



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

March 6, 2025

**Via Electronic Filing**

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

**RE: Application of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for approval to alter the public crossings (DOT 051 674 J) and (DOT 149 033 D) by removal and replacement of the existing bridge structure where SR 0068 crosses, above grade the tracks of Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc., and CSX Transportation Inc., located in Butler and Summit Townships, Butler County, and allocation of costs incident thereto.  
Docket No. A-2020-3022688**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Praecipe to Withdraw Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction* in the above-referenced matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Czuchnicki".

Anthony A. Czuchnicki  
Assistant Counsel

cc: Parties of Record  
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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for approval to alter the public crossings (DOT 051 674 J) and (DOT 149 033 D) by removal and replacement of the existing bridge structure where SR 0068 crosses, above grade the tracks of Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc., and CSX Transportation Inc., located in Butler and Summit Townships, Butler County, and allocation of costs incident thereto. :

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**PRAECIPE TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION**

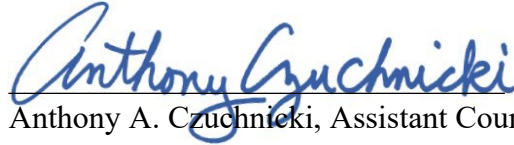
AND NOW, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, by its attorney, Anthony A. Czuchnicki, Assistant Counsel, files this Praecipe to Withdraw its Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction in the above-referenced matter:

1. The name and address of the moving party is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8212.
2. The name and address of counsel for the moving party is Anthony A. Czuchnicki, Assistant Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8212.
3. On August 6, 2024, PennDOT filed a Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction regarding Railway Allegheny and Western Railway Company (CSX Transportation, Inc.) (hereinafter “CSX”) (Department ClaimNo. 1000889000).
4. On September 25, 2024, CSX accepted estimated just compensation making the Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction unnecessary and moot.
5. Therefore, the Department withdraws its previously filed Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Transportation respectfully requests your Honorable Commission grant withdrawal of the Department's Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Czuchnicki, Assistant Counsel  
ID No. 312620

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of  
Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel

Date: March 6, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this day served one (1) copy of the Praeceptum to Withdraw Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 by electronic mail:

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