



April 28, 2025

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

A-2017-2603833

Re: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new active traffic control devices where Center Street crosses the two tracks of CSX Transportation, Inc. (DOT No. 145 498 B) in Versailles Borough, Allegheny County all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Petition for Extension of Time* in the above-captioned matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LJB", written over a horizontal line.

Leah Jo Bobula  
Assistant Counsel  
Department of Transportation

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record  
Mark Chappell, P.E., Utilities and Right of Way Section Chief  
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Michael Grace, P.E., District 11-0  
Michele Acitelli, P.E., District 11-0

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

AND NOW, comes the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, (“Department”), by and through its counsel, Leah Jo Bobula, Assistant Counsel and offers the following in support of its Petition for Extension of Time, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1), in the above referenced matter and states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioner is:

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2. The name and address of Counsel for the Petitioner is:

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3. By Secretarial Letter entered August 25, 2017, the Pennsylvania Public Utility

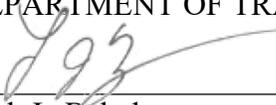
Commission (“Commission”) directed that “All work necessary to alter the crossing be completed in a manner satisfactory to the commission on or before June 20, 2020....”

4. By Secretarial Letter entered January 4, 2022, the Commission modified that same paragraph and directed that “All work necessary to alter the crossing be completed in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before June 30, 2022....”
5. The June 30, 2022 completion date was not met as a ponding condition within the area of the asphalt approach on the north side of the crossing was cited by the local municipal authority as recurring after the ACT 130 improvements were made. Coordination with CSX Transportation to address the ponding issue have been ongoing since completion and are scheduled to be made later this year in conjunction with nearby (unrelated) maintenance work, thereby extending beyond its original anticipated completion date.
6. As of the date of this Petition construction is currently inactive.
7. For the reason stated above, the Department respectfully requests an extension of time from the June 30, 2022 date contained in the January 4, 2022 Secretarial Letter to the extended date of December 31, 2025, and that the Secretarial Letters dated August 25, 2017 and January 4, 2022 be modified as follows:
  15. All work necessary to alter the crossing be completed in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before ~~June 30, 2022~~ **December 31, 2025**, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation report in writing to this Commission the date of actual completion of work.
8. The Department reached out to CSX Transportation Inc. and has not received any opposition to this Petition as of the date of this Petition.

**WHEREFORE**, the Department of Transportation respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission Secretarial Letters, entered on August 25, 2017 and previously modified on January 4, 2022, be modified consistent with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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**VERIFICATION**

I, Michele Acitelli, P.E., District Utility and Grade Crossing Manager, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the foregoing document, make the following statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authority, and do state that as the District Grade Crossing Engineer for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

DATED: 4/28/25

*Michele Acitelli*  
Michele Acitelli, P.E.  
Utility and Grade Crossing Manager

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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 participants listed below by electronic and first class mail pursuant to Application Docket Number A-2017-2603833:

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