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April 4th, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING


Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Application of Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, for Approval of the Installation of New Overhead Communications Facilities at a Highway and Railroad Crossing of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and Pennswood Road located in Bryn Mawr, Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Docket #A-2023-3045014.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the revised Application of Comcast Communications Management, LLC, for the approval of the installation of a new communications wireline crossing over and across property owned by National Railroad Passenger Corporation and Pennswood Road in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. This application has been revised to include an Exhibit A that has been revised per Amtrak request and approved by Amtrak. Copies of the revised Application have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,



Tabatha Smith

Enclosure

Cc: Revised Application
Revised Exhibit A
Verification
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE
THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC (“Comcast Cable” or “Applicant”), requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approve Comcast Cable’s Application for a rail crossing pursuant to Section 2702(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a). In support thereof, Comcast Cable submits as follows:

1. The name and address of Applicant:

Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC
1701 John F Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19103

2. The name and address of Applicant’s attorney:

Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC
1701 John F Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19103
ATTN: General Counsel
Legal_Notices@comcast.com

3. Comcast Cable is a video, internet, and phone service provider in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As such, Comcast Cable has the right to install and maintain its facilities at railroad crossings to provide reliable service to its customers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4. The proposed installation will be a new communications wireline at an above grade rail crossing located on Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, at the road’s crossing of the railroad facilities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“AMTRAK”) located between existing wooden utility pole #1471 and existing wooden utility pole #1470 as shown in Exhibit A. Railroad facilities will not be disturbed during construction of Comcast Cable’s communications wireline. Construction of this facility is anticipated to begin as soon as approval is obtained. Construction will take approximately one (1) day to complete.

5. The cost of the construction of the communications wireline is approximately one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). Comcast Cable will bear the cost of this construction. Comcast Cable will be responsible for installing, maintaining, and inspecting the facilities.

6. The parties that may be affected by the proposed facilities are as follows: the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Montgomery County, Bryn Mawr, Lower Merion Township, Pennsylvania, AMTRAK, PECO Energy Company. The Applicant has served a copy of this Application upon the parties referenced, as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

7. The installation of the new facility will be used to boost and extend Comcast Cable's service in the immediate and surrounding area. The proposed midspan clearance height over and across AMTRAK property and Pennswood Road leaves ample space for train, traffic, and pedestrian operation.

WHEREFORE, Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the rail crossing described herein on or before May 4th, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 4th, 2025

By: Tabatha Smith

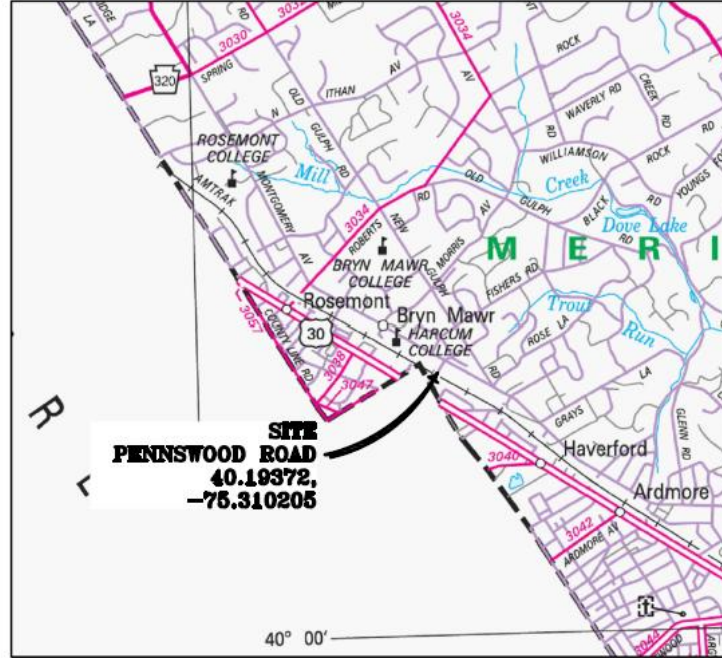
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SITE
PENNSWOOD ROAD
40.19372,
-75.310205

SITE LOCATION
NOT TO SCALE

AMTRAK APPLICATION NO. - PA-MO-963 (A-2023-3045014)

1 6/18/2024 AS PER AMTRAK 1/11/2024 COMMENTS

NO.	DATE	REVISION

RETTEW

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AMTRAK
UTILITY CROSSING - AERIAL
COMCAST CABLE

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY CO. PA

RETTEW ASSOCIATES, INC.



PROJECT ENGINEER

6/18/2024

DATE

DRAWN BY: SMS
DATE: 6/03/2019
SCALE: 1" = 25 FEET
DWG. NO.: 093192019
SHEET 1 OF 5

NOTES:

1. ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, CABLE, AND FACILITIES MUST BE LOCATED AND PROTECTED BEFORE ANY EXCAVATING, DRILLING, BORING/DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, GROUND PENETRATING ACTIVITIES, OR CONSTRUCTION TAKES PLACE. THIS INCLUDES RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL UTILITIES, CABLES, DUCT LINES, AND FACILITIES. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL NOT BE PERFORMED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE RAILROAD DUCT LINES UNLESS MONITORED BY ON-SITE AMTRAK COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGNAL (C&S) DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. HAND DIGGING MAY BE REQUIRED, AS DIRECTED BY AMTRAK THROUGH THE ON-SITE AMTRAK C&S SUPPORT PERSONNEL. AMTRAK MAINTAINS THE RIGHT TO ACCESS ALL EXISTING CABLES AND CONDUITS THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. AMTRAK ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO UPGRADE AND INSTALL NEW CABLES AND CONDUITS IN THE AFFECTED AREA. THE "ONE-CALL" PROCESS MUST BE FOLLOWED. BE AWARE THAT AMTRAK IS NOT PART OF THE ONE-CALL PROCESS; CONTACT AMTRAK ENGINEERING TO HAVE ALL RAILROAD UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND ASSETS LOCATED. IF REQUESTED BY AMTRAK, EXISTING DEPTHS OF UTILITIES BEING CROSSED MUST BE VERIFIED THROUGH TEST PITS PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS DIRECTED BY AND UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AMTRAK C&S SUPPORT PERSONNEL. PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY INTERRUPTION TO RAILROAD OPERATION.
2. SIGNAL PREVIEW MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED. CONSULTANTS PERFORMING WORK FOR AMTRAK OR ON AMTRAK PROPERTY MUST SHOW THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE SIGNAL PREVIEW. IN ADDITION, ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, FORMWORK, EQUIPMENT, ETC. MUST COMPLY DURING CONSTRUCTION.
3. AMTRAK C&S PERSONNEL MUST FIELD-VERIFY THAT THERE IS NO SIGNAL EQUIPMENT IN THE WAY OF THE PROJECT AND THAT SIGNAL PREVIEW IS NOT BEING OBSTRUCTED.
4. IF WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED ON RAILROAD PROPERTY THAT INVOLVES HEAVY TRUCKS, EQUIPMENT, OR MACHINERY ALONG THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, DUCT LINES AND PULL BOXES SHALL BE INSPECTED BY ONSITE AMTRAK PERSONNEL AND THE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TO INSURE THEY CAN WITHHOLD THE APPROPRIATE WEIGHT. REFER TO TIERS & STATIC WHEEL LOAD RATINGS DOCUMENT.
5. ANY WORK (OR EQUIPMENT BEING STAGED ONSITE DURING CONSTRUCTION) PERFORMED AT OR NEAR A RAILROAD CROSSING MUST NOT OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF FLASHING LIGHT UNITS OR GATES TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.
6. ALL PERSONS THAT ARE ON OR ADJACENT TO RAILROAD PROPERTY MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE CONTRACTOR ORIENTATION TRAINING. ALL CONTRACTORS MUST CARRY THEIR "AMTRAK CONTRACTOR ROADWAY WORKER PROTECTION" CARD WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON OR ADJACENT TO RAILROAD PROPERTY.
7. ALL WORK ON OR ADJACENT RAILROAD PROPERTY MUST COMPLY WITH AMTRAK ENGINEERING PRACTICES EP3014 -MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF RAILROAD TRAFFIC DURING CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
8. THE TRACKS MUST BE PROTECTED DURING EXCAVATION FOR NEW POLE INSTALLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMTRAK EP3014 SPEC 02261. SEE SKETCH 1 IN AMTRAK EP3014 SPEC 02261 FOR GUIDANCE.
9. RAILS MUST BE PROTECTED AGAINST DEBRIS. RUST, SAND, METAL SHAVINGS OR OTHER MATERIAL CAN INTERFERE WITH THE PROPER SHUNTING SENSITIVITY OF THE TRACK CIRCUIT.
10. PRIOR TO ENTERING AMTRAK'S PROPERTY FOR ANY WORK, THE CONTRACTOR MUST EXECUTE AMTRAK'S STANDARD TEMPORARY PERMIT TO ENTER UPON PROPERTY (PTE). THE FULLY EXECUTED PTE, WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROCEED FROM AMTRAK THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PTE HAVE BEEN MET AND PROOF OF SAFETY TRAINING MUST, AT ALL TIMES, BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE PROJECT SITE.
11. ANY DEBRIS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM WORK SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE RAILROAD. RAILROAD SHALL BE REPAIRED BY RAILROAD FORCES AT PROJECT EXPENSE.

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DATE: 6/03/2019		
SCALE: NO SCALE		
DWG. NO.: 093192019		
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AMTRAK
UTILITY CROSSING - AERIAL NOTES
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VERIFICATION

I, Tabatha Smith, Lead Engineering Coordinator for Americomm LLC, a Business Partner of Comcast Cable, hereby state that the facts set forth in the Application of Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. The statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to the unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: April 4th, 2025

By: *Tabatha Smith*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the entities listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service):

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
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