



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Right of Way Department**

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January 13, 2025

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

**RE:DOT #148729S**

Gaskill Township, Jefferson County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct crossing in the Township of Gaskill, County of Jefferson and must cross the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad, in the public right of way of Bowers Road, Crossing #148729S.

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 aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct located in the Township of Gaskill, County of Jefferson. To complete this work, we must cross Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad in the public right of way of Bowers Road, Crossing #148729S

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  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct in the Township of Gaskill, Jefferson County. **Projected Start Date for this project is July 10, 2025.**

4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct attached to existing 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: August 10,2025.

8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Subsidized 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: 1/13/2025 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  
400 North Street, 7th Floor | Harrisburg, PA 17120  
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Governors Office of General Counsel  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel/Real Property Division  
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Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 10  
2550 Oakland Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701-3388

Jefferson County Offices  
155 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Brookville, PA 15825

Gaskill Township Municipal Building  
74 Municipal Lane  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 2025

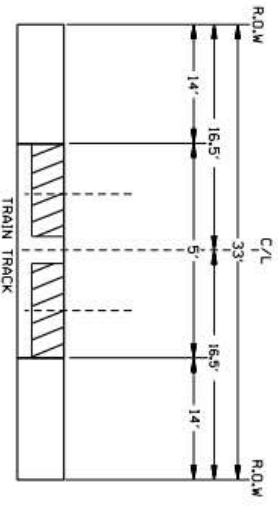
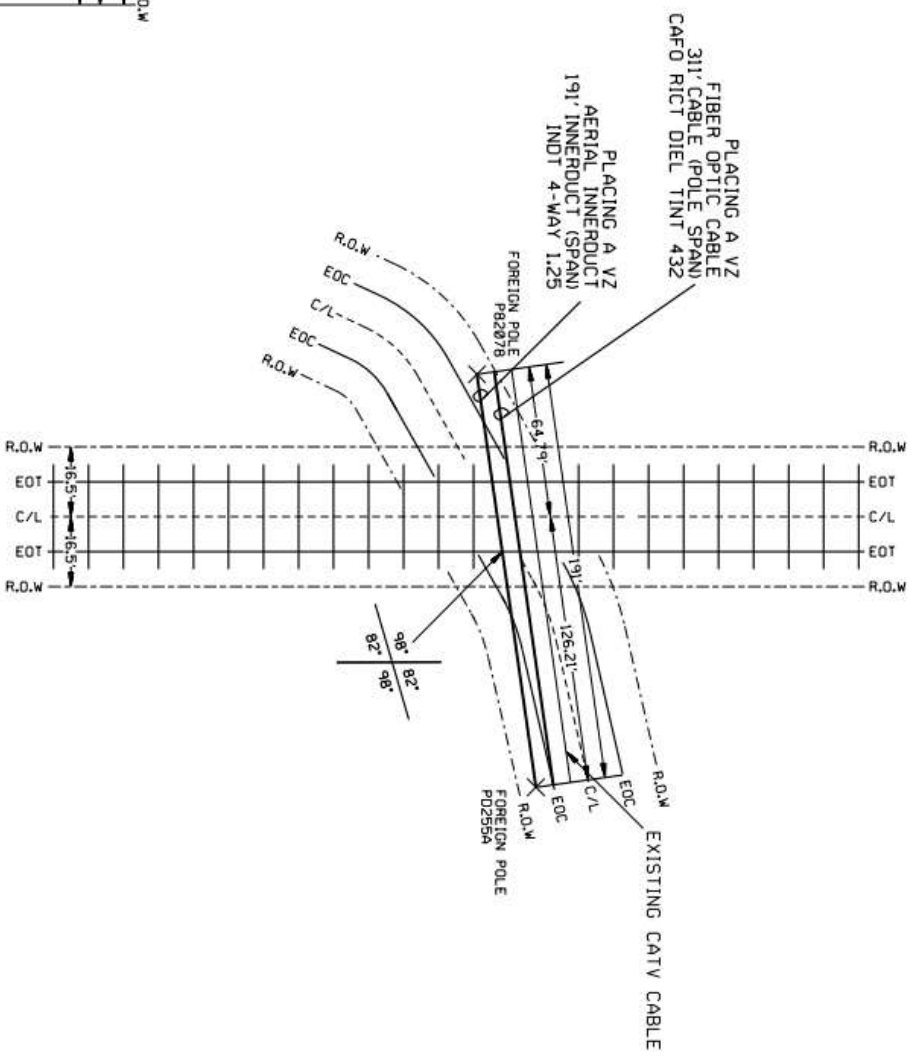
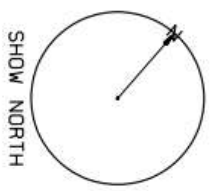
*Kathleen Meeks*

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(Signature)

METHOD: AERIAL CROSSING  
 MUNICIPALITY: GASKILL TWP  
 COUNTY: JEFFERSON  
 CROSSING NUMBER: 1487295  
 LAT: 40.96873  
 LONG: -78.86181

**FLAGGING  
 REQUIRED**

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