



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Right of Way Department**

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November 7, 2025

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

**RE:DOT #584787M**

Forward Township, Allegheny County

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an aerial fiber optic cable crossing in the Township of Forward, County of Allegheny and must cross the CSX Railroad, in the public right of way of Univar Road, Crossing #5584787M.

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 aerial fiber optic cable located in the Township of Forward, Allegheny County. To complete this work, we must cross CSX Railroad in the public right of way of Univar Road, Crossing #584787M

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

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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 fiber optic cable in the Township of Forward, Allegheny County. **Projected Start Date for this project is December 15, 2025**

4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of an aerial 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 is February 15, 2026

8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Service request.**

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

*Kathleen Meeks*

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**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: 11/7/2025 *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  
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Governors Office of General Counsel  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel/Real Property Division  
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Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 11  
45 Thoms Run Rd  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Allegheny County Executive's Office  
436 Grant St Suite 101  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Forward Township Municipal Building  
207 Ash Stop Rd  
Evans City, PA 16033  
[FWDTWPI@comcast.net](mailto:FWDTWPI@comcast.net)

CSX Transportation  
500 Water St, 15 th Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
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West Penn Power Company  
300 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Connellsville, PA 15425

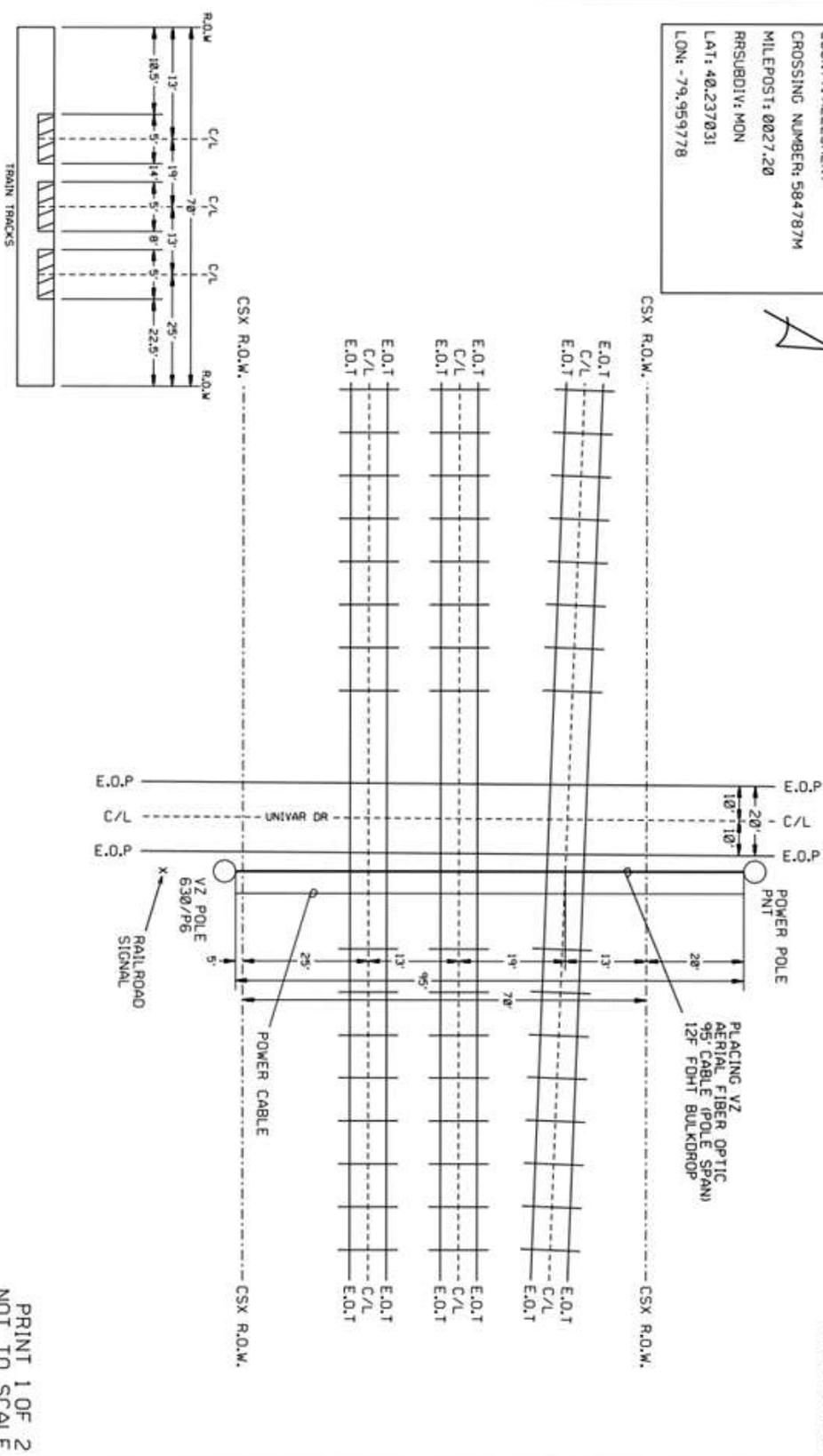
Dated this 7th day of November, 2025 *Kathleen Meeks*  
(Signature)

METHOD: AERIAL CROSSING  
 MUNICIPALITY: FORWARD TWP  
 COUNTY: ALLEGHENY  
 CROSSING NUMBER: 584787M  
 MILEPOST: 0027.20  
 RRSUBDIV: MDN  
 LAT: 40.237031  
 LON: -79.959778

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