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September 27th, 2024

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING  
AVENUE D  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY  
BOROUGH OF RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

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 Company**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Avenue D. Located in the Borough of Riverside, Northumberland County.

Said crossing will consist of the replacement of existing utility pole PPL# 30793N29123 in the Borough of Riverside, Northumberland County, PA. To support existing and future loading conditions, the communication facility that crosses Norfolk Southern Railroad rails within the public right-of-way of Avenue D.

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,

Daniel Marston  
Right of Way Agent

Enclosures

cc: Rodney D. Binder, P.E.  
Chief-Bureau of Rail Safety  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric  
Utilities for approval of the alteration  
of the crossing 534793E by the  
replacement of utility pole structure where  
Avenue D crosses at grade the tracks of  
Norfolk Southern Railroad, located in  
Riverside Borough in Northumberland County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name of and address of the applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 601, Allentown, PA 18101-1179

2. The name of and address of the applicant attorney are Mallory Jane Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 601, Allentown, PA 18101-1179

3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace existing PPL pole #30793N29123 to support existing and future loading conditions. This above ground communication facility is located at crossing 534793E in Riverside Borough, Northumberland County, PA.

4. The proposed construction will be a replacement of the existing utility pole on the northeastern side of the railroad crossing. Avenue D intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is March 30, 2025.

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 of the construction is \$7,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction of the utility pole replacement, 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 Dauphin County and surrounding areas.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

*Daniel Marston*

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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, Daniel Marston, 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: 9/27/2024

*Daniel Marston*

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(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 27th day of September, 2024.

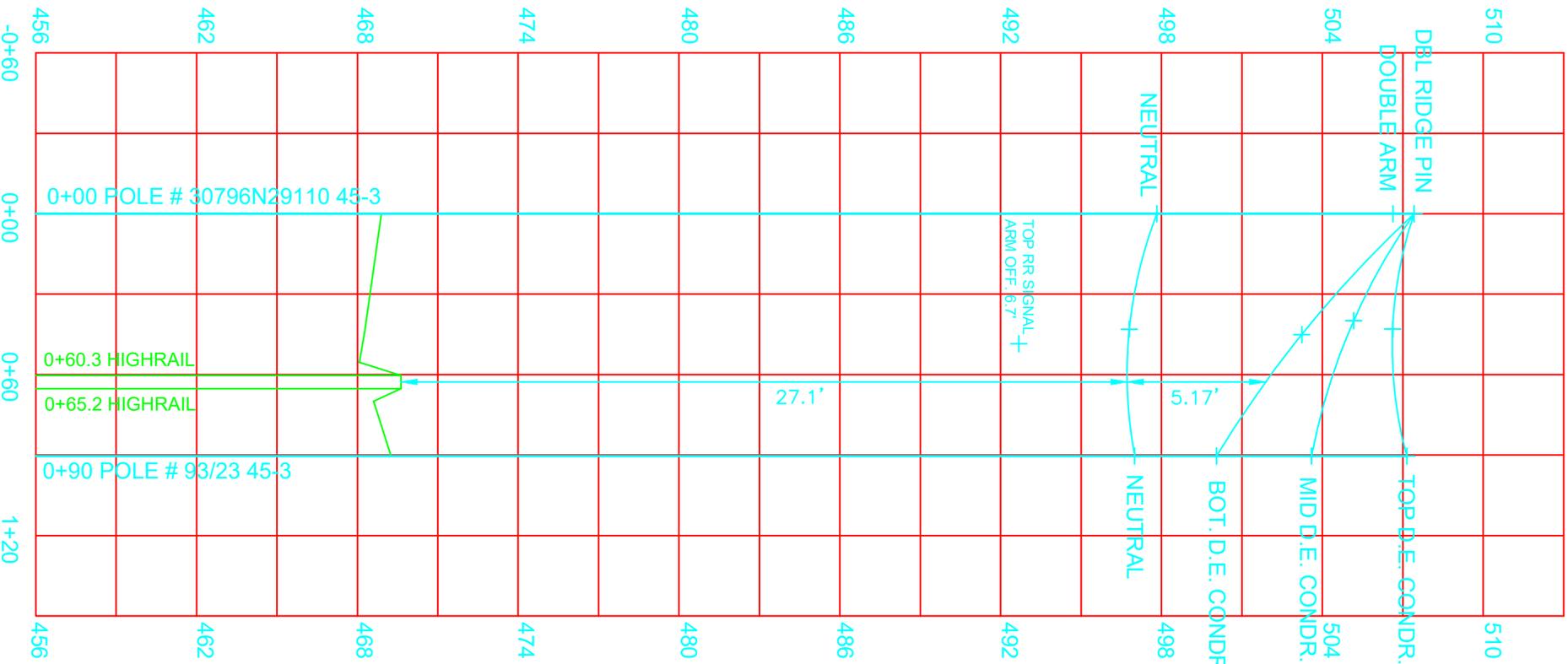
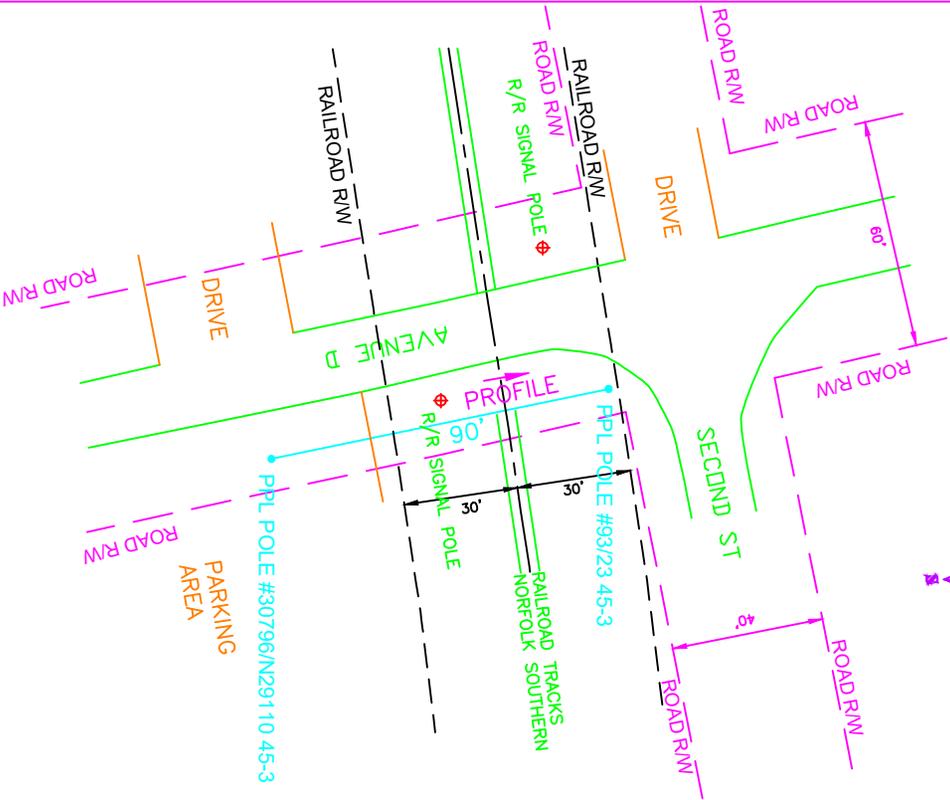
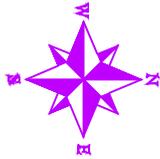
*Daniel Marston*

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(Signature)

AVE D RR CROSSING  
 FILE: 12938140.DWG  
 DATE: 2-14-2024  
 SCALE: 1"=50'

SURVEY BASED ON STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
 PA. NORTH ZONE, US SURVEY FEET  
 SPCS-83 (NAD83 2011 EPOCH 2010.00)  
 DATUM: NAVD 88 (GEOID12A)



PROFILE #1 (RAILROAD CROSSING)  
 HORZ. SCALE: 1"=100'  
 VERT. SCALE: 1"=4'

## EXHIBIT "B"

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

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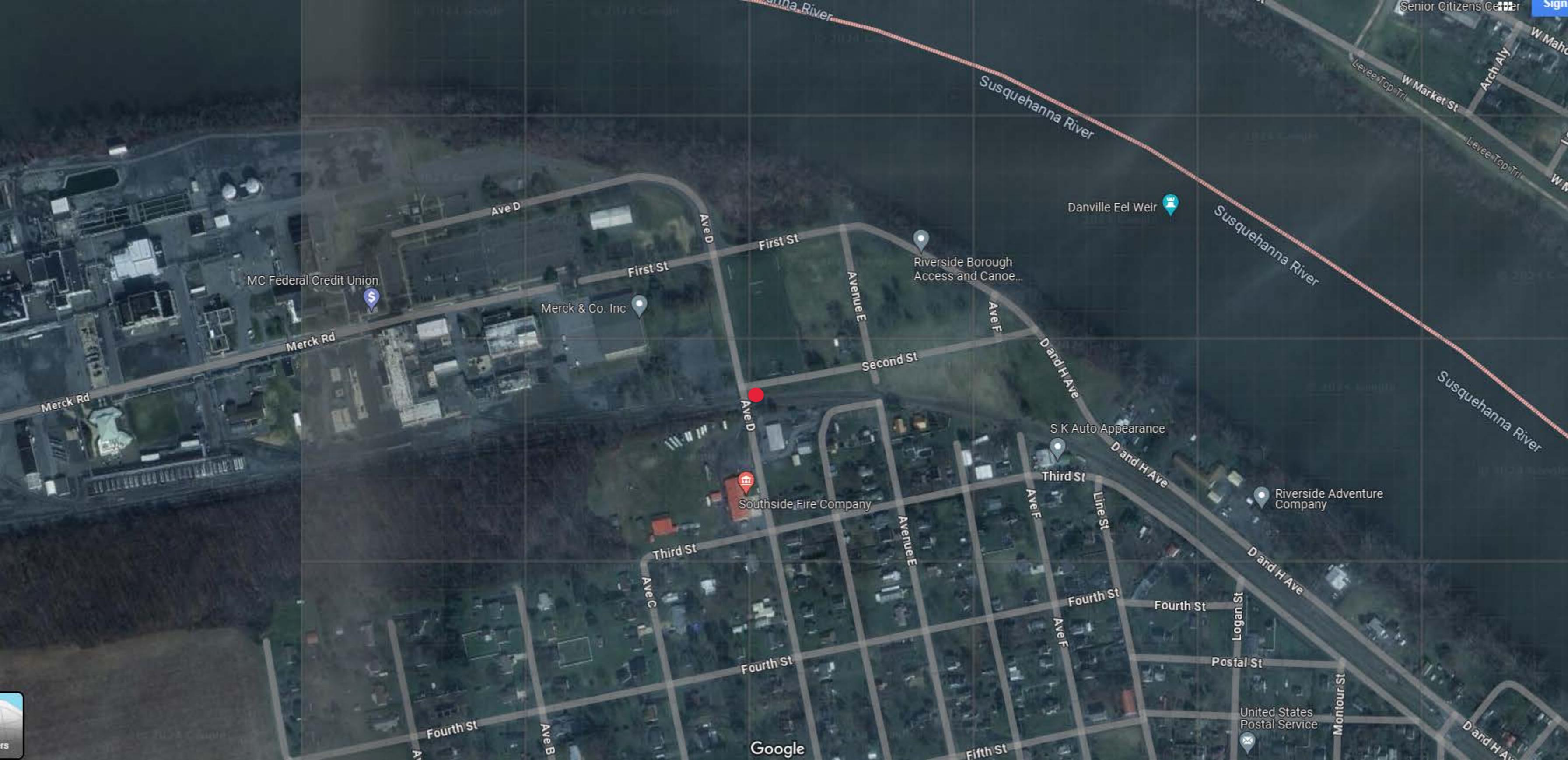
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Riverside Adventure Company

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