



**Verizon Pennsylvania 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 #148730L

Township of Gaskill, Jefferson County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an aerial fiber optic cable in crossing in the Township of Gaskill, County of Jefferson and must cross the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad, in the public right of way of Mill Road, Crossing #148730L.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

Kathleen Meeks

Kathleen Meeks
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place an innerduct with aerial fiber optic cable located in the Township of Gaskill, Jefferson County. To complete this work, we must cross Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad in the public right of way of Mill Road, Crossing #148730L,

Application
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Attn: Kathleen Meeks
40 S. Mercer St.
New Castle, PA 16101

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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 Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place an aerial innerduct with fiber optic cable in the Township of Gaskill, Jefferson County. **Projected Start Date for this project is April 29, 2025.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial innerduct with fiber optic cable overlashed to existing Verizon cable attached to existing Verizon poles (Exhibit A)
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 Pennsylvania 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 May 29, 2025.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Rural Broadband**

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: 10/12/2024 *Kathleen Meeks*
(Signature)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Exhibit B

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

Daniel D. Leonard, P.E. | Grade Crossing Engineer
PA Department of Transportation | Bureau of Project Delivery
Highway Delivery Division | Utilities and Right-of-Way Section
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Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 10
2550 Oakland Ave
Indiana, PA 15701

Jefferson County Offices
155 Main St
Brookville, PA 15825

Gaskill Township Building
74 Municipal Ln
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.
100 B&P Lane
Butler, PA 16001

Dated this 12th day of November, 2024

Kathleen Meeks

(Signature)

METHOD: AERIAL CROSSING
 MUNICIPALITY: GASKILL
 COUNTY: JEFFERSON
 CROSSING NUMBER: 148738L
 LAT: 40.9641836
 LONG: -78.8795893

**FLAGGING
 REQUIRED**

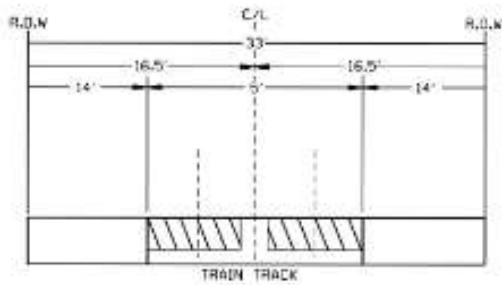
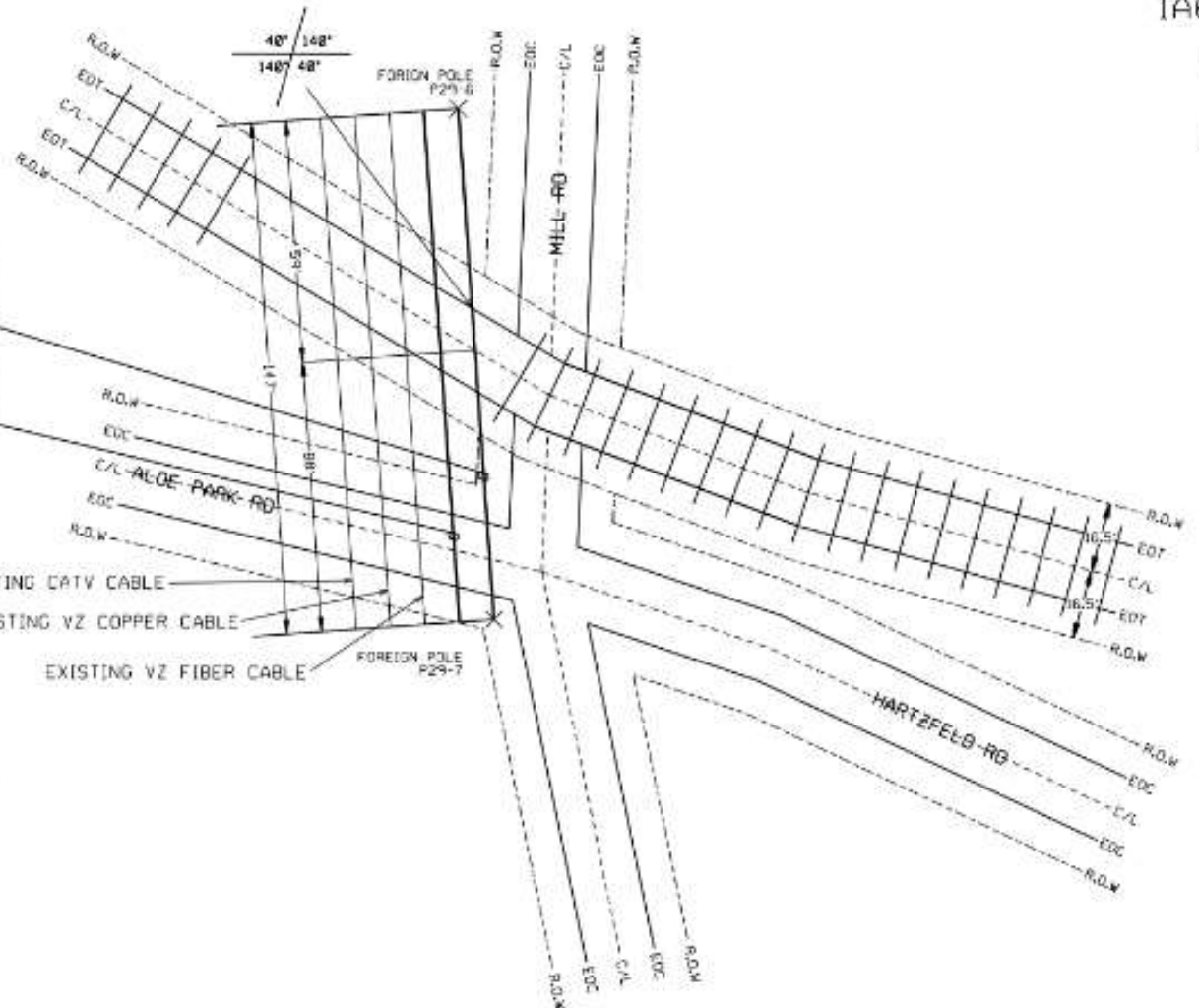
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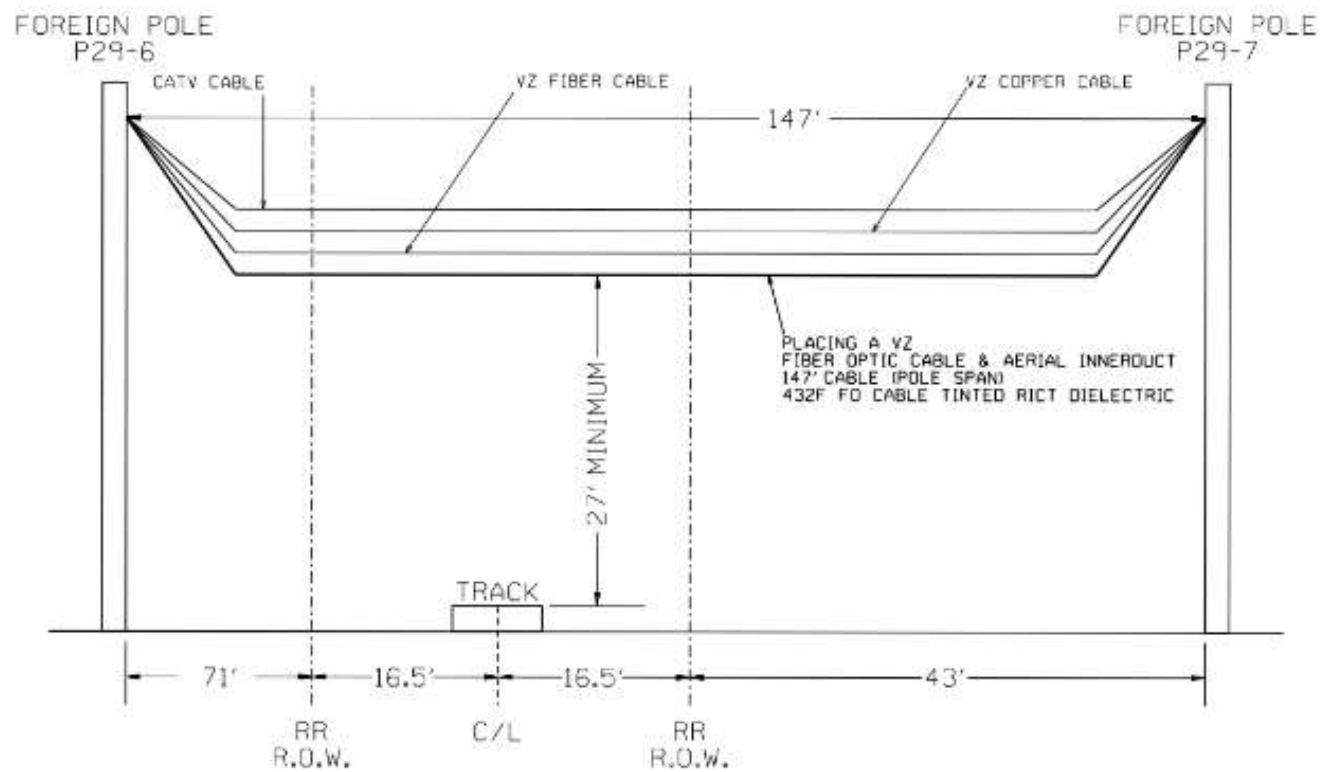
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 147' CABLE (POLE SPAN)
 432F FO CABLE TINTED RICT DIELECTRIC

EXISTING CATV CABLE
 EXISTING VZ COPPER CABLE
 EXISTING VZ FIBER CABLE



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