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January 27, 2026

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing 584868M by the installation of a 2 inch plastic gas line where West Bank Lane crosses below the tracks of CSX, located in Bridgewater Borough in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.  
Docket No. A-2026-**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Pursuant 66 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia") submits herewith an application for the approval of a proposed railroad crossing and alteration in the Borough of Bridgewater, County of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily Farah".

Emily Farah

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Electronic Enclosure

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the alteration of the crossing 584868M by the installation of a 2 inch plastic gas line where West Bank Lane crosses below the tracks of CSX, located in Bridgewater Borough in Beaver County

Docket No. A-2026

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2702(a), Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (“Columbia”) hereby requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issue an Order authorizing Columbia to alter crossing by the installation of a 2-inch plastic gas pipeline within a 6” steel casing where West Bank Lane crosses under the elevated tracks of CSX, located in Bridgewater Borough in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

1. The name and address of applicant’s attorney are Emily M. Farah, Esq., 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.
2. Columbia is engaged in the business of selling and distributing natural gas to retail customers within the Commonwealth, and is therefore a “public utility” within the meaning of Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 102, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. Columbia provides natural gas service to approximately 448,000 customers in 26 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.
3. Columbia’s alteration to the crossing where West Bank Lane crosses, below the tracks of CSX is necessary to continue providing safe, reliable gas service to Bridgewater and Beaver Borough (Please see the attached Exhibit A for the exact location of the project).
4. Two inch high density plastic is to be installed within 6” steel casing via open cut method in public right of way on West Bank Lane.
5. A design one-call was placed. Beaver Municipal Authority, Borough of Beaver, Duquesne Light, and Columbia will be affected by the proposed alteration of the crossing.
6. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in this Application is \$111,702. Columbia will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting, and funding said facilities.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper in order to provide gas service for the Beaver Borough wastewater treatment plant.

8. The installation of the existing gas line will not impact rates or service provided to Columbia's customers.

9. The installation of Columbia's facilities will have no impact on the physical integrity of CSX tracks or supporting terrain and, as such, compliance with CSX construction requirements will be unnecessary.

10. Columbia seeks to cross below the facilities of CSX at an established public highway-rail crossing and, therefore, requests that the Commission approve Columbia's application without any obligation that Columbia remunerate CSX for the privilege of occupying the right of way.

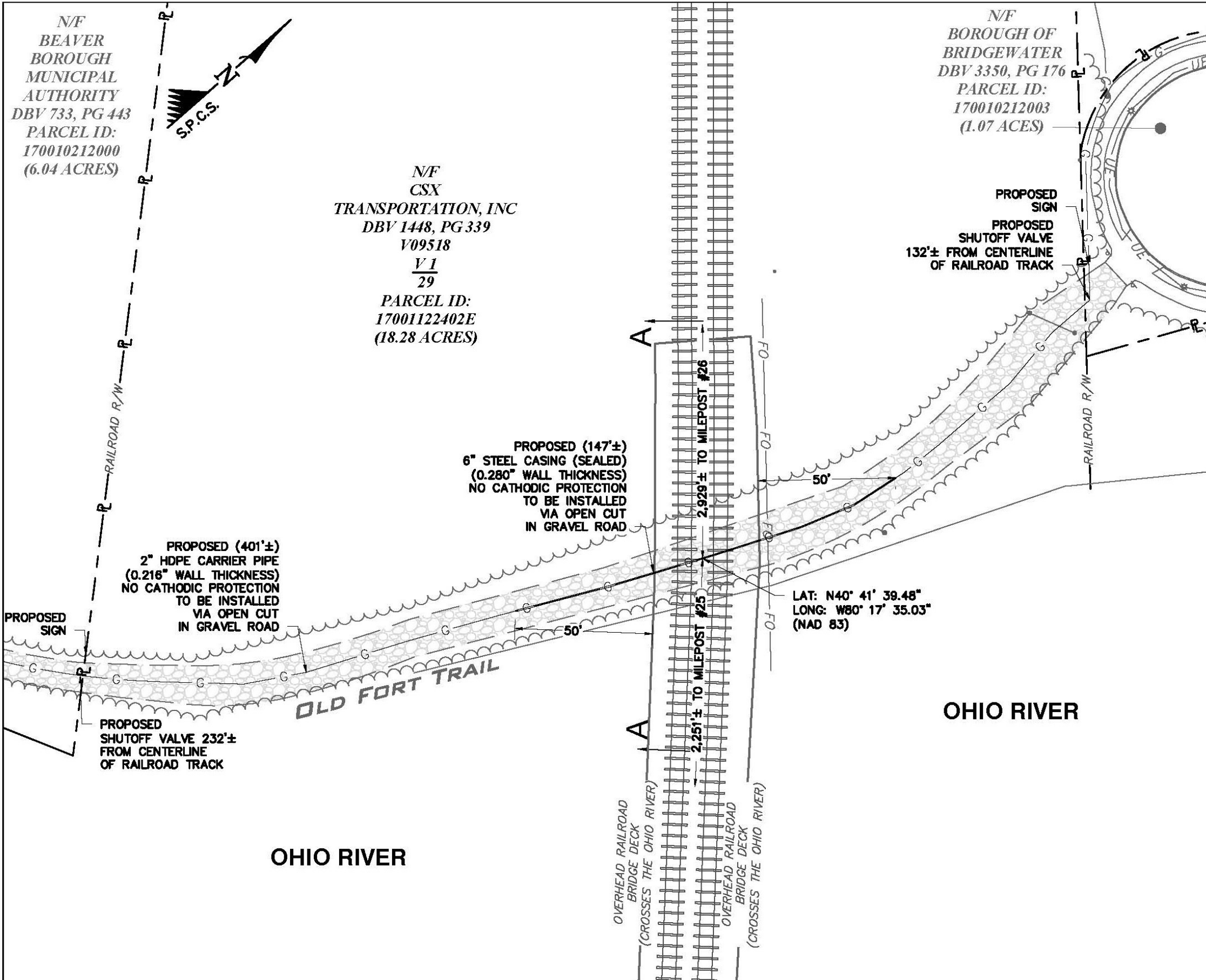
WHEREFORE, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. requests that the Commission approve its application.

Dated: January 27, 2026

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: 724-416-6321



### EXHIBIT "A"

**NOTE:**  
 1. THE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE PLANS WERE DERIVED FROM FIELD OBSERVATION. THE ACTUAL LOCATION AND DEPTH OF THE UTILITY LINES AND OTHER FEATURES MAY VARY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO IDENTIFY, VERIFY AND SAFELY LOCATE ALL UTILITIES AND FEATURES FOR THIS PROJECT AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.  
 2. PENNSYLVANIA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SOUTH ZONE, NAD 1983. (2011)

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 ALL MATERIAL, SPECIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION METHODS, CALCULATIONS, AND COMPUTATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY COLUMBIA GAS OF PA AND/OR CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. KEYSTONE CONSULTANTS, LLC IS NOT CERTIFYING PIPELINE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. APPROVAL OF THIS EXHIBIT DRAWING.

**NOTES:**

ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL COMPLY WITH CSX SPECIFICATIONS.

THE INSTALLATION WILL BE REVIEWED AND MONITORED BY CSXT FLAGMEN AND APPOINTED INSPECTOR AS REQUIRED. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PIPE INSTALLATION (INSPECTION, FLAGGING, TRACK WORK, PROTECTION OF SIGNALS, ETC.) SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO CSXT BY THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY.

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. WILL BE PLACING SHUTOFF VALVES WITHIN 2000' OF EACH DIRECTION OF THE FACILITY.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO ENSURE THAT ITS CONTRACTOR(S) HAVE NOTIFIED THE STATE ONE-CALL AGENCY FOR UTILITY LOCATES AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

ALL PIPELINES SHALL BE PROMINENTLY MARKED AT RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES BY DURABLE, WEATERPROOF SIGNS THAT INDICATE NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, CONTENTS OF PIPE, PRESSURE IN PIPE, PIPE DEPTH BELOW GRADE AT POINT OF SIGN, AND EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER IN EVENT OF PIPE RUPTURE.

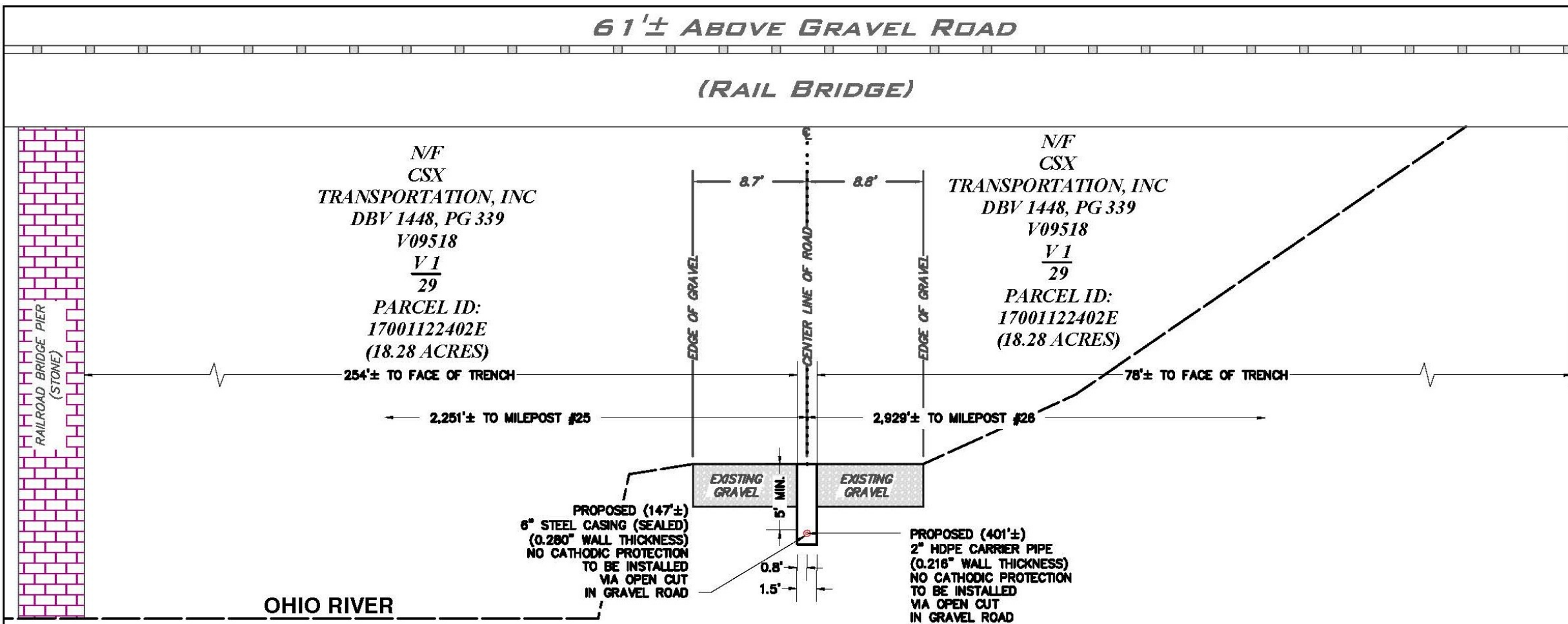
CONTRACTOR, UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, SHALL LEAVE CSXT PROPERTY IN NEAT CONDITION, SATISFACTORY TO CSXT REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH ANY CONDITIONS OBLIGATIONS, AND ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY CSXT BALTIMORE DIVISION.



**A NiSource Company**

Location:	Beaver Borough, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania		
Latitude:	40°41'39.48" (NAD 83)		
Longitude:	80°17'35.03" (NAD 83)		
Drawing No.:	Beaver Boro RR Permit	Sheet	1 of 2
Drawing Date:	Aug 28, 2024	Last Revised:	Nov 06, 2024
Drawing Scale:	1 Inches = 40 Feet		



**PROFILE VIEW A-A**

SCALE: H: 1"=10' V: 1"=10'

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1. COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. WILL INSTALL THE GAS PIPELINE UTILIZING THE OPEN CUT OPERATION.  
 2. ALL PROPOSED PIPELINE WITHIN THE RAILROAD R/W MUST BE BURIED 5' MIN. FROM GROUND SURFACE TO TOP OF PIPE.

Additional Notes/Information:

CSXT Pipeline Spec. Reference	PIPELINE CONTENT DETAILS	
		Commodity Description:
	Maximum Operating Pressure:	80 PSIG
	Is Commodity Flammable:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
CARRIER/CASING PIPE DETAILS		
	Carrier Pipe	Casing Pipe
Page 13, C); & 17, D)	Pipe Material:	High Density Polyethylene Plastic
Page 13, C); & 17, D)	Material Specifications & Grade:	SDR 11 / PE 3408
Page 13, C); & 17, D)	Specified Minimum Yield Strength:	1,600 PSI
	Nominal Size Outside Diameter (Inches):	2"
Page 14, ii), (d)	Wall Thickness (Inches):	0.216"
Page 13, C); & 17, D)	Type of Seam:	Seamless Extrusion
Page 13, C); & 17, D)	Type of Joints:	Butt Fusion (Weld)
Page 16, v)	Tunnel Liner Plates Required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Cathodic Protection:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Type:
	Protective Coating:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Type:
	Temp. Track Support or Rip-Rap Req.:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Must Describe & Show on Drawing



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**VERIFICATION**

I, Dillon Eggers, 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: January 27, 2026



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(Engineer's Signature)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 (*relating to service by participant*).

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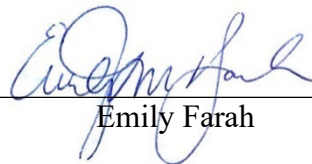
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Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.



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Emily Farah