



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

August 15, 2025

A-2022-3035611

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 148 739 X) by placing an aerial fiber optic cable inside an innerduct where Smyerstown Road (S.R. 2011) crosses, at grade, a track of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc., located in Bell Township, Jefferson County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By petition filed with the Commission on August 6, 2025, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (Verizon) requests the Commission grant an extension of time to complete the alteration of the subject crossing involved in the above captioned proceeding.

By Secretarial Letter dated December 8, 2022, Verizon was directed to complete the crossing alteration on or before December 31, 2023.

In its petition Verizon averred the changes in the requested service orders associated with the need for the crossing. Verizon requests an extension of time that establishes a completion date of December 31, 2025.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant Verizon's petition for an extension of time to December 31, 2025, to complete the alteration of the above captioned crossing.

The parties have not had an opportunity to review the petition for an extension of time and respond. However, this Secretarial Letter will be issued to all the parties of record and will therefore provide for an opportunity to respond within twenty days of this Secretarial Letter issuance date.

This Commission issues this Secretarial Letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code.

THEREFORE:

The petition received August 6, 2025, from Verizon Pennsylvania LLC be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 8 of our Secretarial Letter dated December 8, 2022, which reads as follows, to wit:

“8. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before December 31, 2023, and that on or before said date Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

8. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before December 31, 2025, and that on or before said date Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter, issued December 8, 2022, remain in full force and effect.

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 cursive script that reads "Matthew L. Homsher".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary