



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Right of Way Department**

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February 15, 2025

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

**RE:DOT #506067H**

Loretto Borough, 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 Borough of Loretto, County of Cambria and must cross the RJ Corman Railroad, in the public right of way of Criste Road, Crossing #506067H.

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 Borough of Loretto, Cambria County. To complete this work, we must cross RJ Corman Railroad in the public right of way of Criste Rd, Crossing #506067H,

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 in the Borough 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 \$499,000. Completion Date December 31,2025.
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: 2/15/2025 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  
[danleonard@pa.gov](mailto:danleonard@pa.gov)

Karen Cummings  
Senior Assistant Counsel  
Governor's Office of General Counsel  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel/Real Property Division  
P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212  
[kcummings@pa.gov](mailto:kcummings@pa.gov)

PennDOT District 9-0  
District Executive  
1620 N Juniata St  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Cambria County Manager  
200 South Center Street  
Ebensburg, PA 15931

R. J. Corman Railroad Group  
P.O. Box 788  
101 RJ Corman Dr.  
Nicholasville, KY 40356

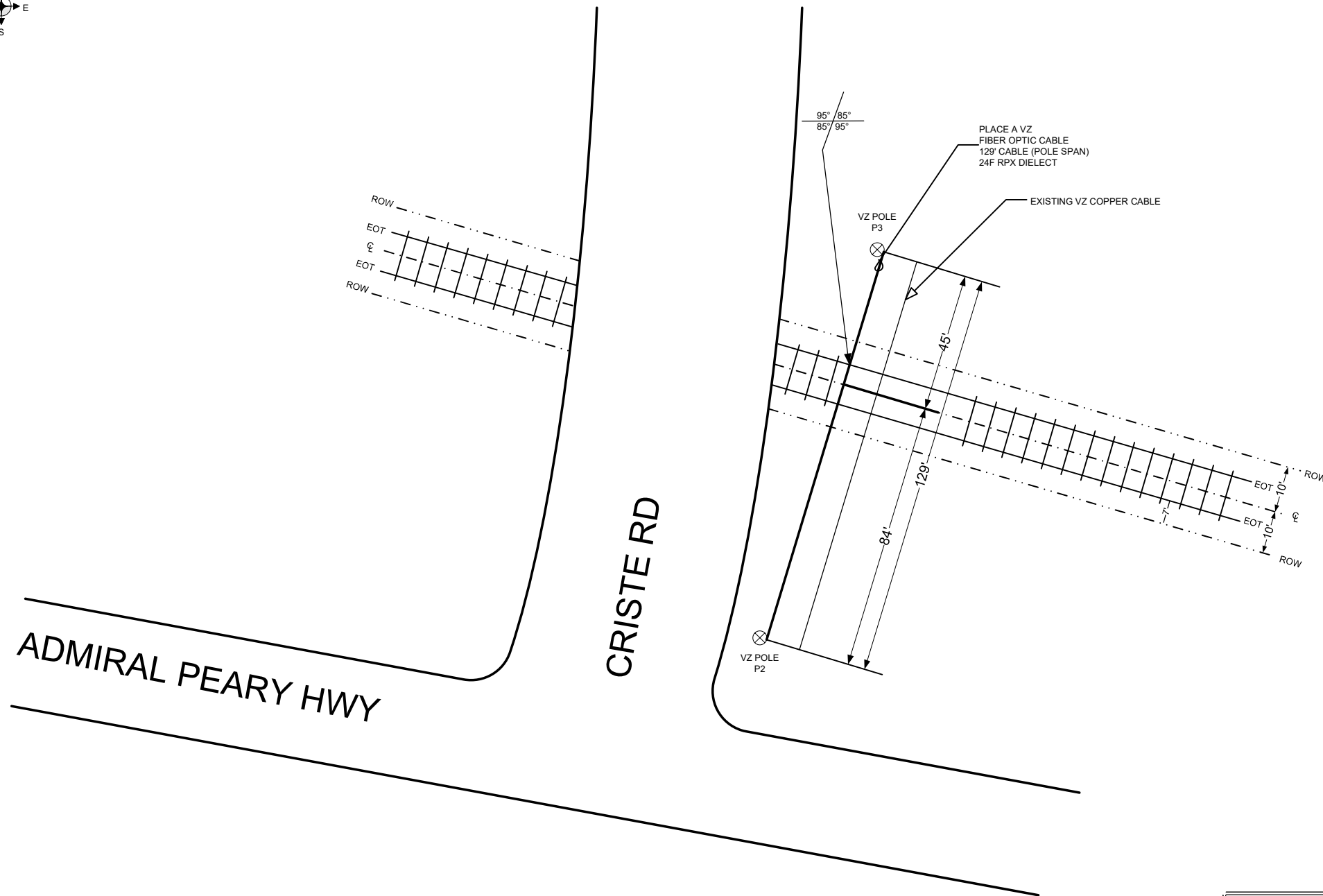
Loretto Borough  
PO Box 7  
Loretto PA 15940.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2025

*Kathleen Meeks*

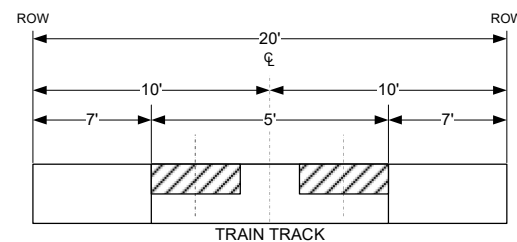
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(Signature)

# RAILROAD CROSSING PERMIT SKETCH



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 COUNTY: CAMBRIA  
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 LONGITUDE: -78.63394

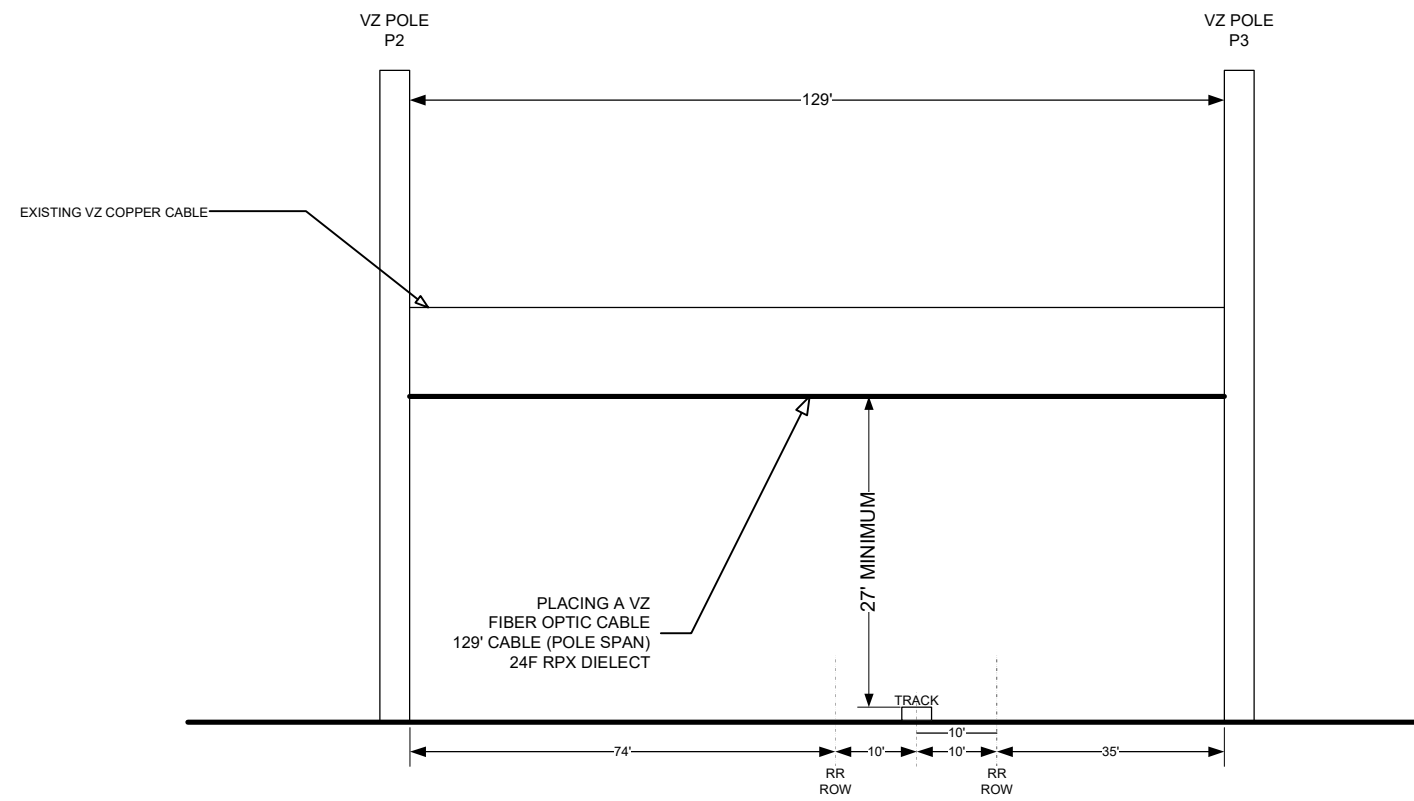
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**ASG**  
 Plan, Design, Build, Service.  
 670 North Beers St  
 Holmdel, NJ 07733  
 Phone: 732-335-5588

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CRISTE RD N/O ADMIRAL PEARY HWY MUNSTER TWP, PA		
DRAWING PRODUCED FOR	EWO:	1A6QR2T
<b>verizon</b>	DATE:	10/29/2024
	DRAWN:	A. HOM

# RAILROAD CROSSING PERMIT SKETCH



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