

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held March 27, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Emergency Application of the Department of	:	
Transportation of the Commonwealth of	:	
Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh for the	:	
Approval to Abolish the Public Above Grade	:	A-2024-3048837
Crossing and Remove the Bridge Carrying the	:	
Abandoned Cartway of Pittsburgh and West	:	
Virginia Railway Company (and the West Side	:	
Belt: Railroad Company) above S.R. 0051 in	:	
The City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and	:	
The Allocation of Costs Incident Thereto	:	

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law
Judge Mary D. Long dated February 25, 2025;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Stipulation of Settlement of All Parties filed on February 14, 2025, be approved without modification.

2. That City of Pittsburgh at its sole cost and expense, shall maintain and repair the existing abutments/retaining walls, protective fences and safety barriers.

3. That within 30 days of the Final Order of the Commission, the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation shall submit a final report detailing the removal of the Bridge and the condition of the remaining abutments/retaining walls and protective barriers to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Rail Safety Section.

4. That upon satisfactory compliance with the terms of this order and any technical review by the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Rail Safety Section, the crossing authorized by Order of the Pennsylvania Service Commission dated June 4, 1929, Docket No. 20690-1929, shall be abolished.

5. That this order, insofar as it imposes costs on any of the parties, is without prejudice to any party's right to recover all or part of such costs incurred from others in accordance with any lawful agreement.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: March 27, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: March 27, 2025