



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

February 19, 2026

A-2023-3040337

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to replace the bridge where State Route 3028 (Pitney Road) crosses, above grade, three tracks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), one operated thereon by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT 518 166 P), located in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated October 27, 2023, the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Department) was directed to complete the subject crossing alteration on or before December 31, 2025

By petition received by the Commission on February 4, 2026, the Department requested an extension of time to December 31, 2028, to complete the alteration of the subject crossing due to delays in design and construction coordination with all parties.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant the Department an extension of time to December 31, 2028, to complete the alteration of 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 Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania received by the Commission on February 4, 2026, requesting an extension of time, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 16 of our Secretarial Letter dated October 27, 2023, which reads as follows, to wit:

“16. 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, Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

16. 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, 2028, and that on or before said date, Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated October 27, 2023, 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". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary