance* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LJB", followed by a horizontal line.

Leah Jo Bobula
Assistant Counsel

cc: Parties of Record
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation upon the Commission’s :
motion into matters pertaining to the :
Proper safety of the traveling public and :
disposition of the crossing where State : **Docket No. I-2019-3012769**
Route SR0268, crosses over a railroad :
tunnel formally used by Bessemer and Lake :
Erie Railroad in Fairview Township, Butler :
County and where State Route SR0268 : **Electronically Filed**
formerly crossed, below grade, the track of :
Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in Bradys :
Bend Township, Armstrong County :

Notice of Appearance

Please enter the appearance of Leah Jo Bobula, as Counsel on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the above-referenced action. The undersigned is authorized to accept service on behalf of the Department in this matter. All other Department of Transportation employees may be removed from the Parties of Record.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Lake Erie Railroad in Bradys Bend :
Township, Armstrong County :**

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 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by:

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