

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for :
approval of the alteration of the crossing where State :
Route 1005 (Mount Sidney Road) crosses, above grade, :
tracks of the National Railroad Passenger Service : A-2025-3054947
(AMTRAK) (DOT 518 160 Y) for the purpose of :
replacing an existing utility pole and relocating :
aerial utility lines in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster :
County :

SCHEDULING ORDER

On February 12, 2026, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) issued a Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice, setting this proceeding for a Prehearing Conference on March 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. On February 17, 2026, and in accordance with the provisions of 66 Pa.C.S. §333 and 52 Pa.Code §§5.221-5.223, a Prehearing Conference Order was issued outlining various procedural matters to be addressed at the Prehearing Conference.

In response to the Prehearing Conference Order, the parties submitted prehearing memoranda outlining their respective positions on various procedural matters. The Prehearing Conference convened on March 10, 2026, as scheduled. The following counsel appeared on behalf of the respective parties:

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Corporation (PPL)

Kenneth R. Stark, Esq.; Victoria A. Geddis, Esq.....National Railroad Passenger
Service (Amtrak)

Grant Rosul, Esq.....Bureau of Investigation and
Enforcement (I&E)

During the conference, various procedural matters were discussed. This Scheduling Order sets forth the procedural matters addressed during the Prehearing Conference, as well as further directions to the parties.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the parties of record in this proceeding as of this date are PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, National Railroad Passenger Service, and the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

2. That the following schedule is adopted for this proceeding:

Settlement Conference	May 13, 2026
Direct Testimony	June 15, 2026
Rebuttal Testimony	July 10, 2026
Surrebuttal Testimony	July 31, 2026
In-Person Hearing (Keystone Building, Harrisburg)	September 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Main Briefs	October 21, 2026
Reply Briefs	November 16, 2026 ¹

3. That the parties may arrange the Settlement Conference at their discretion without further participation by the presiding officer. Upon agreement of all parties, parties may request that the undersigned participate in the scheduled Settlement Conference. If parties wish

¹ At the March 10, 2026 Prehearing Conference, a Reply Brief due date of November 15, 2026 was adopted. However, November 15, 2026 is a Sunday. By e-mail dated March 11, 2026, I informed parties that I intended to change the Reply Brief due date to November 16, 2026, and to let me know by the end of the day if there were any objections. All parties responded on March 11, 2026, stating that there were no objections.

to request participation of the presiding officer, parties should first contact the undersigned before setting a time and venue for the Settlement Conference.

4. That the parties shall serve documents so that documents are received in-hand by the parties and the undersigned no later than 4:30 p.m. on the dates listed. Parties may serve documents via e-mail to meet this requirement. Parties shall not file testimony with the Commission but shall file a certificate of service.

5. That any evidentiary hearing in this matter constitutes a formal legal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, as well as the rules of evidence as applied to administrative hearings.

6. That written testimony shall comply with the requirements of 52 Pa.Code § 5.412 and shall be marked with numerical, sequential statement numbers.

7. That the parties shall provide information in their written testimony responding to the list of Questions and Procedure prepared by the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, which was attached to the February 17, 2026 Prehearing Conference Order.

8. That any motions with respect to, or objections to, written testimony must be presented in writing no later than five days prior to the day that the witness sponsoring that testimony is scheduled to testify. Answers to such motions or objections may be filed within five days or sooner if circumstances warrant. Oral motions, other than for good cause, shall not be accepted.

9. That the parties shall conduct discovery pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.321-5.373. The parties are encouraged to cooperate and exchange information on an informal basis. The parties shall cooperate rather than engage in numerous or protracted discovery disagreements that require formal resolution. All motions to compel shall contain a certification by counsel setting forth the informal discovery undertaken and their efforts to resolve their

discovery disputes informally. If a motion to compel does not contain this certification, the parties will be directed to pursue informal discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

10. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234.

11. That the parties should do their best to avoid the use of **Confidential Security Information (CSI)**, as defined by 35 P.S. § 2141 et seq., in this proceeding. Where possible, the parties should develop alternative means of introducing information into the record, such as joint stipulations or redaction when proposing testimony or exhibits. If the parties cannot avoid the use of CSI, the parties are to contact the undersigned in advance of any submission, and prior to the evidentiary hearing.

12. That a briefing order will be issued with further instructions regarding briefs following the evidentiary hearings in this case.

13. That the parties are to confer amongst themselves in an attempt to resolve all or some of the issues associated with this proceeding. The parties are reminded it is the Commission's policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The parties are strongly urged to seriously explore this possibility. If a settlement is reached, a joint settlement petition executed by representatives of all parties to be bound thereby, together with statements in support of settlement by all signatory parties, must be filed with the Secretary for the Commission and served on the undersigned.

14. That the parties shall comply with the procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

Date: March 11, 2026

_____/s/
John M. Coogan
Administrative Law Judge

A-2025-3054947 - APPLICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF THE ALTERATION OF THE CROSSING 518160Y BY THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES WHERE MOUNT SIDNEY ROAD (STATE ROAD 1005) CROSSES BY OVERPASS THE TRACKS OF AMTRAK, LOCATED IN EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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