



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

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

March 6, 2026

A-2025-3052912

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**

Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 148 729 S) by the installation of an aerial fiber optic cable facility where Bowers Road (T-628) crosses, at grade, one (1) track of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Incorporated located in Gaskill Township, Jefferson County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated February 21, 2025, we directed the alteration of the crossing (DOT 148 729 S) where Bowers Road (T-628) crosses, at grade, one (1) track of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Incorporated, located in Gaskill Township, Jefferson County. All work at the subject crossing was to be completed on or before February 28, 2026.

By letter-petition filed on February 2, 2026, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests the Commission grant an extension of time in which to complete the work due to delays in railroad permitting.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant Verizon Pennsylvania LLC an extension of time to February 28, 2027.

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

THEREFORE:

The letter-petition received by the Commission on February 2, 2026 from Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 9 of our Secretarial Letter dated February 21, 2025, which reads as follows, to wit:

“9. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before February 28, 2026, and that on or before said date Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

9. The alteration of the crossing be completed on or before February 28, 2027, and that on or before said date Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, report in writing the date of actual completion of the work to this Commission and certify to the parties of record and this Commission that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the approved plans and this Secretarial Letter.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated February 21, 2025, remain 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 black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary