



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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February 7, 2025

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

RE:DOT #529255M

Gallitzin Township, Cambria County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an aerial fiber optic cable crossing in the Township of Gallitzin, County of Cambria and must cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the public right of way of Gallitzin Road, Crossing #529255M.

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 located in the Township of Gallitzin, Cambria County. To complete this work, we must cross Norfolk Southern Railroad in the public right of way of Gallitzin Road, Crossing #529255M,

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 fiber optic cable in the Township of Gallitzin, Cambria County. **Projected Start Date for this project is March 15, 2025.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial fiber optic 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 \$190,000 Completion Date May 15,2025.
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: 2/7/2025 *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

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PA Department of Transportation | Bureau of Project Delivery
Highway Delivery Division | Utilities and Right-of-Way Section
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Governor's Office of General Counsel
Department of Transportation
Office of Chief Counsel/Real Property Division
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PennDOT District 9-0
District Executive
1620 N Juniata St
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Cambria County Manager
200 South Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Gallitzin Township Municipal Office
206 Walnut St
Coupon, PA 16629

Norfolk Southern Railroad Company
200 N 4th Ave
Altoona, PA 16601-6702

Pennsylvania Electric Company
167 Industrial Park Rd
Johnstown, PA 15904

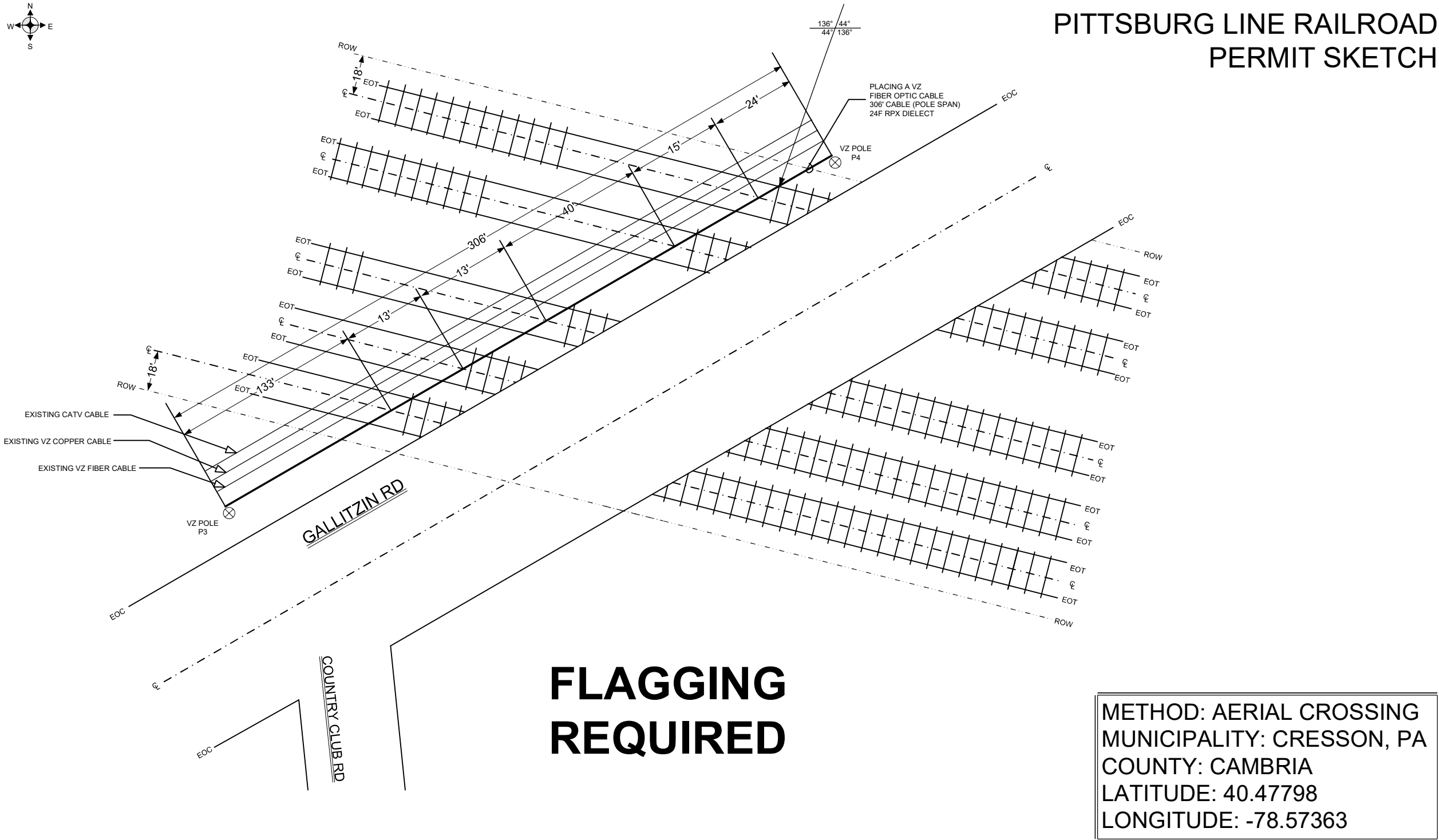
Dated this 7th day of February, 2025

Kathleen Meeks

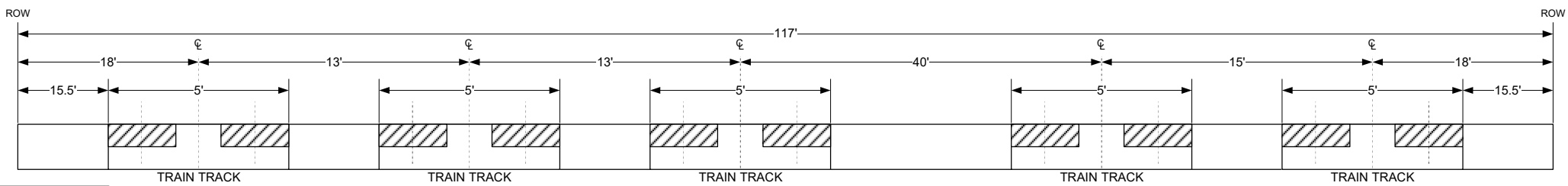
(Signature)



PITTSBURG LINE RAILROAD PERMIT SKETCH



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 MUNICIPALITY: CRESSON, PA
 COUNTY: CAMBRIA
 LATITUDE: 40.47798
 LONGITUDE: -78.57363

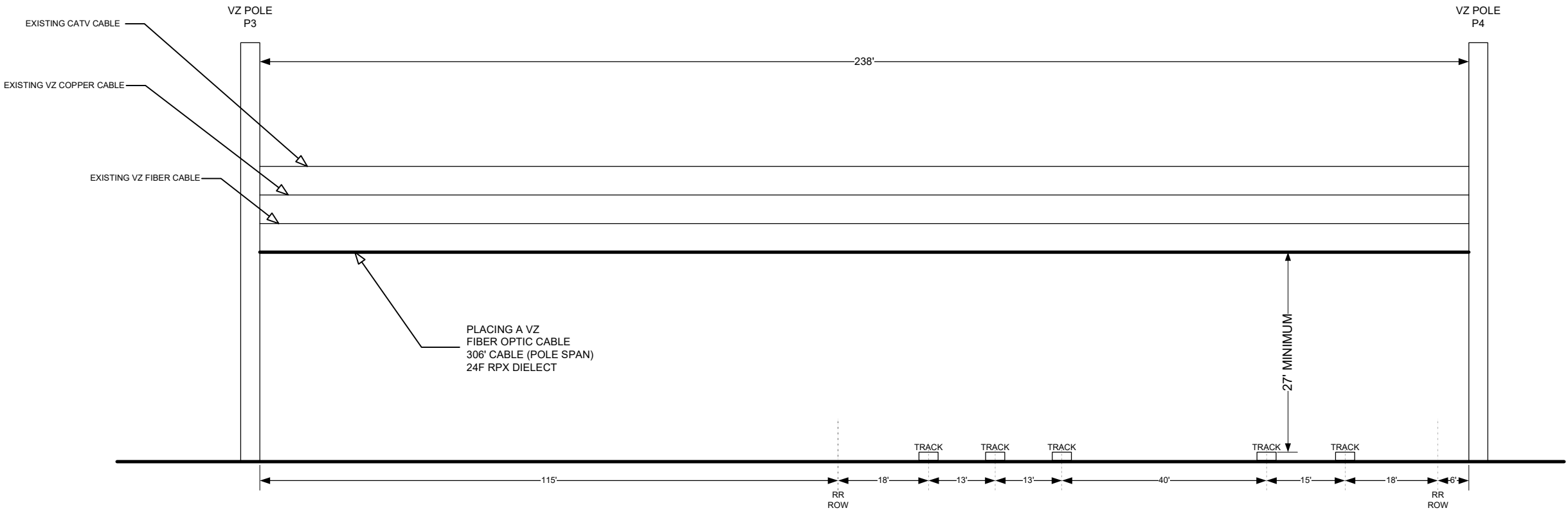


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ASG
 Plan, Design, Build, Service.
 670 North Beers St
 Holmdel, NJ 07733
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verizon	DATE:	10/28/2024
	DRAWN:	A. HOM

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