



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

January 27, 2026

C-2019-3009358

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Complaint filed by Knox Township verses Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc. involving roadway clearance issues and falling concrete from abandoned railroad overpasses at public crossings (DOT 863 298 X), (DOT 863 296 J) and (DOT 863 302 K) where T-841, T-420, and T-405 cross, below grade, the right of way of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc., located in Knox Township, Jefferson County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Order, entered August 1, 2024, the Commission directed its Bureau of Technical Utility Services – Rail Safety Division to complete a final inspection of work completed upon due notice with respect to the above captioned proceeding.

A final inspection was conducted by a Commission staff engineer on October 17, 2025, revealing that all physical work had been completed as per the Commission's Order entered on April 20, 2023.

At the final inspection it was determined that a reimbursement allocation between the principal parties had not been completed.

On January 27, 2026, it was determined by a Commission staff engineer that the reimbursement was allocated and all matters were resolved.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and are of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary inasmuch as all work has been satisfactorily completed and the affected parties of record have not requested a hearing for any unresolved issues or reimbursement for any costs incurred by the project.

As such and as per Ordering Paragraph number 24 of the Commission's Order entered on April 20, 2023, since all work has been satisfactorily completed, all three public crossings (DOT 863 298 X), (DOT 863 296 J) and (DOT 863 302 K) at Ramsaytown Road (T-841), Harriger Hollow Road (T-420), and East Bellport Road (T-405), respectively, are hereby abolished.

The Commission thereby issues this Secretarial Letter in accordance with Section 2702 of the Public Utility Code and finds that since all physical work has been completed, the case 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".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary