

April 21, 2026

Via Electronic Filing

Matthew Homsher, Esquire
Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket No. A-2026-_____
Application of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company
Rail Crossing Alteration: Main Street, Windber, PA

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing is the Application of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (FE PA) for approval to alter the at-grade crossing of the railroad facilities of Norfolk Southern Corporation located on Main Street, Paint Township, Somerset County, PA.

As indicated on the Certificate of Service, a copy of FE PA's Application has been provided to the Service List in the manner indicated.

If there are any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



Margaret A. Morris

SPM/co
Enclosures

cc: William Sinick, Rail Safety Engineering, PA Public Utility Commission [w/encl.]
Tori Giesler, Esquire, FirstEnergy Service Company [w/encl.]
Service List [w/encl.]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following person(s), **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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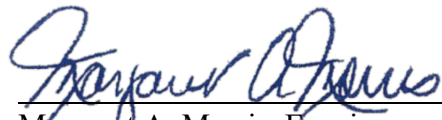
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric :
Company for Approval to alter the at-grade :
crossing of Norfolk Southern Corporation track : Docket No. A-2026-_____
(DOT# 529141A) so as to extend its facilities :
located at Main Street (SR 3015) in Paint :
Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. :

TO PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The name and address of the Applicant is FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company, 2800 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605 (“Applicant” or “FE PA”).

2. The Applicant is certified as a public utility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a public utility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Applicant avers that it has the corporate right to utilize the public at-grade crossing of Norfolk Southern Corporation track (DOT# 529141A), located at Main Street (SR 3015), Windber, Somerset County (the “Crossing”), so as to install new all-dielectric self-supporting (“ADSS”) fiber cable between FE PA Pole No. SB-277W11 and Pole No. SB-3W11 (the “Project”).

3. FE PA is represented by the following counsel:

Margaret A. Morris, Esquire (authorized to receive service)
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4. The Plan and Profile drawing is provided as Attachment 1.

5. The Applicant notified the following entities *via* Electronic Mail, including the Plan and Profile, explaining its reason for the Project and its intention to obtain Commission approval to alter the Crossing described herein:

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6. The Applicant estimates the overall cost of the Project to be \$5,000.00 and agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the work necessary to install, maintain and inspect the Project at the location of the Crossing.

7. The Applicant avers that the Project is necessary and proper for the accommodation, convenience and service of the public that the Commission authorize the requested work at the Crossing in order to support high-speed communications for substation

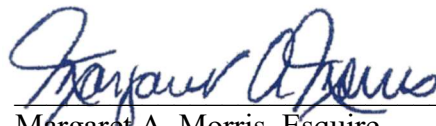
relay and supervisory control and data acquisition protection devices located in FE PA's Quemahoning and Rachel Hill substations, and better serve the current and future electrical demands of its customers, including those in Somerset County.

8. A field visit is not required.

9. The Applicant does not request a hearing prior to issuance of an order approving the Application. Any hearing required to determine the final allocation of costs can be held after issuance of an order approving the requested alterations at the Crossing at the parties' initial cost and after completion of the work.

WHEREFORE, FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company, requests that its Application to alter the public at-grade crossing of Norfolk Southern Corporation track, located at Main Street, Windber, Somerset County, to extend and alter its facilities, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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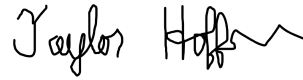
Dated: April 21, 2026

*Counsel for FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric
Company*

VERIFICATION

I, Taylor Hoffman, Fiber Networks Specialist for FirstEnergy Services Company, hereby state that the facts in the foregoing document(s) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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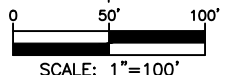
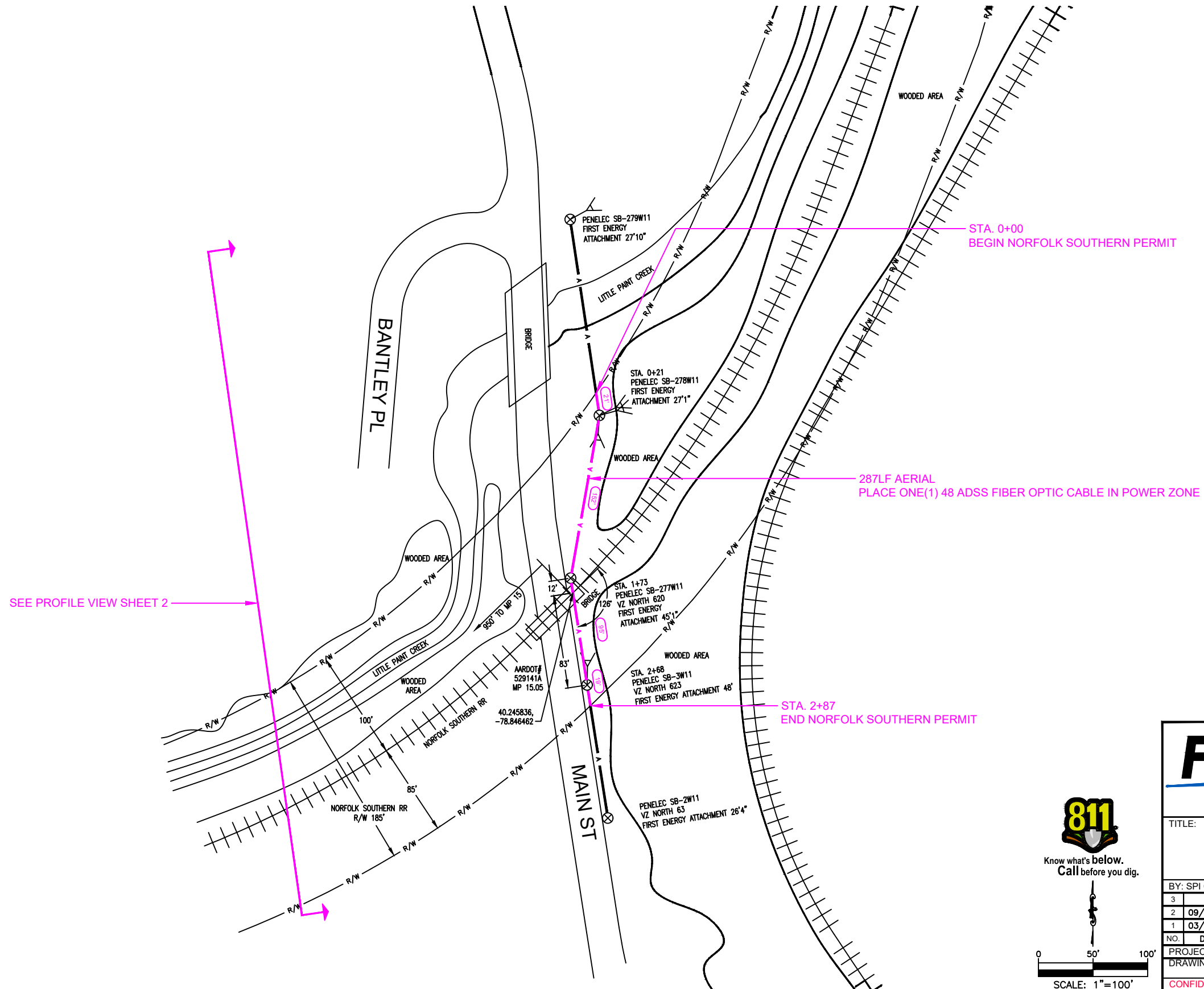
Taylor Hoffman
FirstEnergy Services Company

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Attachment 1

Plan and Profile

OSP - PLAN VIEW



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MAIN ST, WINDBER, PA

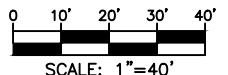
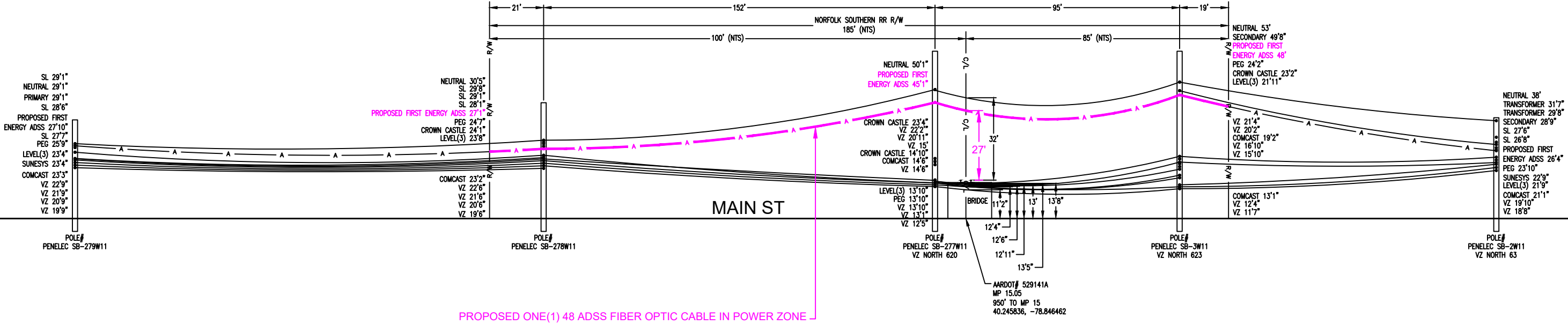
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PROFILE VIEW - FACING EAST



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