



**Verizon North 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 #145269G. Hughart Street
Casselman Borough, Somerset County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon North LLC place a fiber optic cable crossing in the Borough of Casselman, County of Somerset and must cross the CSX Railway, in the public right of way of Hughart Street Crossing #145269G.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

Kathleen Meeks

Kathleen Meeks
Engineer III-Specialist

BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of Verizon North LLC for approval to place an aerial fiber optic cable and replace poles located in the Borough of Casselman, Somerset County. To complete this work, we must cross CSX Railway in the public right of way of Hughart Street Crossing #145269G

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are

Verizon North LLC
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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 North LLC requests permission to replace a fiber optic cable and replace poles in the Borough of Casselman, Somerset County. **Projected Start Date for this project is November 26, 2024.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic cable which will be attached to existing Somerset Rural Electric poles and Verizon (Exhibit A). Verizon to raise existing copper cable crossing the tracks, then overlash a new fiber optic cable to the copper cable.
5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit B.
6. The motoring public and railroad traffic will not be impacted. Verizon North LLC will use normal construction procedures. 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 \$10,000.00. Completion Date December 15, 2024.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: Provide service to two CSX Bungalows.

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: 10/08/2024 *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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Rockwood, PA 15557

CSX Corporation
500 Water Street, 15th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Somerset Rural Electric Coop
223 Industrial Park Road
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Dated this 8th day of October, 2024

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(Signature)

Exhibit B

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PLAN EXHIBIT
 NOT TO SCALE.
 DOES NOT REFLECT
 CURVE IN RAILS,
 PROPERTY LINES,
 OR ROW.

V2 TO REPLACE POLE
 60554/P14 - BROKEN
 39.883948
 -79.217232
 MP231+2090'

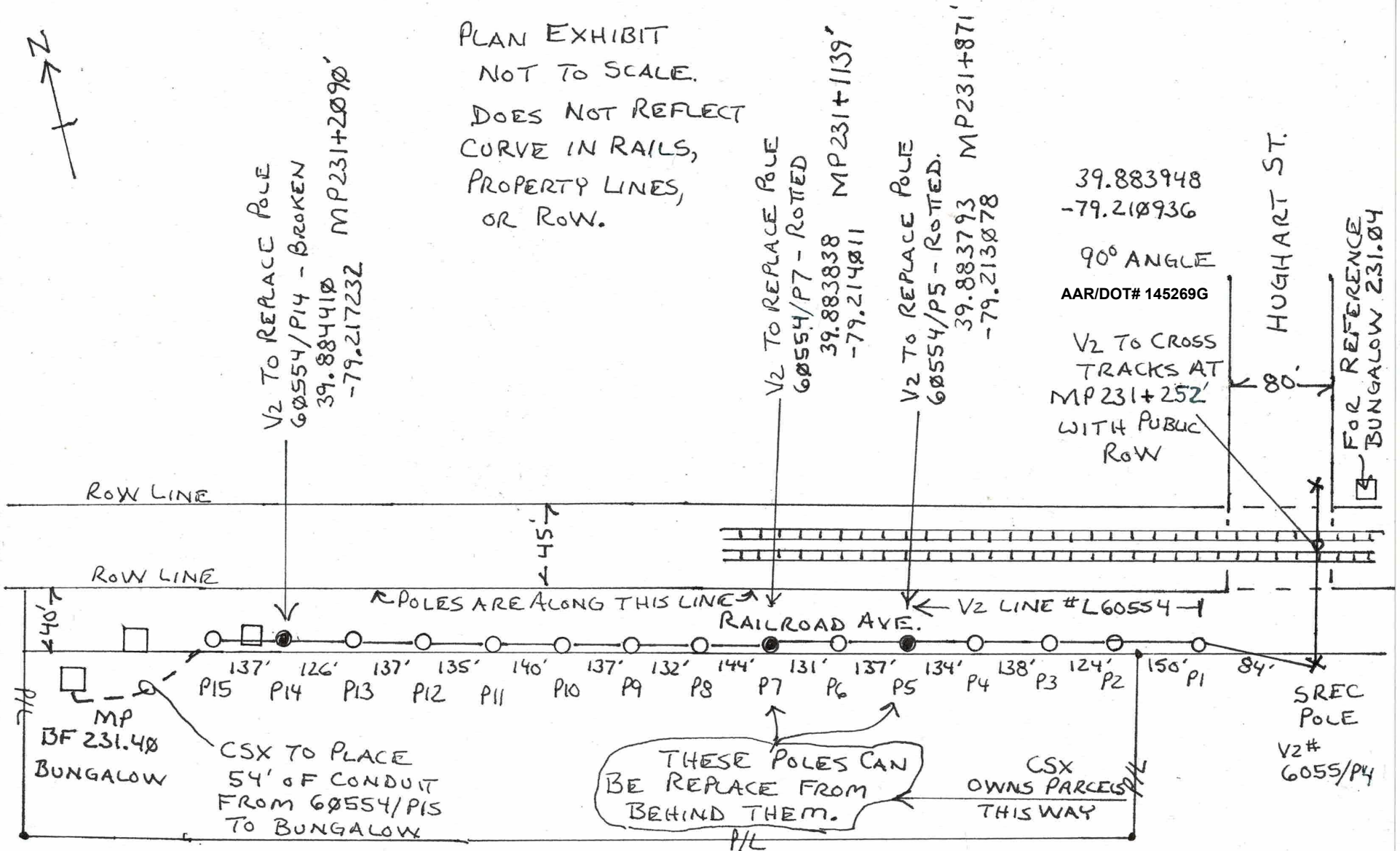
V2 TO REPLACE POLE
 60554/P7 - ROTTED
 39.883838
 -79.214011
 MP231+1139'

V2 TO REPLACE POLE
 60554/P5 - ROTTED.
 39.883793
 -79.213078
 MP231+871'

39.883948
 -79.210936
 90° ANGLE
 AAR/DOT# 145269G
 V2 TO CROSS
 TRACKS AT
 MP231+252'
 WITH PUBLIC
 ROW

HUGHART ST.

FOR REFERENCE
 BUNGALOW 231.04



← CASSELMAN RIVER →
 8658-1A6QP2H
 CASSELMAN BOROUGH
 SOMERSET COUNTY.

MOST POLES APPEAR TO
 BE SITTING AT 22.5'
 FROM CENTER OF
 TRACKS. DRAWN
 ON SOUTH SIDE
 BECAUSE MOST OF TRAVELED PORTION IS BTWN POLES + RR.

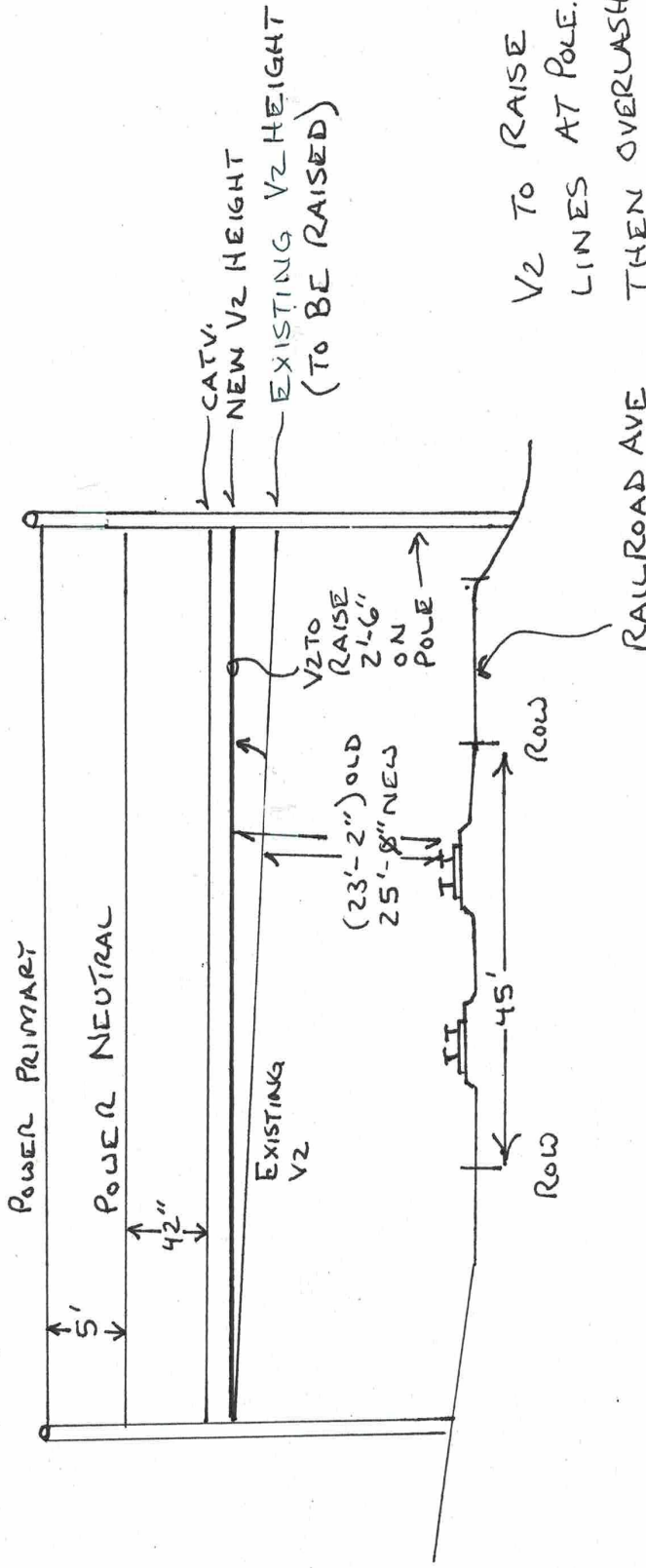
FOR FIBER
 SERVICE TO
 (2) CSX BUNGALOWS

PROFILE EXHIBIT

LOOKING EAST

SREC POLE
V2 # G055/P3

SREC POLE
V2 # G055/P4



8650-1A6QP2H
CASSELMAN BOROUGH
SOMERSET COUNTY

CROSSING AT MP231+252'

39.883948
-79.218936

90° ANGLE.

WITHIN PUBLIC ROW
OF HUGHART ST.

V2 TO RAISE
LINES AT POLE.
THEN OVERLASH
FIBER FOR
SERVICE TO
(2) CSX BUNGALOWS
MP231.40
MP231.83