



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

August 6, 2025

I-2019-3012769

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Investigation upon the Commission's motion into I-2019-3012769 matters pertaining to the proper safety of the traveling public and disposition of the crossing where State Route SR0268, crosses over a railroad tunnel formally used by Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in Fairview Township, Butler County and where State Route SR0068 formally crosses, below grade, the track of Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in Brady's Bend Township, Armstrong County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Order entered December 8, 2022, the Commission adopted the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long, issued on August 1, 2022, pertaining to the disposition of the subject captioned public crossings.

By Order entered July 10, 2025, the Commission adopted the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan, issued on January 30, 2025, pertaining to the final allocation of costs and future maintenance of the subject State Route 0268 Blackburn Tunnel public crossing.

As per the Recommended Decision issued on August 1, 2022 and Order adopting the Recommended Decision, a Secretarial Letter was ordered to be issued formally abolishing the State Route 0068 Brady Bend subject captioned public crossing.

As per ordering paragraph 22 of the Order entered July 10, 2025, The Commission's Secretary was ordered to issue a letter formally abolishing the State Route 0268 Blackburn Tunnel public crossing.

We have carefully reviewed the record of this proceeding and find that all outstanding matters have been satisfied by the parties.

Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad averred by their Notice of Completion of Work filed on April 3, 2024, that all work was completed as per the As-Built plans approved by Secretary Letter dated October 10, 2023, therefore the Commission hereby recognizes the As-Built plans as the final plans.

The Commission issues this Secretarial Letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code and finds that all work has been satisfactorily completed, and all matters settled, THEREFORE:

1. The public crossing (DOT Unknown) described herein as the State Route 0268 Blackburn Tunnel crossing be and is hereby abolished.
2. The public crossing (DOT Unknown) described herein as the State Route SR0068 Brady Bend crossing be and is hereby abolished.
3. That in all respects not inconsistent herewith, our previous Orders under this docketed proceeding, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. The record in this proceeding be "CLOSED."

The Parties are reminded that failure to comply with this or any Order or Secretarial Letter in this proceeding may result in an enforcement action seeking civil penalties and/or other sanctions pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 3301.

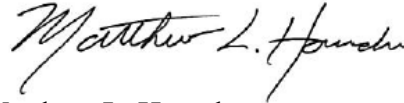
All formal documents must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Documents must be eFiled, mailed or hand delivered. All filings should be addressed to the Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The Commission will not accept documents delivered by fax or by e-mail. Parties are encouraged to file formal documents by eFiling with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an eFiling account through the Commission's website (the account is free of charge) and accepting eservice at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to file by overnight delivery to ensure the timely filing of your submission. There are certain filings that cannot be eFiled, such as filings containing confidential or proprietary material. These must be submitted to the Secretary by overnight delivery, priority, or certified mail to allow tracking of your filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.31 and 5.44, file a Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action (Petition) with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. The Petition shall be eFiled with the Secretary of the Commission or sent to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, and must be filed within twenty (20) days, or if no timely request is made, the action will be deemed to be a final action of the Commission.

The Petition MUST include: (1) a written statement (divided into numbered paragraphs) outlining the reasons for the request; (2) the case docket number (it is provided for you at the top right-hand corner of this letter); (3) the party on whose behalf the petition is made; (4) a Certificate of Service on the other parties of record; and (5) a Verification with original signature in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.36.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary