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Via: Electronic Filing

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

RE: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing USDOT # 593409R by the installation of a 4-inch steel gas line where East Hanover Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway located in Biglerville Borough in Adams County Docket No. A-2024-

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an Application for the approval of a proposed railroad crossing at the tracks of Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railway located in Biglerville Borough in Adams County, Pennsylvania, which is submitted pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. 2702(a). As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies have been served in the manner indicated.

Please contact me at the above phone number should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theodore J. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Theodore J. Gallagher
Attorney for
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing USDOT # 593409R by the installation of a 4-inch steel gas line where East Hanover Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway located in Biglerville Borough in Adams County

Docket No. A-2024-

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) hereby requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing Columbia to install a 4-inch steel gas line where East Hanover Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway (managed by Patriot Rail Company) located in Biglerville Borough, Adams County. In support of its request, Columbia states as follows:

1. The name and address of the applicant are Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
2. The name and address of the applicant’s attorney are Theodore J. Gallagher, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
3. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) is engaged in the business of selling and distributing natural gas to retail customers within the Commonwealth and is therefore a “public utility” within the meaning of Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. Columbia provides natural gas service to approximately 446,000 customers in 26 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.
4. Columbia’s alteration to the crossing where East Hanover Street crosses, at grade, the tracks of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable gas service to Biglerville Borough and Butler Township. (Please see the attached Exhibit A for the exact location of the project).
5. Four-inch steel main is to be bored in public right of way on East Hanover Street.
6. A design one-call was placed. The following parties may be affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing:
 - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
 - Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway c/o Patriot Rail Company

- Arendtsville Borough
- Biglerville Borough
- Butler Township, Adams County
- FirstEnergy Corporation
- Texas Eastern - Enbridge

7. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in the Application is \$75,000. Columbia will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting, and funding said facilities.

8. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: The existing bare steel line, which operates at high pressure, is deteriorating and must be abandoned and replaced. Installing this new main will provide Columbia with a vital high-pressure feed to maintain safe and reliable service to its customers in Biglerville Borough and Butler Township.

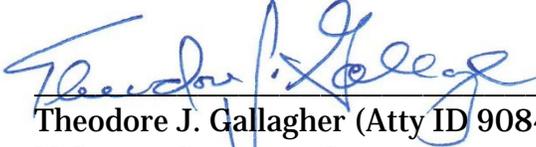
9. The abandonment and replacement of the existing gas line will not impact rates or service provided to Columbia's customers.

10. The installation of Columbia's facilities will have no impact on the physical integrity of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway tracks or supporting terrain and, as such, compliance with Patriot Rail Company construction requirements will be unnecessary.

11. Columbia seeks to cross the facilities of Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway at an established public highway-rail crossing and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve Columbia's application without any obligation that Columbia remunerate Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway for the privilege of occupying the right of way.

Wherefore, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. requests that the Commission approve its application.

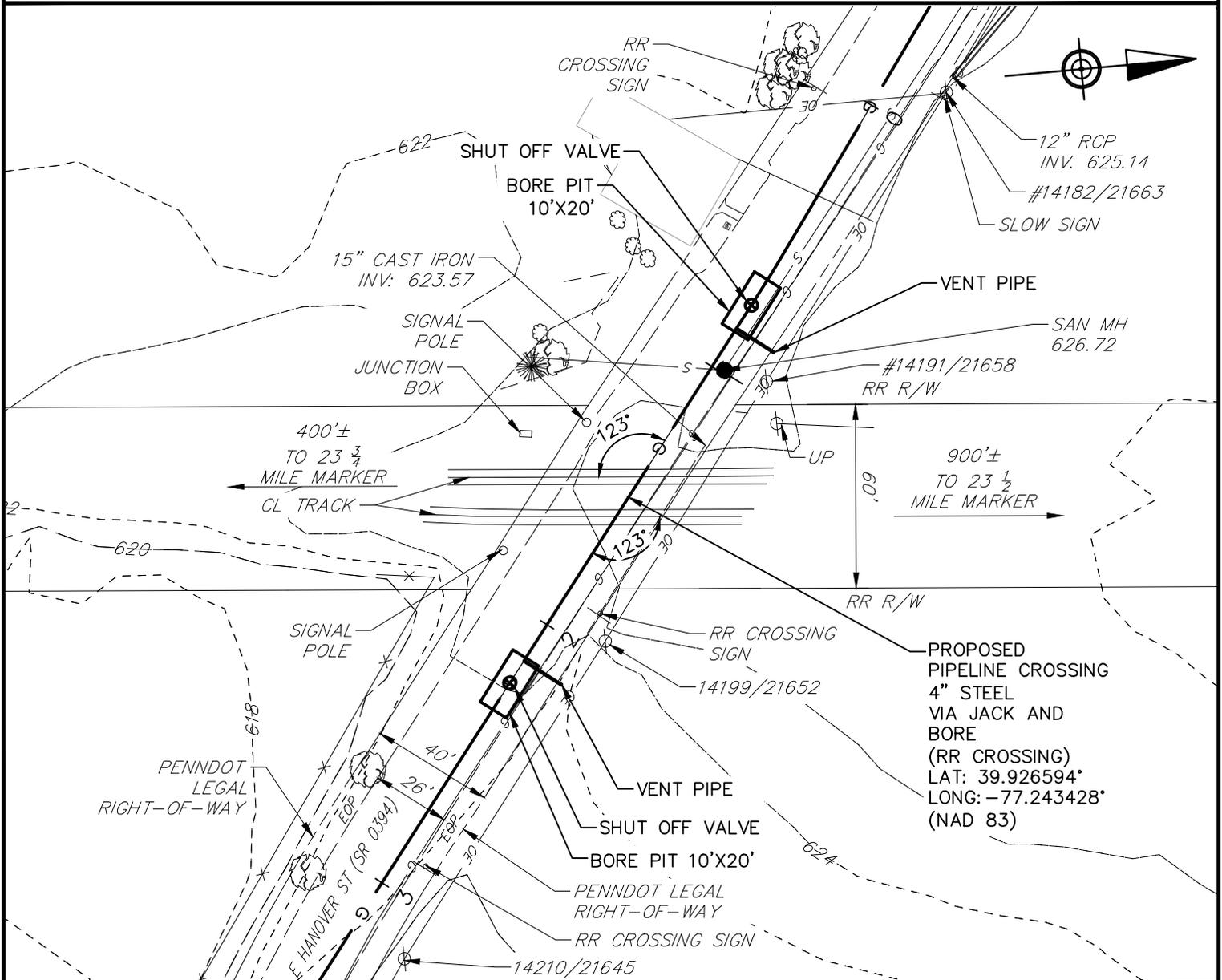
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Dated: November 8, 2024

NOTES:

1. ALL PHYSICAL WORK IS TO BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. PERMIT APPLICATION IS FOR BORE ACTIVITIES UNDER EXISTING FACILITIES.



**PLAN VIEW OF A PROPOSED PIPELINE CROSSING
(GETTYSBURG AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY CROSSING)**



HANOVER STREET

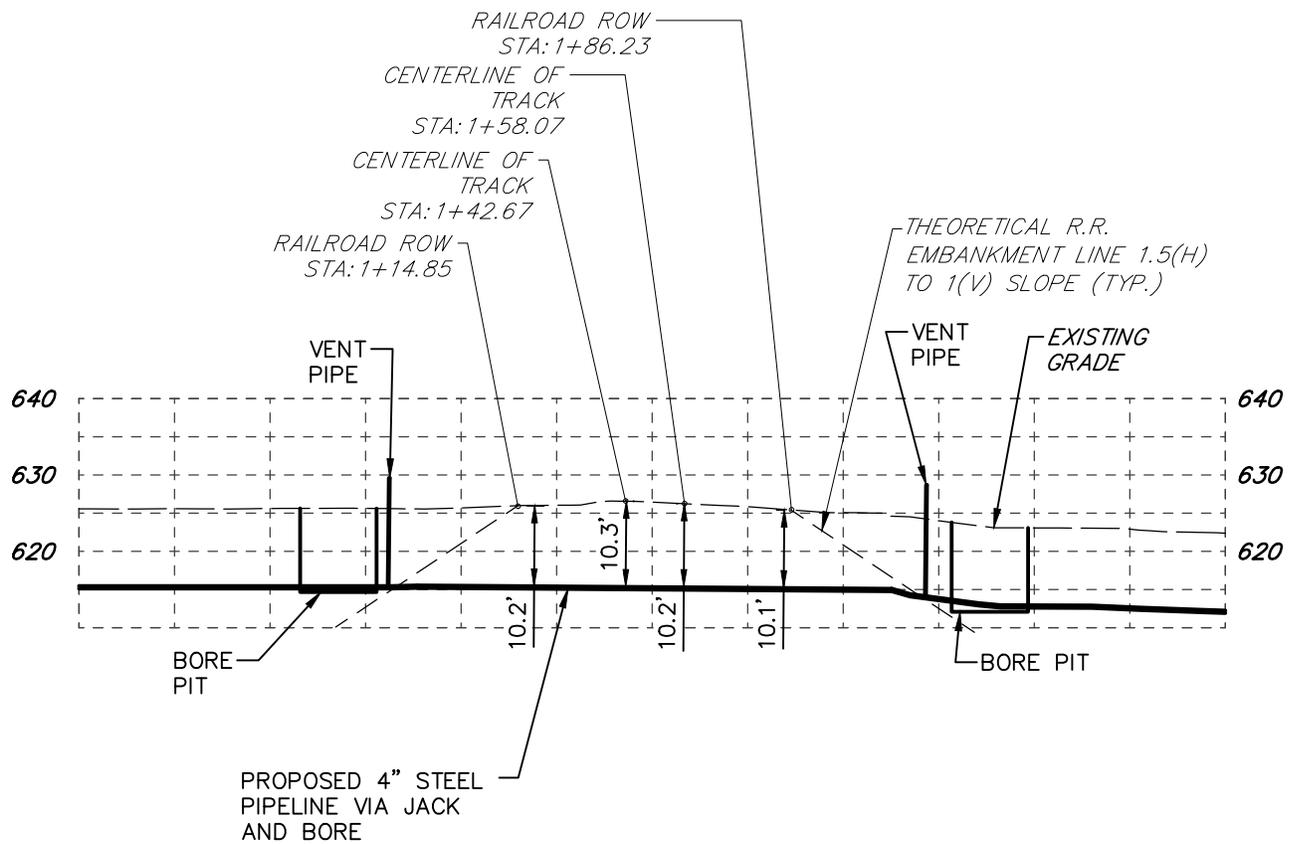
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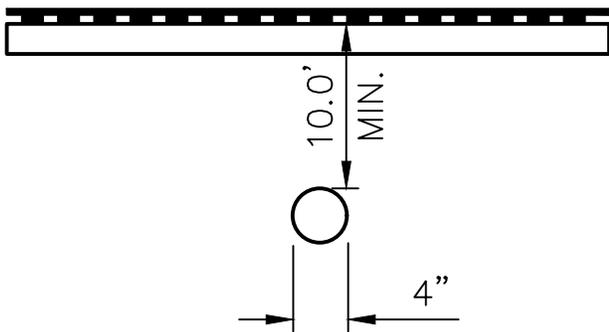
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PIPELINE PROFILE

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1"=50'
 VERTICAL SCALE: 1"=25'



TYPICAL PIPELINE CROSS SECTION
 NOT TO SCALE

PIPELINE PROFILE (GETTYSBURG AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY CROSSING)

HANOVER STREET

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 GETTYSBURG AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY
 COLUMBIA GAS



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ADAMS COUNTY, PA

VERIFICATION

I, Robert T. Paruolo, 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: 11/08/2024

Robert T. Paruolo

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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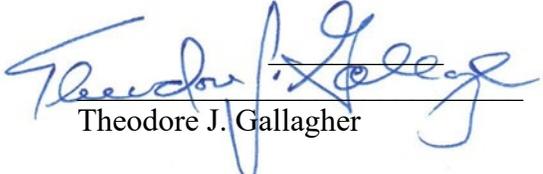
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