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VIA E-FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Application of UGI Utilities, Inc.- Gas Division for Approval to Retire in Place 100 Feet of 4-Inch Cast Iron Gas Main at DOT Rail Crossing No. 589533P Under the Tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company Where the Tracks Cross Fourth Street Adjacent to Adrian Street, in the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the above-captioned application of UGI Utilities, Inc.- Gas Division. In accordance with Commission policy concerning rail highway crossings, there is no filing fee required for this application. Copies of this application have been filed upon the persons indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Signed by:

Tamara Kelly

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Counsel for UGI Utilities, Inc.- Gas
Division

Enclosures: Certificate of Service
Cc via email: Obed Koshy, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas :
Division for Approval to Retire in Place 100 :
feet of 4-Inch Cast Iron Gas main at DOT Rail :
Crossing No. 589533P Under the Track of :
Norfolk Sothern Railway Company where the :
Track Cross Fourth Street Adjacent to Adrian : Docket No. A -
Street in the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh :
County, Pennsylvania :

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division
2121 City Line Rd
Bethlehem, PA 18017

2. The name and address of applicant’s attorney is:

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3. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (“UGI” or “Applicant”) is a public utility that provides gas service to approximately 684,000 retail customers located in portions of 46 eastern and central Pennsylvania counties.
4. UGI desires approval to retire in place one hundred feet (100’) of four inch (4”) cast iron gas main buried under the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company where the tracks cross Fourth Street, adjacent to Adrian Street, in the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as shown on Exhibit A hereto.
5. This removal will not require surface excavation within the Norfolk Southern right-of-way because the gas main will be retired in place. UGI will performs cuts to introduce air and vent gas outside the bounds of the Norfolk Southern right-of-way.

6. Emmaus Borough currently has underground facilities in the vicinity of the crossing. Governmental entities, corporations or property owners potentially concerned in or affected by the proposed crossing are:

<p>Norfolk Southern Railway Company Betsy Williams 650 W Peachtree St NW Atlanta, GA 30308</p>	<p>Lumen Lumen Operator Personnel 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203 relocations@lumen.com</p>
<p>Service Electric Cable TV Rich Perich 2260 Ave A Bethlehem, PA 18017 rperich@sectv.com</p>	<p>Emmaus Borough Water and Sewer Lawrence Carl 28 S. 4th St Emmaus, PA 18049 LCARL@EMMAUSPA.GOV</p>
<p>PennDOT Engineering District 05 – Lehigh County 1712 Lehigh St. Allentown, PA 18103</p>	<p>Emmaus Borough Mayor Lee Ann Gilbert 28 S 4th St Emmaus, PA 18049 gilbert@emmauspa.gov</p>
<p>PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Dough Haupt 827 Hausman Rd. Allentown, PA 18104 dlhaupt@pplweb.com</p>	<p>County of Lehigh Rick Molchany, Dir. General Services Lehigh County Government Center 17 South Seventh Street Allentown PA 18101 RickMolchany@lehighcounty.org</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Karen Cummings, Senior Counsel Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor P.O. Box 8212 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212 kcummings@pa.gov</p>	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ROW & Utility Division, Bureau of Design P.O. Box 3362 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Rodney D. Bender, P.E., Manager, Rail Safety Division Bureau of Transportation & Safety Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17120 rodbender@pa.gov</p>	

7. Applicant has not had to acquire property to retire the existing gas line.

8. Applicant agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the work necessary to install and thereafter maintain the proposed gas line. The proposed cost of this project is \$423,000.00.

9. Applicant avers that this crossing alteration is necessary and proper since the retirement of existing cast iron pipeline is part of UGI's effort to replace aging infrastructure.

10. Applicant intends that this work will begin by December 20, 2024 with an anticipated end date of February 27, 2025.

WHEREFORE, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division requests respectfully that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:

Tamara Kelly

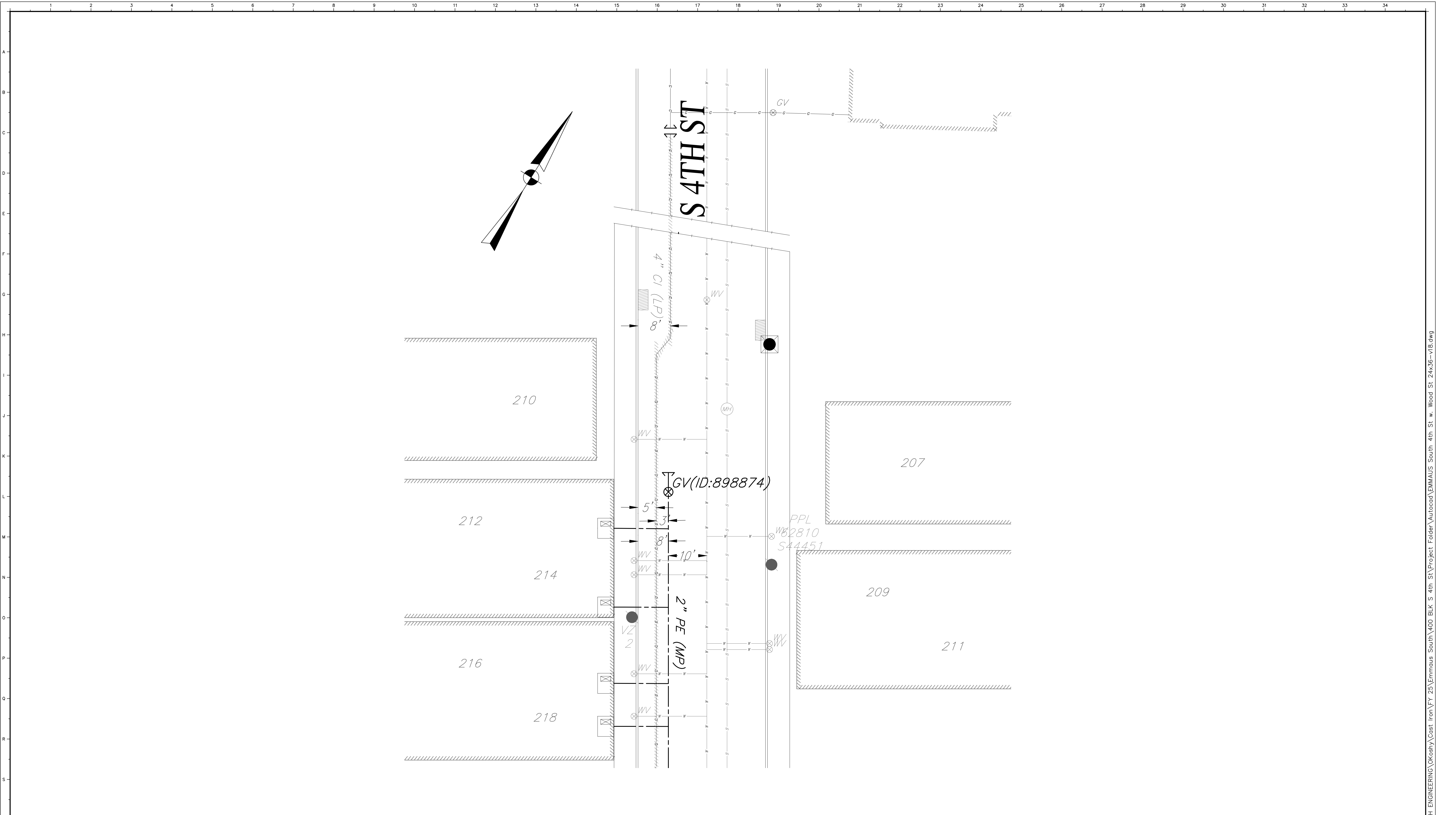
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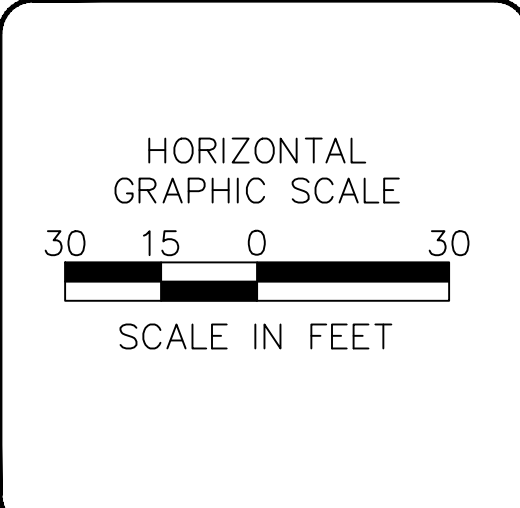
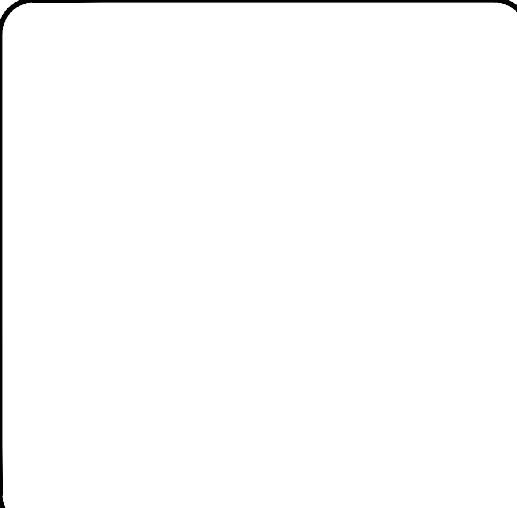
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Dated: November 22, 2024

EXHIBIT A



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DATE RECORDED	
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INSPECTOR	
CONTRACTOR	



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VERIFICATION

I, Tim Steward, Senior Manager, Area Engineering, for UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division hereby state that the facts above set forth 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).

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Timothy Steward

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 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 22nd day of November, 2024, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in the manner and upon the persons listed below in accordance with requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL:

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