

**BEFORE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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In re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities for approval of the alteration of the area of crossing 591373D by the replacement of utility pole 60654S47598 southwest of where the tracks cross Church Rd. and the replacement of utility pole 60664S47614 northeast of where the tracks cross Church Rd. in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

Application

Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

650 Hamilton St

Suite 601

Allentown, PA 18101

2. The name and address of the applicant's attorney are

Mallory Sweeney - GENCC7

PPL - 645 West Hamilton St,

Allentown , PA 18101

3. PPL Electric Utilities wishes to replace PPL pole 60654S47598 in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA, to support existing and future loading conditions. Aerial cables that cross Norfolk Southern rails at Church Rd. are to be raised to meet clearance requirements.

4. The proposed construction will be the replacement of an existing utility pole on the south side of the railroad, west of the crossing. The communication facility will be aerial. Church Rd intersects the railroad at grade. See attached Exhibit "A". The estimated completion date for this project is August 5, 2025.

5. The public utilities, municipalities, corporations and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alteration are identified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto

6. The expected cost for the construction procedure is \$15,000. PPL Electric Utilities will pay all costs of construction of the utility pole replacements, In addition to being responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: to provide adequate, efficient, and reasonable communication facilities and power to the public in Lehigh County and surrounding areas.

Wherefore, applicant prays your Honorable Commission to approve the application:

(Signature of Applicant)

**§ 1.36. Verification.**

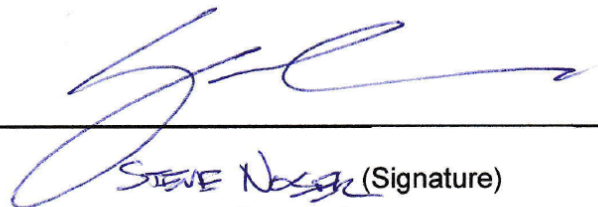
(a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification 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, Steve Nosek, 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: 4/29/2025

  
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STEVE NOSEK (Signature)  
Row Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 (relating to service by participant) .

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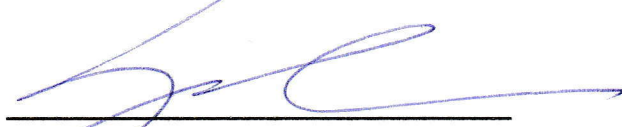
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Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025

  
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(Signature) Steve Nosek

## EXHIBIT "B"

The public utilities, municipalities, corporations, and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alteration are:

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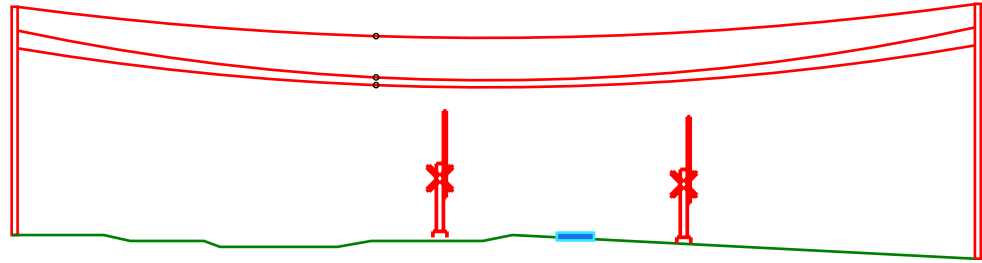
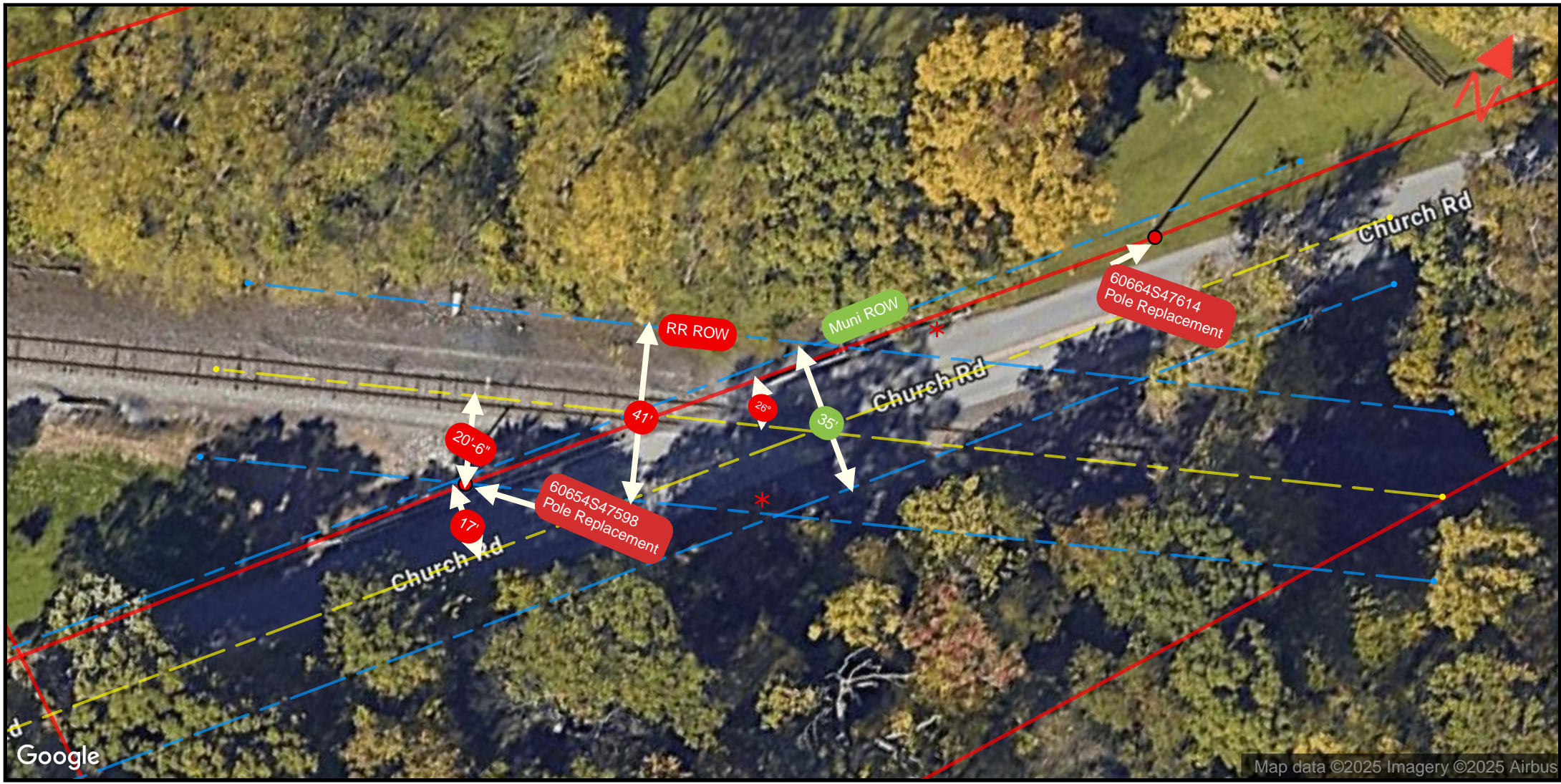
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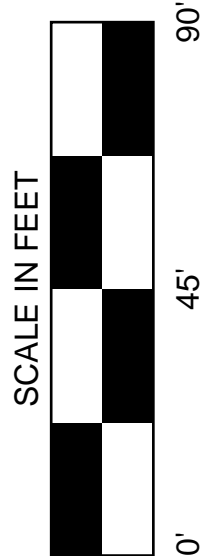
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CABLES	WIRE SPEC	EXISTING PROPOSED	
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Primary	2 ACSR (6/1)	28'-10"	34'-7"
Neutral	4 ACSR (6/1)	23'-6"	27'-7"
CATV Com		21'-8"	26'-3"



- Right of way line
- Center line
- Aerial
- \* RxR Signal
- ▲ Anchor
- ▲ New Anchor
- Pole

	
	
PREPARED BY:	
TITLE:	: South Whitehall Township
PROJECT NO:	COUNTY: Lehigh County
PRINT NO: 1	STATE: Pennsylvania
NO. OF PRINTS: 1	DATE: 25-04-2025
ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT	DRAWN BY:
FILENAME: EXHIBIT A	