



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

December 17, 2024

A-2024-3049330

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter eight (8), in total, public at grade crossings by the installation of upgraded railroad warning devices, new crossing surfaces, and the abolition of a crossing where various state and local routes cross, the tracks of SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, operated thereon by North Shore Railroad Company located in Selinsgrove Borough, Penn Township, and Middlecreek Township, Snyder County, all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Safety Program and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter, dated October 3, 2024, the Commission approved the subject application, allocation of costs, and assignment of future maintenance responsibilities.

On October 8, 2024, SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority (SEDA-COG) contacted a Commission staff engineer via telephone regarding a ministerial error within Numbered Paragraph 18 and concerns about the approach sidewalk maintenance responsibilities detailed within Numbered Paragraphs 25 and 27 of our Secretarial Letter dated October 3, 2024.

On November 26, 2024, final construction plans, situation plans, and detailed circuitry plans were submitted for the Commission's approval in accordance with Numbered Paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of our Secretarial Letter dated October 3, 2024. No party of record has advised that it objects to the approval of the submitted plans by this Commission.

The Secretarial Letter serves to grant the request made by SEDA-COG to revise Numbered Paragraphs 18 and 25, delete Numbered Paragraph 27, and approve the plans received by the Commission on November 26, 2024.

The Commission issues this Secretarial Letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code, THEREFORE:

SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority's request to revise Numbered Paragraphs 18 and 25, and delete Number Paragraph 27 is hereby granted, and the plans received by the Commission on November 26, 2024, are approved as herein directed:

1. Paragraph 18 of our Secretarial Letter issued October 3, 2024, which reads as follows, to wit:

“18. SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, at least seven (7) prior to the start of work, notify local emergency management services and all parties of record of the actual date on which work will begin.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

18. SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, at least seven (7) days prior to the start of work, notify local emergency management services and all parties of record of the actual date on which work will begin.

2. Paragraph 25 of our Secretarial Letter issued October 3, 2024, which reads as follows, to wit:

“25. Upon completion of the alteration of public Crossing Number 1, 4, and 5, Selinsgrove Borough, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all material and perform all work necessary to maintain the approach sidewalks of the subject crossings, including snow, ice, and debris removal to points twenty-four (24) inches beyond each outside rail; all in accordance with this Secretarial Letter.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

25. Upon completion of the alteration of public Crossing Number 1, 3, 4, and 5, Selinsgrove Borough, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all material and perform all work necessary to maintain the sidewalks at the subject crossings in a safe and satisfactory condition, including snow, ice, and debris removal; all in accordance with this Secretarial Letter.

3. Paragraph 27 of our Secretarial Letter issued October 3, 2024, be and is hereby deleted.

4. The final construction plans consisting of five (5) combined plan sets totaling fifty (50) sheets received by the Commission on November 26, 2024, entitled below, be and are hereby approved.

- 1) “SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY
SELINGROVE INDUSTRIAL TRACK SR 2017
(N MARKET STREET) GRADE CROSSING
REPLACEMENT PROJECT SELINGROVE
BOROUGH, SNYDER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACT NO. 2024-04
CONTRACT DRAWINGS DECEMBER 2024”,
consisting of fifteen (15) sheets.
- 2) “SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY
SELINGROVE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
UNIVERSITY AVENUE GRADE CROSSING
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SELINGROVE
BOROUGH, SNYDER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACT NO. 2024-04
CONTRACT DRAWINGS DECEMBER 2024”,
consisting of six (6) sheets.
- 3) “SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY
SELINGROVE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
CLIFFORD ROAD GRADE CROSSING
REPLACEMENT PROJECT PENN TOWNSHIP,
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CONTRACT NO. 2024-04 CONTRACT
DRAWINGS OCTOBER 2024”, consisting of
eleven (11) sheets.
- 4) “SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY
SELINGROVE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
PAWLING STATION ROAD GRADE
CROSSING REPLACEMENT PROJECT PENN
TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACT NO. 2024-04
CONTRACT DRAWINGS DECEMBER 2024”,
consisting of nine (9) sheets.
- 5) “SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY
SELINGROVE INDUSTRIAL TRACK
FREEBURG ROAD GRADE CROSSING
REPLACEMENT PROJECT MIDDLECREEK
TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACT NO. 2024-04
CONTRACT DRAWINGS OCTOBER 2024”,
consisting of nine (9) sheets.

5. The situation and detailed circuitry plans consisting of seven (7) combined plan sets totaling fifty-three (53) sheets received by the Commission on November 26, 2024, entitled below, be and are hereby approved.

- 1) "WATER STREET - DOT # 517 518P MP. 01.02 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of eight (8) sheets.
- 2) "CLIFFORD ROAD - DOT # 517 523L MP. 03.83 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of seven (7) sheets.
- 3) "MARKET STREET DOT # 517 520R MP. 01.09 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of eight (8) sheets.
- 4) "FREEBURG ROAD - DOT # 517 535F MP. 07.18 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of seven (7) sheets.
- 5) "PAWLING STATION ROAD - DOT # 950 926P MP. 05.23 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA", consisting of seven (7) sheets.
- 6) "UNIVERSITY AVENUE - DOT # 517 522E MP. 01.43 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of eight (8) sheets.
- 7) "WEST PINE - DOT # 517 521X MP. 01.37 SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA" consisting of eight (8) sheets.

6) In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated October 3, 2024, remains in full force and effect.

The Parties are reminded that failure to comply with this or any Order or Secretarial Letter in this proceeding may result in an enforcement action seeking civil penalties and/or other sanctions pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 3301.

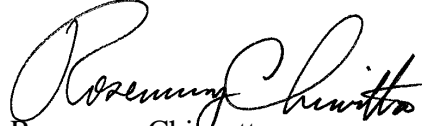
All formal documents must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Documents must be eFiled, mailed or hand delivered. All filings should be addressed to the Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The Commission will not accept documents delivered by fax or by e-mail. Parties are encouraged to file formal documents by eFiling with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an eFiling account through the Commission's website (the account is free of charge) and accepting eservice at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to file by overnight delivery to ensure the timely filing of your submission. There are certain filings that cannot be eFiled, such as filings containing confidential or proprietary material. These must be submitted to the Secretary by overnight delivery, priority, or certified mail to allow tracking of your filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.31 and 5.44, file a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. The Petition shall be eFiled with the Secretary of the Commission or sent to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, and must be filed within twenty (20) days, or if no timely request is made, the action will be deemed to be a final action of the Commission.

The Petition MUST include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request; (2) the case docket number (it is provided for you at the top right-hand corner of this letter); (3) the party on whose behalf the petition is made; (4) a Certificate of Service on the other parties of record; and (5) a Verification with original signature in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.36.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary