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PPL Electric Utilities

January 26, 2026

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

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC CROSSING
VINEMONT ROAD
EAST PENN RAILROAD
SPRING TOWNSHIP
BERKS COUNTY**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

In accordance with Public Utility Code, Title 66, Chapter 2702, enclosed please find an application requesting permission to alter the crossing of **East Penn Railroad**. Said crossing will be within the public right of way confines of Vinemont Road. It is located in the Township of Spring, Berks County.

Said alteration will consist of the raising of existing overhead facilities between poles 46620S34873 and 46624S34880 as well as installing a ground road on the latter pole. The overhead facilities are located within Public Right of Way of Vinemont Road. This work is being done to upgrade existing upgrade the existing electric and communication facilities for the area.

PPL Electric Utilities will provide copies of same to all parties listed under its Certificate of Service.

Please review and provide the appropriate authorization to this office.

Should you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel G. Gerber", written over a white background.

Daniel G. Gerber
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Enclosures

BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: Application of **PPL Electric Utilities Corporation** for approval of the alteration of the crossing **591596X** by the alteration of the **single-phase distribution line** where **Vinemont Road** crosses the tracks of the **East Penn Railroad** in the township of **Spring** in **Berks County**.

Application
Docket No

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 City Center, 645 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are Mallory Sweeney, Associate General Counsel, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 2 City Center, 645 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
3. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL), a Pennsylvania Public Utility offers electric utility service. PPL maintains a corporate charter in Pennsylvania, wherein the by-laws permit public utility companies to occupy public spaces, including said crossing.
4. PPL proposes to raise the aerial facilities between poles 46620S34873 and 46624s34880, as well as install a ground rod on the latter pole. See attached plan for specifications.
5. Affected parties: (See attached exhibit "A")
6. **Vinemont Road** is a two-lane bituminous asphalt roadway. Scope of proposed work is relatively minor in scope and construction time frame will be short in duration; a formal traffic study was not conducted. Appropriate traffic control will be employed in accordance with PennDOT highway requirements. Operating Railroad will be contacted to arrange for appropriate flagging/protection services.
7. The construction costs associated with this proposal would be approximately \$10,000.00.
8. The alteration of said crossing, of the tracks of the **East Penn Railroad**, is necessary for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to facilitate the upgrade of existing electric and communication facilities for the area.

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

Daniel G. Gerber
Right-of-Way Agent
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

§ 1.36. Verification.

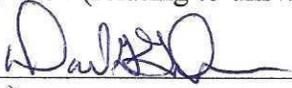
(a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification 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, **Daniel G. Gerber**, 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: 1-27-26



(Signature)

EXHIBIT "B"

The public utilities, municipalities, corporations, and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alteration are:

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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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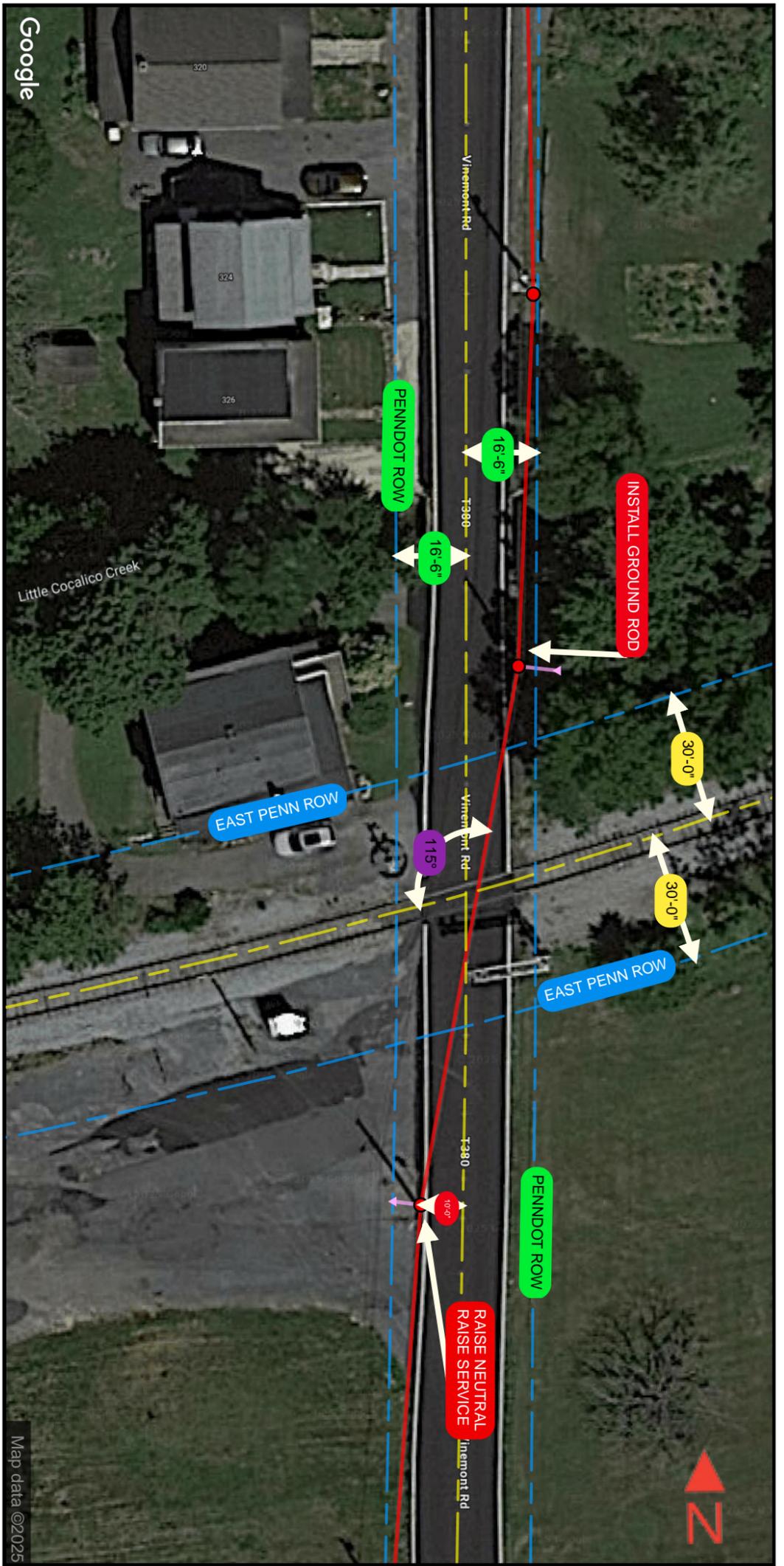
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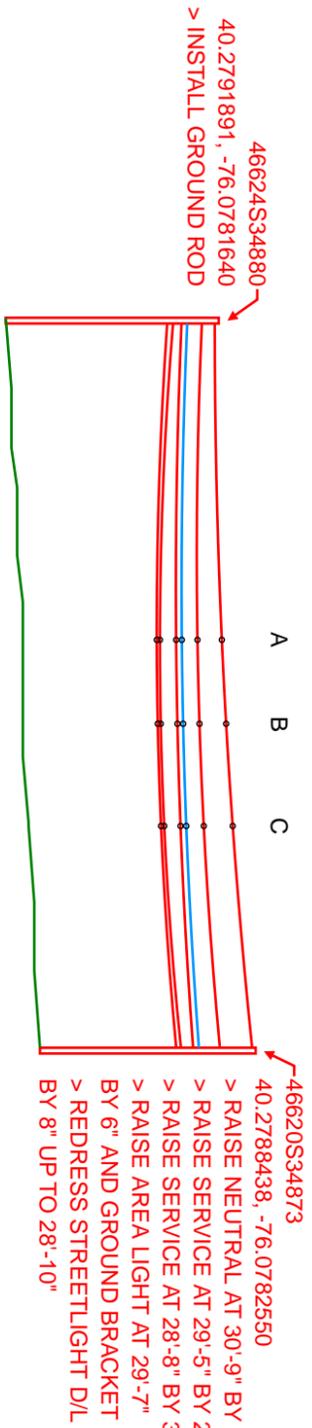
Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.



(Signature)



CABLES	WIRE SPEC	A		B		C	
		EXISTING	PROPOSED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Primary	2 ACSR (6/1)	34'-11"	34'-11"	35'-6"	35'-6"	35'-10"	35'-10"
Neutral	2 ACSR (6/1)	30'-6"	30'-10"	30'-3"	30'-8"	30'-2"	30'-8"
Proposed Fiber Optic Com		--	28'-11"	--	27'-9"	--	27'-8"
CATV Com		27'-11"	27'-11"	26'-9"	26'-9"	26'-8"	26'-8"
Telco Com		24'-3"	24'-3"	23'-11"	23'-11"	23'-9"	23'-9"
Telco Com		23'-8"	23'-8"	23'-4"	23'-4"	23'-3"	23'-3"



SCALE IN FEET



- Right of way line
- Center line
- Aerial
- * RxR Signal
- ▼ Anchor
- ▼ New Anchor
- Pole

FILENAME: EXHIBIT A	TITLE: 308723	: Spring Township	PREPARED BY:
	PROJECT NO:	COUNTY: Berks County	
	PRINT NO: 1	STATE: Pennsylvania	
	NO. OF PRINTS: 1	DATE: 17-03-2025	
	ENGINEERED BY: KATAPULT	DRAWN BY:	PPL Electric Utilities