



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Right of Way Department**

Kathleen Meeks  
40 S. Mercer St.  
New Castle, PA 16101

Cell: 724-636-9515  
Phone: 724-652-6375  
[Kathleen.Meeks@verizon.com](mailto:Kathleen.Meeks@verizon.com)

July 23, 2025

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

**RE:DOT #502550N**

Darlington Township, Beaver County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an aerial fiber optic cable and innerduct crossing in the Township of Darlington, County of Beaver and must cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the public right of way of McRoberts Road, Crossing #502250N.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

*Kathleen Meeks*

Kathleen Meeks  
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place an innerduct with aerial fiber optic cable located in the Township of Darlington, Beaver County. To complete this work, we must cross Norfolk Southern Railroad in the public right of way of McRoberts Road, Crossing #502550N.

Application  
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are  
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Attn: Kathleen Meeks  
40 S. Mercer St.  
New Castle, PA 16101

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

Susan D. Paiva  
Assistant General Counsel  
900 Race Street  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place an aerial innerduct with fiber optic cable in the Township of Darlington, Beaver County. **Projected Start Date for this project is August 15, 2025.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial innerduct with fiber optic cable attached to existing Verizon poles (Exhibit A)
5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".
6. The motoring public and railroad traffic will not be impacted. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC will use normal construction procedures. Normal procedures will be followed including the use of flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic.
7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$10,000.00. Completion Date August 15, 2026.
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Subsidized Broadband.**

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

*Kathleen Meeks*

---

**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, Kathleen Meeks, 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: 7/23/2025 *Kathleen Meeks*  
(Signature)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Exhibit B**

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

Daniel D. Leonard, P.E. | Grade Crossing Engineer  
PA Department of Transportation | Bureau of Project Delivery  
Highway Delivery Division | Utilities and Right-of-Way Section  
400 North Street, 7th Floor | Harrisburg, PA 17120  
[danleonard@pa.gov](mailto:danleonard@pa.gov)

Karen Cummings  
Senior Assistant Counsel  
Governors Office of General Counsel  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel/Real Property Division  
P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212  
[kcummings@pa.gov](mailto:kcummings@pa.gov)

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 11  
45 Thoms Run Rd  
Bridgeville, PA 15017  
[pmutunga@pa.gov](mailto:pmutunga@pa.gov)

Beaver County Public Works  
868 Constitution Blvd  
New Brighton, PA 15066  
[dcolville@beavercountypa.gov](mailto:dcolville@beavercountypa.gov)

Darlington Township  
3950 Darlington Road  
Darlington, PA 16115  
[darlingontwpoffice@gmail.com](mailto:darlingontwpoffice@gmail.com)

Norfolk Southern  
425 Holiday Dr  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
[Betsy.williams@railpros.com](mailto:Betsy.williams@railpros.com)

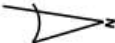
West Penn Power Company  
300 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Connellsville, PA 15425  
[hsullivan@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:hsullivan@firstenergycorp.com)

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2025

*Kathleen Meeks*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

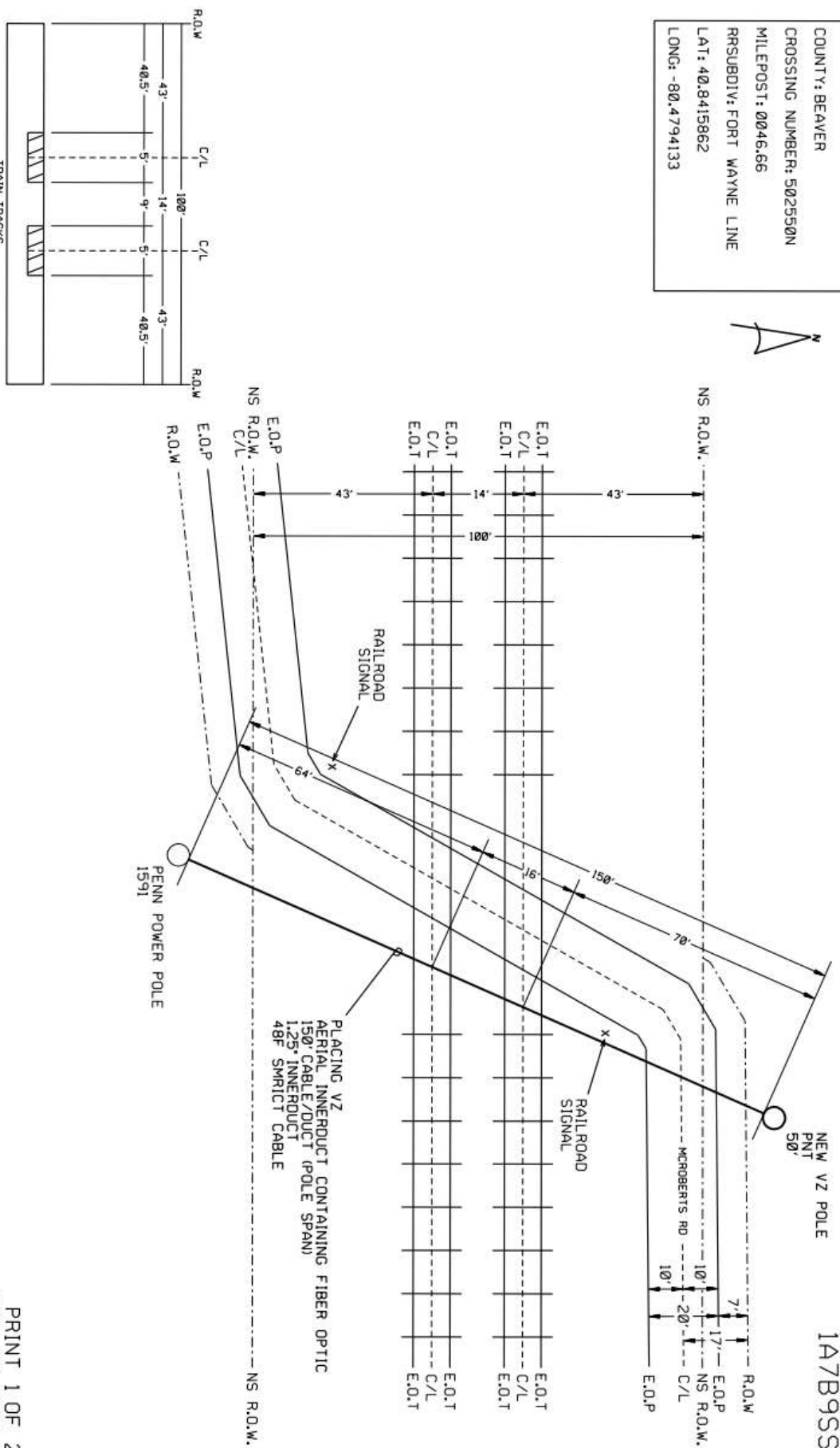
METHOD: AERIAL CROSSING  
 MUNICIPALITY: DARLINGTON TWP  
 COUNTY: BEAVER  
 CROSSING NUMBER: 502550N  
 MILEPOST: 0046.66  
 RRSUBDIV: FORT WAYNE LINE  
 LAT: 40.8415862  
 LONG: -80.4794133

**FLAGGING  
 REQUIRED**



**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD PERMIT  
 SKETCH**

PERMIT 1A7B9SS



NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD PERMIT  
PERMIT SKETCH  
1A7B9SS

