



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

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

November 14, 2025

A-2024-3048837

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**

Emergency Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh for the approval to abolish the public above grade crossing and remove the bridge carrying the abandoned cartway of Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway Company (and the West Side Belt Railroad Company) above S.R. 0051 in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the allocation of Costs Incident Thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Order entered March 27, 2025, the Commission adopted the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long, issued on February 25, 2025, pertaining to the removal of a railroad bridge, allocation of costs and the abolishment of the subject public crossing.

In accordance with ordering paragraph 3 of the March 27, 2025 Order, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh jointly submitted a final report on June 16, 2025, detailing the removal of the bridge, the condition of the remaining substructures/retaining walls and the measures provided to ensure public safety going forward.

The final report included as-built plans for technical review and satisfactory compliance of work performed.

The as-built plans were received June 16, 2025, and are hereby entitled "COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALLEGHENY COUNTY SR 7301 SEC LOC PARKING LOT BRIDGE OVER SR 0051 BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND BLOCK WALL" consisting of thirty-four (34) sheets that include exhibit photos.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation avers that all parties to the proceeding have been served with a copy of the plans and none of the parties have advised this Commission that it objects to the Commission affirming the plans.

We have carefully reviewed the record of this proceeding and find that satisfactory compliance has been met with the terms of the March 27, 2025 Order.

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, THEREFORE:

1. The subject public crossing (DOT Unknown) described herein be and is hereby abolished.
2. The as-built plans and exhibits described herein as “COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALLEGHENY COUNTY SR 7301 SEC LOC PARKING LOT BRIDGE OVER SR 0051 BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND BLOCK WALL” consisting of thirty-four (34) sheets filed with the Commission on June 16, 2025, which plans are made part hereof and are hereby affirmed.
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 cursive script that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary