



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

June 2, 2025

Via Electronic Filing

Matt Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street 2nd FL
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Application of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 592 187 F) by replacement of the existing bridge where SR 3007 (19th Street) crosses, above grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, located in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County and for an exemption from the Commission's minimum overhead (vertical) clearance requirements as set forth in Title 52 Pa. Code §§ 33.121; and the allocation of certain costs and expenses incident thereto.
A-2020-3021193**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LJ Bobula", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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: **Electronically Filed**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (Department), by its counsel, Leah Jo Bobula, files the following Petition for Extension of Time, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1), based upon the following:

1. The February 23, 2021 Secretarial Letter in the above-referenced docket ordered the Department to do all work necessary to replace the existing State Route (SR) 3007 bridge at crossing DOT 592 187 F, by December 31, 2025.
2. On March 8, 2022, the Department filed its Drawings Authorizing Acquisition of Right-of-Way for SR 3013, Section 079 R/W, which were subsequently approved by the Public Utility Commission (Commission) on June 16, 2022.
3. On September 2, 2022, the Department submitted its Petition to Transfer Jurisdiction, which was subsequently granted by the Commission on December 22, 2022.
4. On March 30, 2023, the Department submitted its Final Construction Plans, which was subsequently approved by the Commission on May 9, 2023.

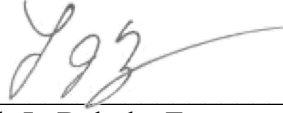
5. This construction is scheduled subsequent to the work on SR 3013 (29th Street) Bridge, under docket A-2020-3021129.
6. A similar Petition for Extension of Time has been filed for A-2020-3021129. Because the work under A-2020-3021129 work has been delayed, this work will also be delayed.
7. Undersigned counsel reached out to Norfolk Southern Railway Company to ask for their position regarding this Petition but has not received a response.
8. Because the Department is seeking an extension of time to complete the bridge replacement, the Department respectfully requests that Ordering Paragraph 14 of the February 23, 2021 Secretarial Letter be amended as follows, with deletions shown as strikethrough text and insertions as bold text:

14. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before ~~December 31, 2025~~ **December 31, 2027**, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Transportation respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission Secretarial Letter, entered on February 23, 2021, be modified consistent with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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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, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by:

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