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June 13, 2024

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

RE: Application for Public Crossing
Hill St.
Norfolk Southern Railroad
City of South Williamsport
County of Lycoming

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter crossing of Norfolk Southern Railroad. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Hill St. Located in the city of South Williamsport, Lycoming County.

PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace one existing pole in South Williamsport, Lycoming County, PA. Aerial cables that cross Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Hill St are to be raised to meet clearance requirements. The above ground communication facilities to be altered are PPL poles #20425N38815 (replacement) and #20430N38807 (neutral raise).

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,

Michael Richmond
Right of Way Agent

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.
Chief-Bureau of Rail Safety
PA Public Utility Commission
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BEFORE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the crossing 526764Y by the replacement of one utility pole structure where Hill St crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern, located in South Williamsport in Lycoming County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

Two North Ninth Street

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Allentown, PA 18101

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

Mallory Sweeney

645 Hamilton Street, Suite 601 Allentown, PA 18101

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3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace one existing pole in South Williamsport, Lycoming County, PA. Aerial cables that cross Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Hill St are to be raised to meet clearance requirements. The above ground communication facilities to be altered are PPL poles #20425N38815 (replacement) and #20430N38807 (neutral raise).

4. The proposed construction will be the replacement of existing utility pole on the northwest side of the railroad crossing and raising the neutral at the pole on the southeast side. The communication facility will be aerial. Hill St intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is July 25, 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 Lycoming 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, Michael Richmond, 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: 6/13/2024

Michael Richmond

(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 13 day of June, 2024.

Michael Richmond

(Signature)

EXHIBIT "B"

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

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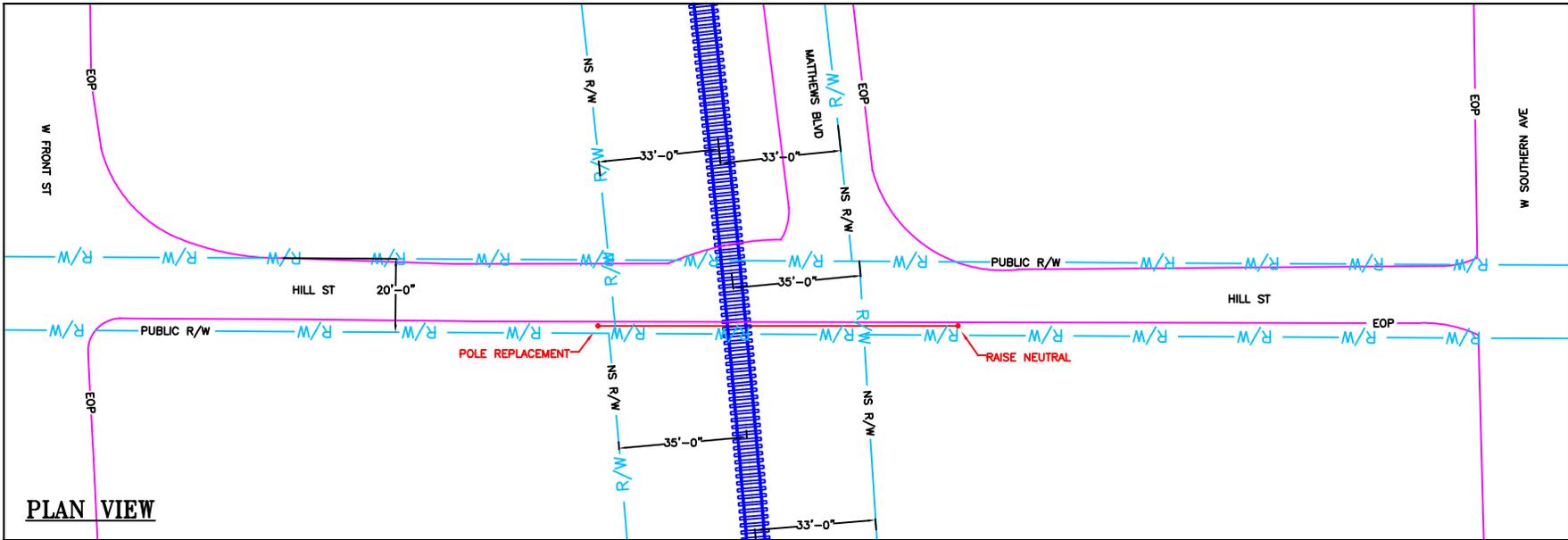
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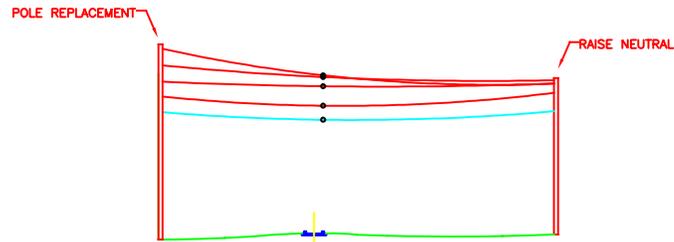
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PLAN VIEW



EXISTING HEIGHTS	PROPOSED HEIGHTS
PRIMARY 33'-6"	38'-4"
PRIMARY 33'-6"	37'-11"
PRIMARY 31'-11"	35'-8"
NEUTRAL 25'-6"	30'-11"
PROPOSED COM	27'-6"

PROFILE VIEW



PPL Electric Utilities



PREPARED BY:

BORO: SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT
 COUNTY: LACKAWANNA
 STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
 DATE: 4/9/2024
 DRAWN BY: STEM

TITLE: APP_306152
 PROJECT NO:
 PRINT NO: 1
 NO. OF PRINTS: 1
 ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT



FILENAME:
 EXHIBIT A

