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May 16, 2024

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

RCVD PUC SEC BUR  
MAY 20 2024 AM 11:16

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING  
COLUMBIA AVENUE  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION  
SINKING SPRING BOROUGH  
BERKS COUNTY**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter the crossing of **Norfolk Southern Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Columbia Avenue. It is located in the Borough of Sinking Spring, Berks County.

Said alteration will consist of the reconductoring existing crossing consisting of #336-aluminum and replacing it with 477-aluminum conductors and one 4/0 ACSR neutral wire, replacing wood pole 48101S36490 with a steel pole. The overhead facilities will be located within Public Right of Way of Columbia Avenue. This work is being done to upgrade our conductor to support the additional load being added by Sinking Spring Senior Living Center.

PPL Electric Utilities will provide copies of same to all parties listed under its Certificate of Service.

Please review and provide the appropriate authorization to this office.

Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Anne Pine  
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
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Enclosures

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **592237G** by the reconductoring of a **three-phase distribution line** where **Columbia Avenue** crosses the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** in the borough of **Sinking Spring** in **Berks County**.

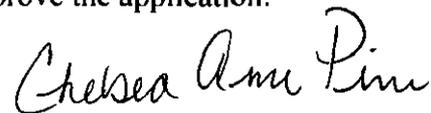
Application  
Docket No

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To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 601, Allentown, PA 18101.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Mallory Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.
3. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL), a Pennsylvania Public Utility offers electric utility service. PPL maintains a corporate charter in Pennsylvania, wherein the by-laws permit public utility companies to occupy public spaces, including said crossing.
4. PPL proposes to install three 477 Aluminum conductors and one 4/0 ACSR neutral wire. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Columbia Avenue** is a two-lane bituminous asphalt roadway. Appropriate traffic control will be employed in accordance with PennDOT highway requirements. Operating Railroad will be contacted to arrange for appropriate flagging/protection services.
7. The construction costs associated with this proposal would be approximately \$170,000.00.
8. The alteration of said crossing, of the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation**, is necessary for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to facilitate the reconductoring of the existing overhead crossing and pole replacement in Sinking Spring to accommodate the new load for Sinking Spring Senior Living Center.

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



Chelsea Anne Pine  
Right-of-Way Agent  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

**§ 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**

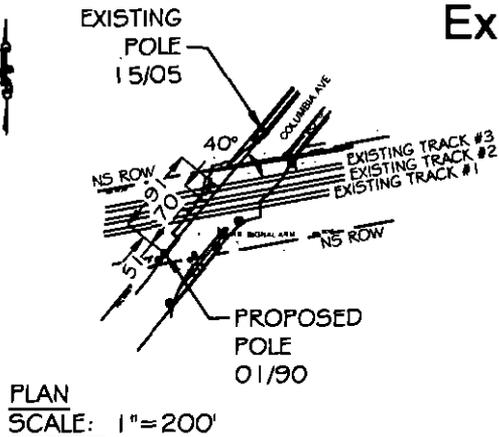
I, **Chelsea Anne Pine**, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 5-16-24

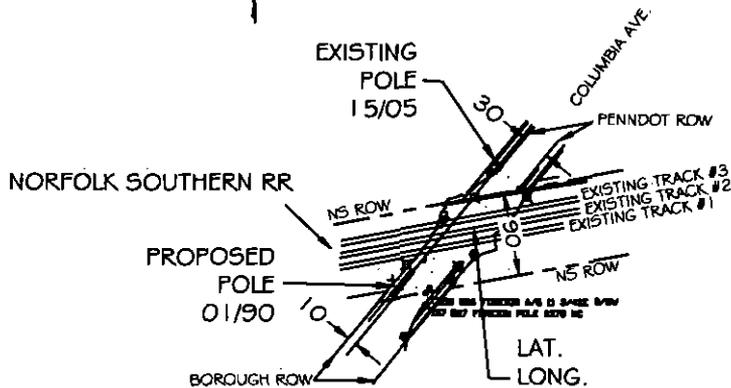
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(Signature)

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# Exhibit A

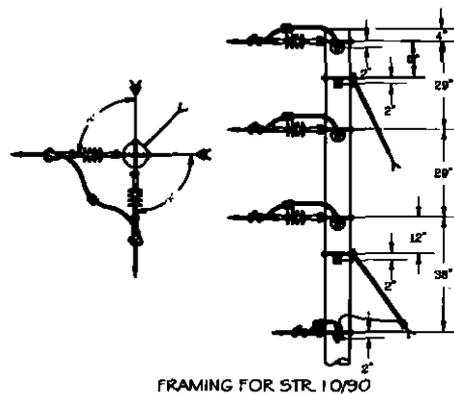
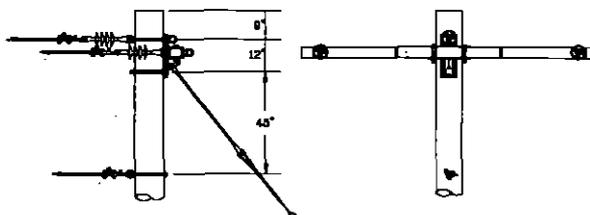
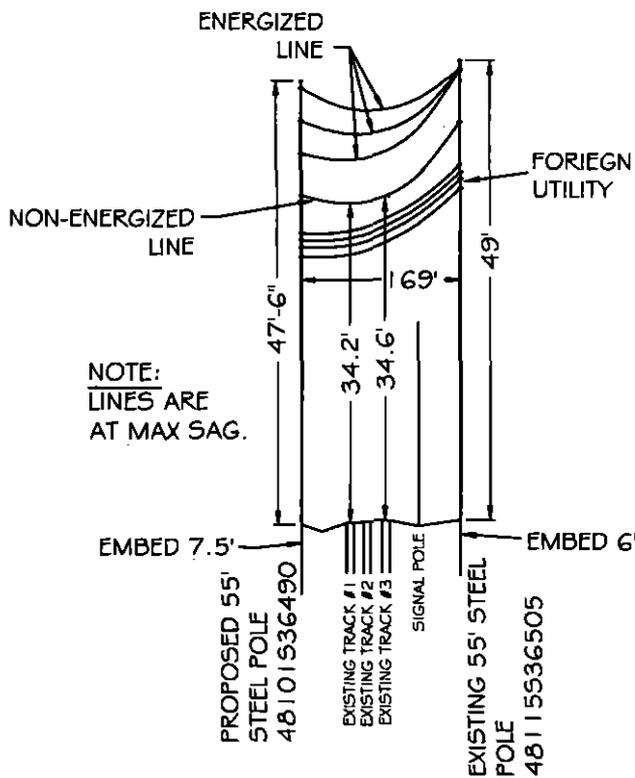


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LAT. 40.322486°  
LONG. -76.024316°



REVISION

BY REV'D APPR.

ECN/FCN

ACCT.

DATE

NO.

ACCT.- 13007989
ECN #- 17754
SCALE- AS SHOWN
BY- JJA
REV'D- BMP

<b>PPL CROSSING (12kv)</b>	
COLUMBIA AVE	
PROPOSED CROSSING AT LAT. 40.322486, LONG. -76.024316	
SINKING SPRING	BERKS CO., PA
APPROVAL R.A. Gallo Jr	DATE 03/2024

AC	<b>A</b>	DRAWING NO.	<b>EU00577708</b>	SHEET NO.	<b>1</b>	REVISION	<b>0</b>
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PLAN AND PROFILE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Chelsea Anne Pine, Right-of-Way Agent of PPL Electric Utilities hereby certify that on this day I served the foregoing application upon the parties listed below by first class mail, addressed as follows:

Mr. Mark Chappell, Chief  
ROW and Utility Division  
PennDOT Bureau of Design  
PO Box 3362  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

XO Communications  
Attn: Scott Drieling  
1220 Broadcasting Road  
Suite 201  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Ms. Gina M D'Alfonso  
Assistant Counsel in Charge  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 8212  
Harrisburg, PA 17105 -8212

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc  
Attn: Debbie Barum  
1026 Hay Street  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

PPL Electric Utilities  
Attn: Bob Gallo  
651 Delp Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Mr. Ahmed Lasloudji  
Grade Crossing Technician  
PaDOT, District 8-0  
2140 Herr Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Sunesys, Inc  
3200 Horizon Drive  
Suite 150  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Berks Coutu Commissioners  
Attn: Christian Y Leinbach, Chairman  
Commissioners Office  
Berks County Service Center, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
633 Court Street  
Reading, PA 19601

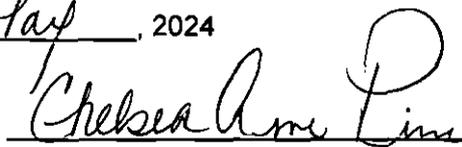
CTSI, LLC, dba Frontier  
Communications  
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Fort Wayne IN 45804

Comcast  
Attn: John Detweiler  
400 River Front Dr.  
Reading, PA 19602

Sinking Spring Borough  
Attn: Regina Dhade  
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Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Sunesys, Inc.  
3200 Horizon Drive  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024



Chelsea Anne Pine, PPL Electric Utilities

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