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VIA E-FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120


Re: Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division for Approval of the Alteration of DOT Grade Rail Crossing No. 951858U by the Removal of 75 Feet of 12-Inch Steel (Retired) Gas Main Mounted under the Hamilton Street Bridge and Over the Tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company Where the Tracks Cross Under Hamilton Street Bridge Adjacent to Albert Street in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, **Docket No. A-2024-**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the above-captioned application of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division. In accordance with Commission policy concerning rail highway crossings, there is no filing fee required for this application. Copies of this application have been filed upon the persons indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Tamara Kelly
Counsel for UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas
Division

Enclosures: Certificate of Service

Cc *via email*: Brianan Roeder, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas :
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of Norfolk Southern Railway Company :
Where the Tracks Cross Under Hamilton
Street Bridge Adjacent to Albert Street in the
City of Allentown, Lehigh County,
Pennsylvania

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division
1 UGI Drive
Denver, PA 17517

2. The name and address of applicant’s attorney is:

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3. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (“UGI” or “Applicant”) is a public utility that provides gas service to approximately 677,000 retail customers located in portions of 46 eastern and central Pennsylvania counties.
4. UGI desires Approval of the Alteration of DOT Grade Rail Crossing No. 951858U by the Removal of Seventy-Five (75) Feet of Twelve-Inch (12”) Steel (Retired) Gas Main Mounted under the Hamilton Street Bridge and Over the Tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“Norfolk Southern”) Where the Tracks Cross Under Hamilton Street Bridge Adjacent to Albert Street in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Exhibit A hereto.
5. This removal will not require surface excavation within the Norfolk Southern’s right-of-way because it is mounted under the bridge that crosses the railroad tracks.

6. There are no entities that currently have underground facilities in the vicinity of the crossing. Governmental entities, corporations, or property owners potentially concerned in or affected by the proposed crossing are:

<p>Norfolk Southern Railway Company D.S. Starling Public Projects Contact – Pennsylvania 650 West Peachtree Street NW Atlanta, GA 30308 DOUGLAS.STARLING@NSCORP.COM</p>	<p>Astound Broadband Eric Beers 2124 Avenue C Bethlehem, PA 18017 eric.beers@astound.com</p>
<p>Northeastern ITS LLC (Zayo Group LLC) John Bruce 140 Winter Ln Cortland, OH 44410 john.bruce@zayo.com</p>	<p>FirstLight Fiber Steve Charney 12 Metro Park Road Albany, NY 12205 scharney@firstlight.net</p>
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<p>City of Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk 435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101</p>	<p>City of Allentown Department of Public Works Adam Fisher 641 S 10th St. Allentown, PA 18103 adam.fisher@allentownpa.gov</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Karen Cummings, Senior Counsel Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor P.O. Box 8212 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212 kcummings@pa.gov</p>	<p>County of Lehigh Richard D. Molchany Director of General Services Lehigh County Government Center 17 South Seventh Street Allentown PA 18101 610-782-3613 rickmolchany@lehighcounty.org</p>

<p>Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Rodney D. Bender, P.E. Manager, Rail Safety Division Bureau of Transportation & Safety P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17120 rodbender@pa.gov</p>	<p>PennDOT Engineering District 05 - Lehigh County 1712 Lehigh St. Allentown, PA 18103</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Dan Leonard Chief ROW Utility Division P.O. Box 3362 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362 danleonard@pa.gov</p>	

7. Applicant has not had to acquire property to make the removal of the gas line possible.
8. Applicant agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the work necessary to install and thereafter maintain the proposed gas line. The proposed cost of this project is \$150,000.00.
9. Applicant avers that this crossing alteration is necessary and proper since the proposed pipeline removal is required to ensure safety of the grounds below and the surrounding areas.
10. Applicant plans to begin work on this project by July 8, 2024 with an anticipated completion date of November 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, UGI Utilities, Inc. - Gas Division respectfully requests that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas
Division

Dated: June 4, 2024

EXHIBIT A

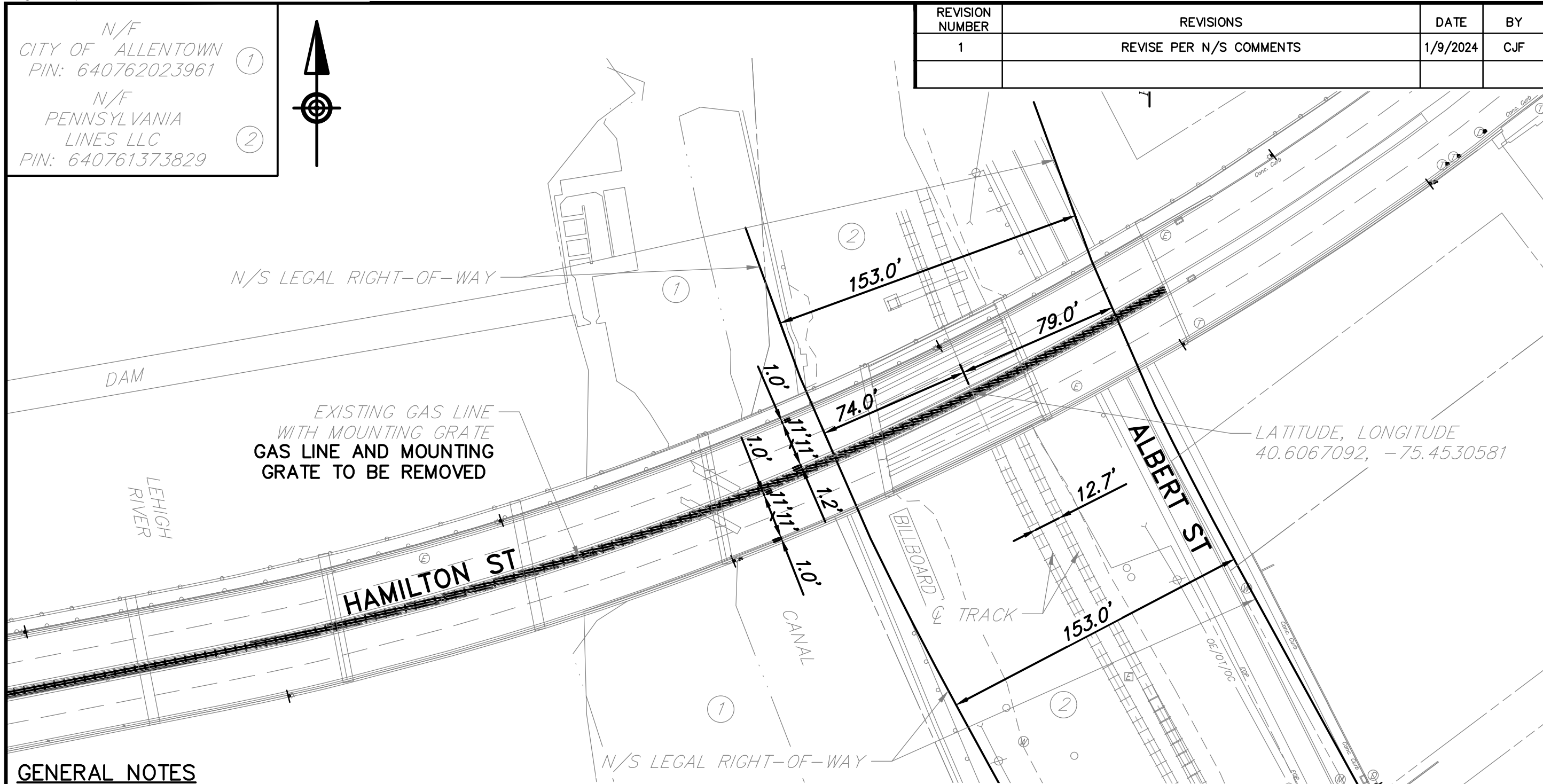
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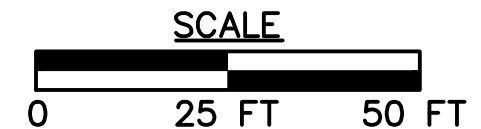
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GENERAL NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S NSCE-8 SPECIFICATIONS.
2. PIPELINE TO BE REMOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAST APPROVED AMERICAN RAILWAY ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE OF WAY ASSOCIATION SPECIFICATIONS FOR PIPELINES CONVEYING FLAMMABLE AND NON-FLAME SUBSTANCES.
3. BLASTING IS NOT PERMITTED.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT DEBRIS FROM FALLING ONTO THE TRACKS.
5. BASED ON EXISTING PLANS PROVIDED BY THE LEHIGH COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, THE EXISTING STEEL PIPELINE IS 12" DIAMETER AND HAS AN APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF 50 LB/LF. WEIGHT DATA ON THE 1-1/2" GRATE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

UTILITY CROSSING PLAN

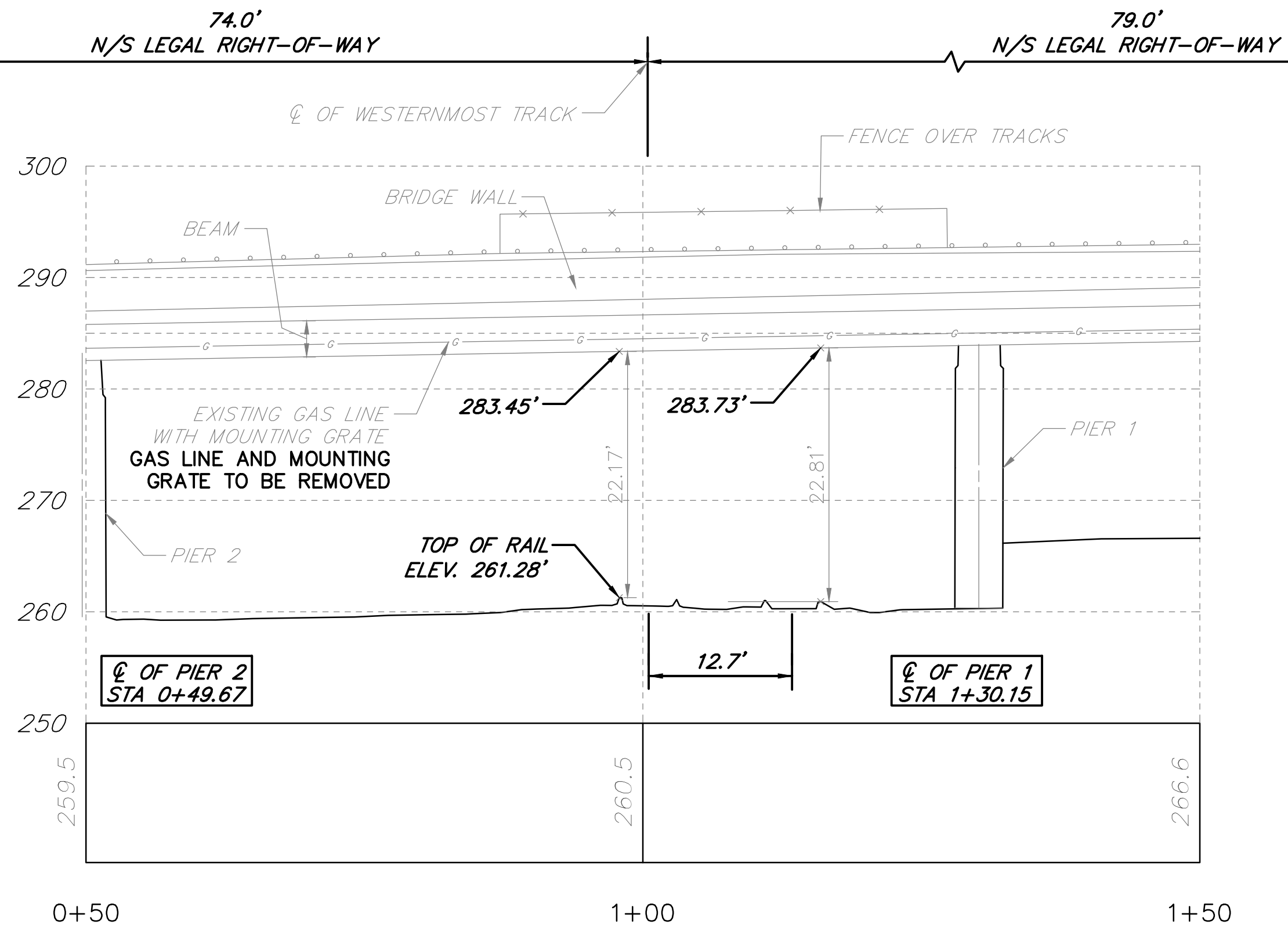


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GAS LINE REMOVAL PLAN SHEET
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UTILITY CROSSING PROFILE

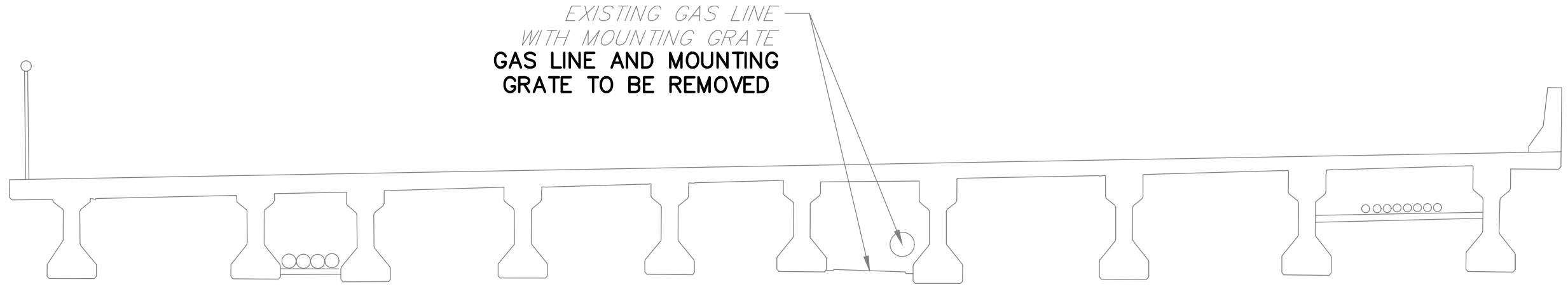
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VERIFICATION

I, Tim Steward, Senior Manager Area Engineering for UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division hereby state that the facts above set forth 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).

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Timothy Steward

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Name: Tim Steward

Date: June 3, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 4 day of June, 2024, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in the manner and upon the persons listed below in accordance with requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED):

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