



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE:DOT SR517804V

Township of Hanover, Luzerne County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place a fiber optic cable crossing in the Township of Hanover, County of Luzerne and must cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the public right of way of Breaker Road, Crossing #517804V.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Meeks".

Kathleen Meeks
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place an aerial fiber optic cable with innerduct located in the Township of Hanover, Luzerne County. To complete this work, we must cross Norfolk Southern Railroad in the public right of way of Breaker Road, Crossing #517804V

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Attn: Kathleen Meeks
40 S. Mercer St.
New Castle, PA 16101

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

Susan D. Paiva
Assistant General Counsel
900 Race Street
6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to construct a new fiber cable with innerduct in Hanover Township, Luzerne County. **Projected Start Date for this project is June 20, 2024.**

4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of a new fiber optic cable and innerduct attached to existing power poles (Exhibit A)

5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".

6. Motoring and rail traffic will not be affected. Normal procedures will be followed including the use of flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic.

7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$10,000. Completion Date July 1, 2024.

8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: For Verizon to provide additional requested services to the area.

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

Kathleen Meeks

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, Kathleen Meeks, 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: 5/23/24 Kathleen Meeks
(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

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200 North River Street
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Railpros
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11819 Miracle Hills Drive
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Dated this 23rd day of May, 2024



(Signature)

Exhibit B

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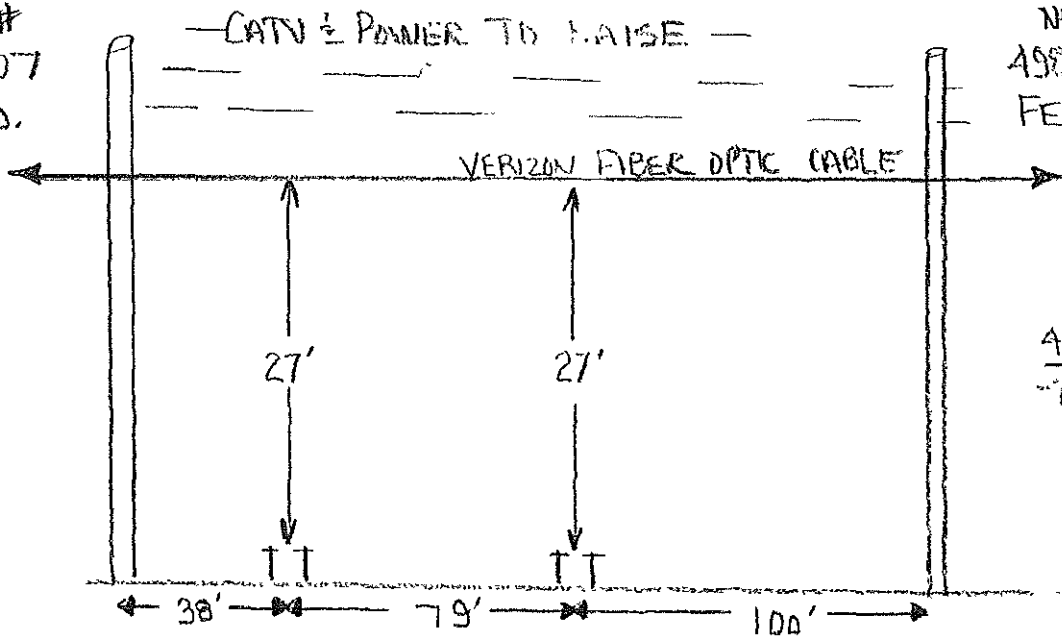
EXHIBIT "A"

PUBLIC CROSSING
BREAKER ROAD
HANOVER TWP. PA

PLATE II

NEW POLE #
49833/39207
BREAKER R.D.
VZ# 1629

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75.937950

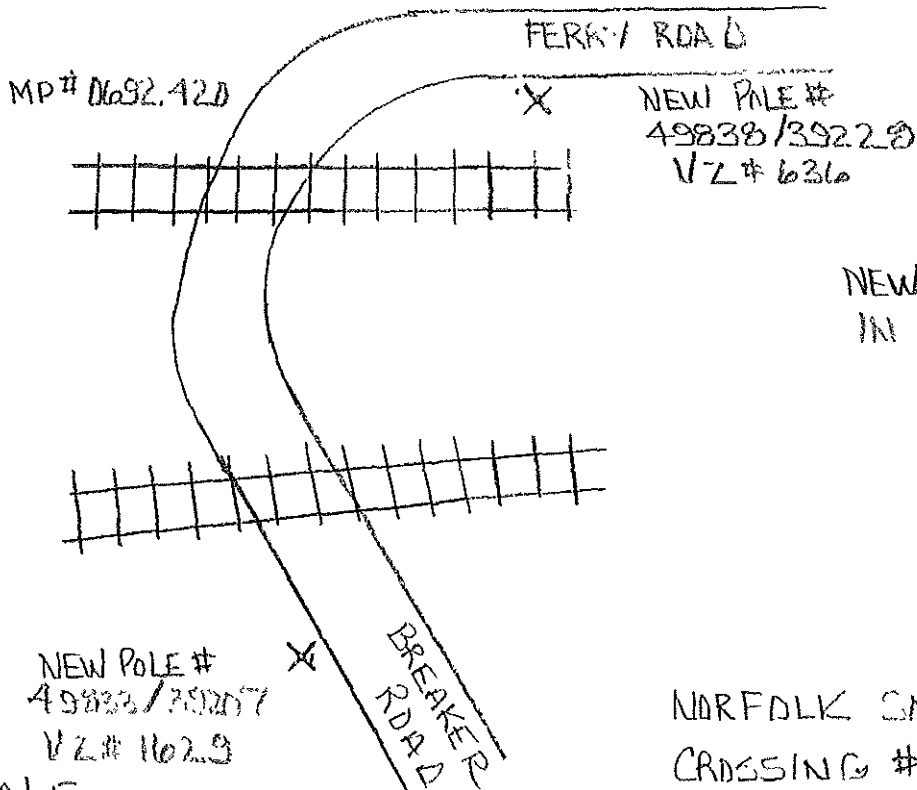


NEW POLE #
49838/39228
FERRY ROAD
VZ# 636

41.229139
75.937713

GATE CROSSING # 517804V

PLATE I



NEW POLES ARE LOCATED
IN PUBLIC TWP R/W

NORFOLK SOUTHERN R.R.
CROSSING # 517801V

NOT TO SCALE