



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

December 31, 2025

A-2021-3024442

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of the City of Wilkes-Barre for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 361 573 D) by removal and replacement of the existing bridge structure and for an exemption from the Commission's minimum overhead (vertical) clearance requirements as set forth in Title 52 Pa Code §§33.121, where North Washington Street crosses, above grade, the tracks of the Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority, operated thereon by RJ Corman Railroad Group, LLC, located in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, and the allocation of certain costs and expenses incident thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By petition received by the Commission on December 18, 2025, Alfred Benesch & Company, on behalf of the City of Wilkes-Barre, requests an extension of time to complete the alteration of the above captioned crossing involved in this proceeding.

By Secretarial Letter dated October 29, 2021, all work was directed to be completed by December 31, 2025.

In its petition, the City of Wilkes-Barre states that it needs additional time due to environmental reviews and right-of-way acquisition for the above captioned alteration.

The City of Wilkes-Barre is therefore requesting an extension of time that establishes a completion date of December 31, 2030.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant the City of Wilkes-Barre an extension of time to December 31, 2030, to complete the work at the above captioned crossing.

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

THEREFORE:

The petition of the City of Wilkes-Barre received by the Commission on December 18, 2025, requesting an extension of time, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 18 of our Secretarial Letter dated October 29, 2021, which reads as follows, to wit:

“18. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before December 31, 2025, and that on or before said date, City of Wilkes-Barre report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

18. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before December 31, 2030, and that on or before said date, City of Wilkes-Barre report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

2. In all other respects, our Secretarial Letter dated October 29, 2021, remains 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