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PPL Electric Utilities

June 3, 2025

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
ROUTE 30 RIVER BRIDGE
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
COLUMBIA BOROUGH
LANCASTER COUNTY**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter the crossing of **Norfolk Southern Corporation**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of The Route 30 bridge over the Susquehanna River. It is located in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County.

Said alteration will consist of the replacement of two existing bundles of three 750 MCM copper conductors with two new bundles of three 1000 MCM copper conductors. These overhead facilities will be located within Public Right of Way of the route 30 bridge over the Susquehanna River. All work is contained within the superstructure of the bridge. This work is being done to replace and upgrade two existing circuits out of the North Columbia Substation.

PPL Electric Utilities will provide copies of same to all parties listed under its Certificate of Service.

Please review and provide the appropriate authorization to this office.

Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel G. Gerber", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel G. Gerber
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Enclosures

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **518232A** by the **replacement of two existing bundles of conductors with two new sets of conductors** where **SR Route 30** crosses the tracks and property of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** in the borough of **Columbia** in **Lancaster County**.

Application
Docket No

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 645 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Mallory Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 645 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
3. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL), a Pennsylvania Public Utility offers electric utility service. PPL maintains a corporate charter in Pennsylvania, wherein the by-laws permit public utility companies to occupy public spaces, including said crossing.
4. PPL proposes to replace two existing bundles of three 750 MCM copper conductors with two new bundles of three 1000 MCM conductors which are mounted to the underside of the route 30 bridge over the Susquehanna River. These conduits will cross the Railroad completely within the public right-of-way of Route 30. These conduits are contained within the steel superstructure of the bridge. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Route 30** is a four-lane concrete bridge supported by a steel I-beam superstructure mounted on concrete piers. Scope of proposed work is relatively minor in scope and construction time frame will be short in duration, a formal traffic study was not conducted. Appropriate traffic control will be employed in accordance with PennDOT highway requirements. Operating Railroad will be contacted to arrange for appropriate flagging/protection services.
7. The construction costs associated with this proposal would be approximately \$1,250,000.00.
8. The alteration of said crossing, of the tracks of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation**, is necessary for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to facilitate the replacement of two old substation getaways as a scheduled maintenance upgrade.

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

Daniel G. Gerber
Right-of-Way Agent
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

§ 1.36. Verification.

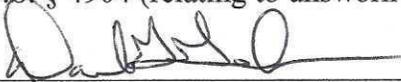
(a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification 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, **Daniel G. Gerber**, 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: 6-3-25



(Signature)

EXHIBIT "A"

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

Mr. Mark Chappell, Chief
ROW and Utility Division
PennDOT Bureau of Design
PO Box 3362
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362

Columbia Borough
308 Locust Street
Columbia, PA 17512

Ms. Gina M D'Alfonso
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Suite 650
Irving, TX 75038

Mr. Ahmed Lasloudji
Grade Crossing Technician
PaDOT, District 8-0
2140 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

PPL Electric Utilities
Attn: Bob Gallo
651 Delp Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Norfolk Southern
650 W Peachtree St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Lancaster County Commissioners
Attn: Joshua Parsons, Chairman
150 North Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel G. Gerber, Right-of-Way Agent of PPL Electric Utilities hereby certify that on this day I served the foregoing application upon the parties listed below by first class mail, addressed as follows:

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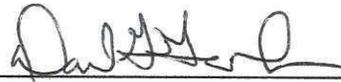
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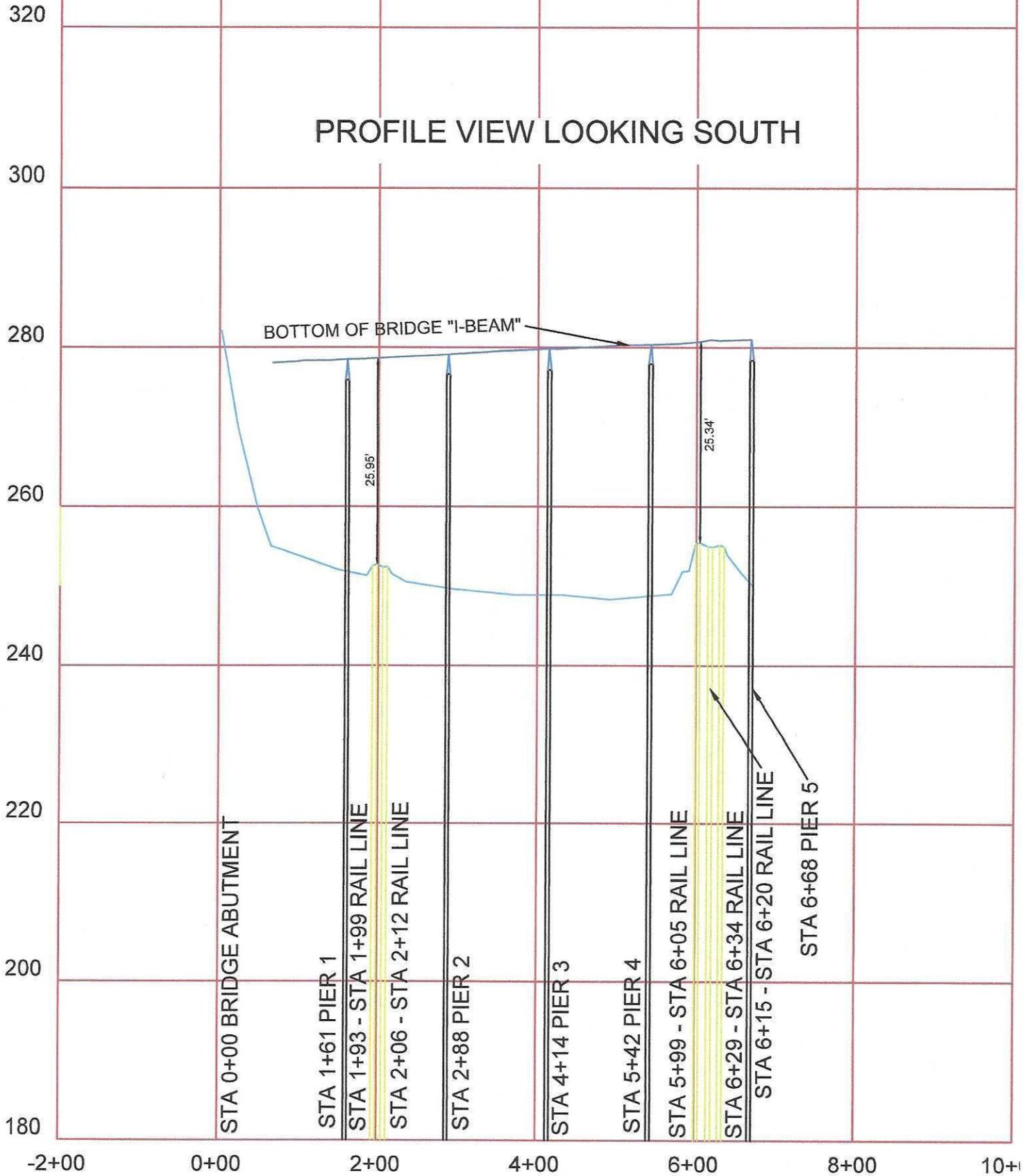
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Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025



Daniel G. Gerber, PPL Electric Utilities

PROFILE VIEW LOOKING SOUTH



DISTRIBUTION LINES SUPPORTED ABOVE BOTTOM OF BRIDGE "I BEAM"

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1" = 200'

VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 20'