



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

January 14, 2025

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

A-2023-3039131

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter three (3) public at-grade crossings by the installation of new railroad warning devices where State Route 2006 (Chestnut Street) (DOT 592 142 Y), State Route 2008 (Franklin Street) (DOT 592 143 F), and Cherry Street (DOT 592 144 M) all cross, at grade, a single track of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in the City of Reading, Berks County all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program and the allocation of costs thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated May 25, 2023, the Commission approved the application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the alteration of the three (3) subject crossings where State Route 2006 (Chestnut Street) (DOT 592 142 Y), State Route 2008 (Franklin Street) (DOT 592 143 F), and Cherry Street (DOT 592 144 M) all cross, at grade, a single track of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in the City of Reading, Berks County. All work at the subject crossings was to be completed on or before December 31, 2024.

By petition received on January 6, 2025, Norfolk Southern Railway Company requested the Commission extend the completion date to October 30, 2025, due to the need for additional time to coordinate the work.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant Norfolk Southern Railway Company's petition for an extension of time to October 30, 2025.

THEREFORE:

The petition received January 6, 2025, from Norfolk Southern Railway Company be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 13 of our Secretarial Letter dated May 25, 2023, which reads as follows, to wit:

“13. All work necessary to alter the subject crossings be completed in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before December 31, 2024, and that on or before said date, Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania report in writing to this Commission the date of actual completion of the work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

13. All work necessary to alter the subject crossings be completed in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before October 30, 2025, and that on or before said date, Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania report in writing to this Commission the date of actual completion of the work.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated May 25, 2023, remain 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.

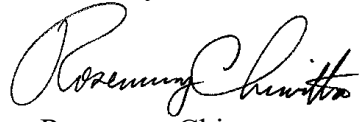
All formal documents must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Documents must be eFiled, mailed or hand delivered. All filings should be addressed to the Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The Commission will not accept documents delivered by fax 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, reading "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary