

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of North Penn Long Distance for approval of the alteration of the crossing AAR# 361660G by the installation of above ground fiber optic cable where Race St (SR 1004) crosses at grade the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railroad located in Catasauqua Borough in Lehigh County.

Application  
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are .... North Penn Long Distance  
34 S Main St, Prattsburgh, NY 14873

2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are .....Michael J. Roche  
1600 Bausch & Lomb Pl, Rochester, NY 14604-2711

3. North Penn Long Distance wishes to construct a communication facility in Catasauqua Borough in Lehigh County. To complete the system, the communication facility must cross Norfolk Railroad tracks AAR# 361660G within the public right-of-way of Race St (SR 1004). The communication facility will be placed above ground from utility pole PPL #63276-S48709 to utility pole PPL #63275-S48710.

4. The proposed construction will be a communication facility placed between an existing utility pole on the South Side of the railroad crossing to an existing utility pole on the North Side. The fiber optic communication facility will be above ground. Race St (SR 1004) intersects the railroad at grade. See attached plan and profile. The completion date for this project is 90 days from receipt.   

5. The public utilities, municipalities, corporations and property owners concerned in or affected by, the crossing alteration are identified in Exhibit A.

6. The expected cost for construction is \$5000. North Penn Long Distance will pay all costs of construction of the above ground communication line, as well as, be responsible for installing, maintaining and inspecting the facilities.

7. The alteration is necessary or proper for the following reasons: to provide efficient and reasonable communication facilities to the public in Lehigh County and surrounding areas.

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

  
(Signature of Applicant)

**§ 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, Eric Finnemore, 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: 4/13/2026

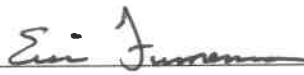
  
(Signature) DIRECTOR OF OUTSIDE PLANT, NORTH PENN LONG DIST.

EXHIBIT A

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

Catasauqua Borough  
90 Bridge St  
Catasauqua, PA 18032  
Attn: Public Works

PennDOT Dist 5  
1002 Hamilton St  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Attn: Permits

PPL EU  
1047 N Plymouth St  
Allentown, PA 18109-1539  
Attn: Permitting/Engineering

Norfolk Southern Corp  
650 W Peachtree St N.E.  
Atlanta GA 30308  
Attn: Permits

Verizon PA  
900 Race St 6<sup>th</sup> FL  
Philadelphia PA19107  
Attn: Matt Kehr

Service Electric Telephone LLC  
4242 Mauch Chunk Rd  
Coplay, PA 18037

Lehigh County  
17 S 7<sup>th</sup> St  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Attn: Planning Department

Buckeye Partners  
6161 Hamilton Blvd  
Allentown, PA 18106  
Attn: Permits

Comcast Cablevision  
1351 S Columbia Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
Attn: Jack Clayton

Astound Networks Pennsylvania LLC  
650 College Rd East, Suite 3100  
Princeton, NJ 08540

AT&T Enterprises LLC  
2550 Interstate Dr  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

UGI Utilities Inc  
1301 AIP Dr  
Middletown, PA 17057  
Attn: Stephen Bateman

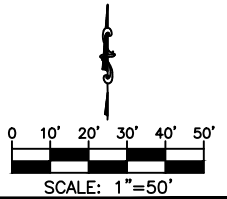
# OSP - PLAN VIEW

PLACE 1.25" SELF-SUPPORT INNERDUCT AND ONE(1) 288 FIBER OPTIC CABLE

SEE PROFILE VIEW SHEET 2



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RACE ST (SR 1004)  
CATASAUQUA, PA - LEHIGH COUNTY

BY: SPI COMMUNICATIONS

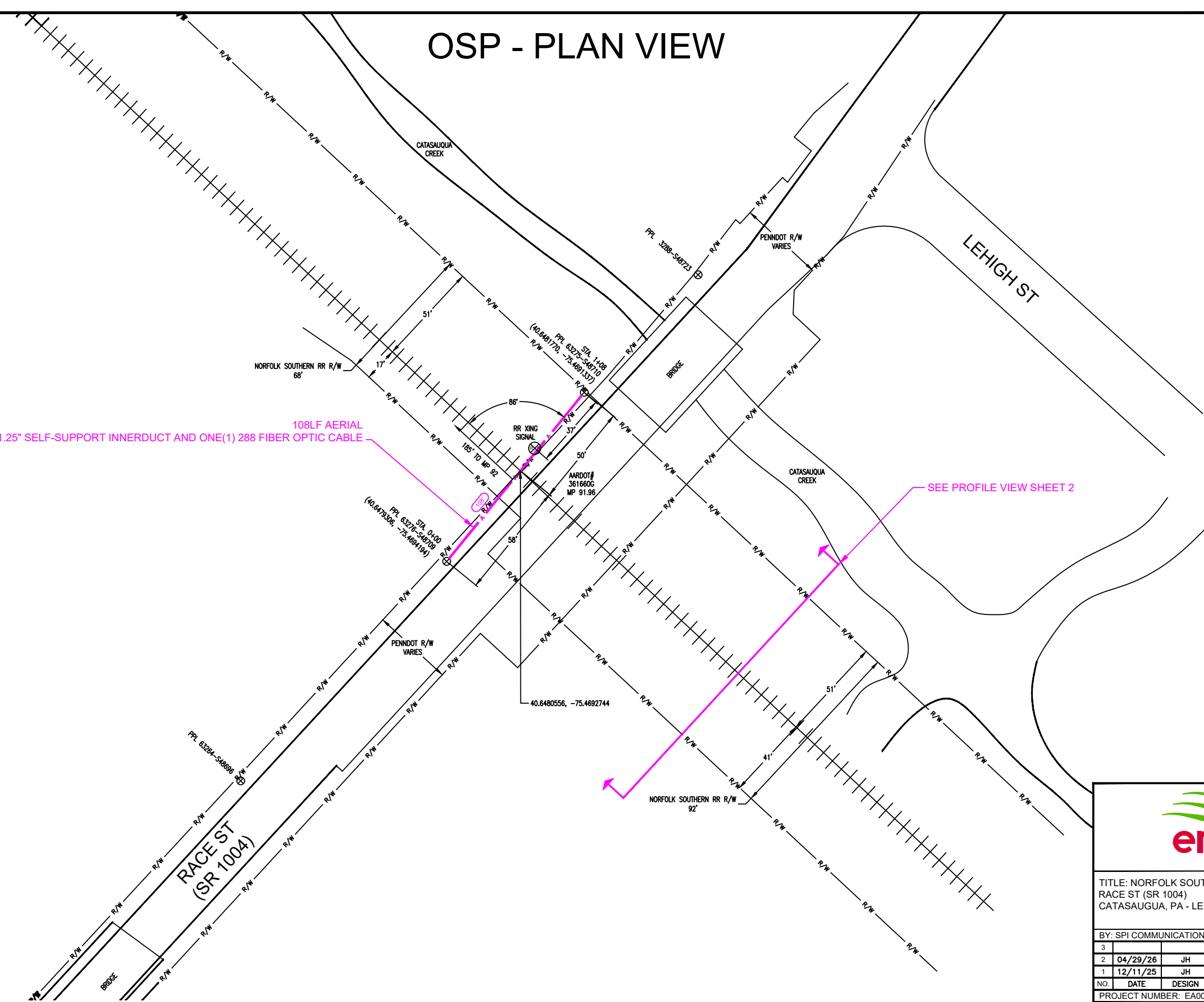
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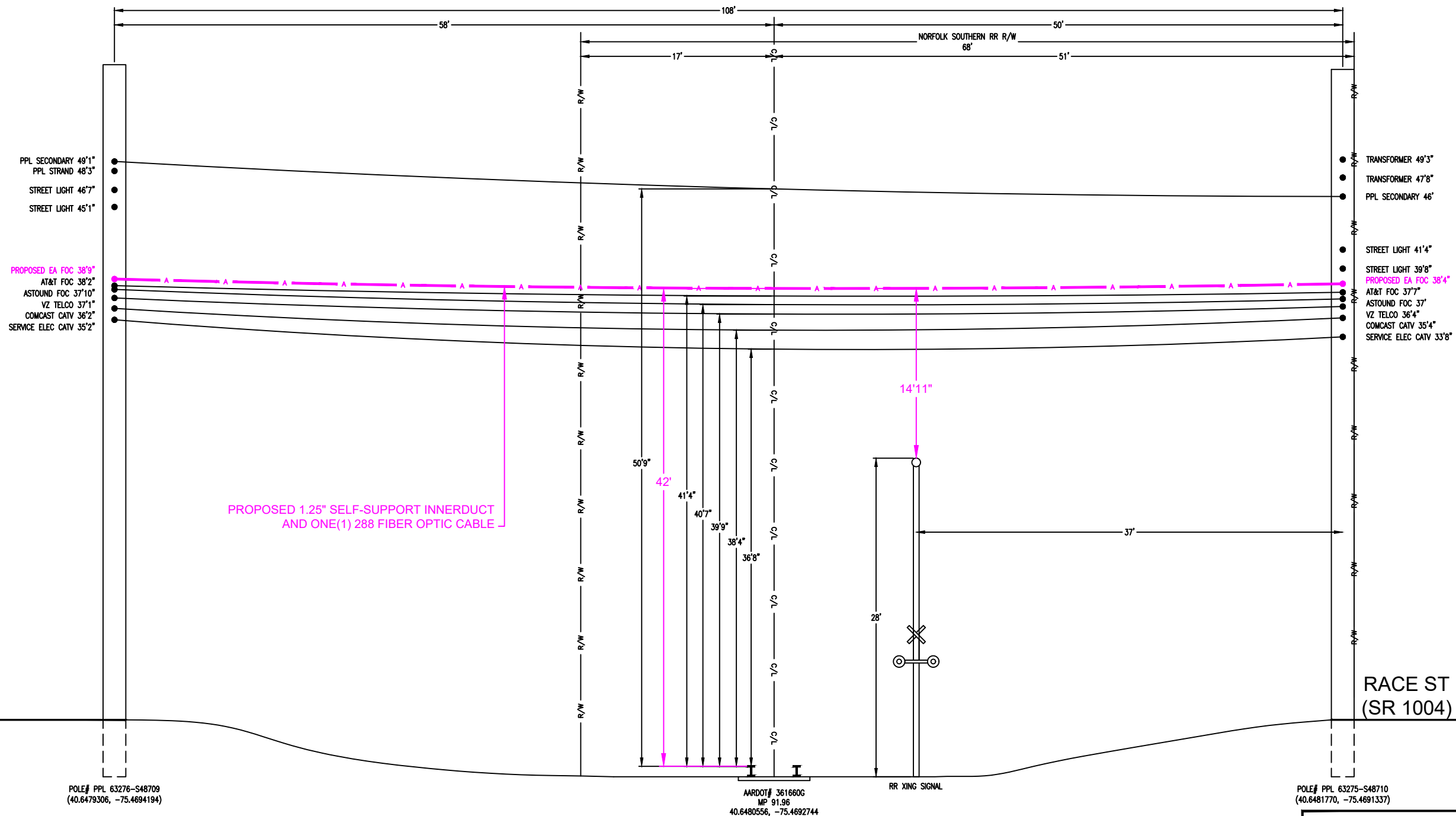
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**NOTE:**

ASBUILTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE RAILROAD UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION



# PROFILE VIEW - FACING NORTHWEST



PROPOSED 1.25" SELF-SUPPORT INNERDUCT AND ONE(1) 288 FIBER OPTIC CABLE

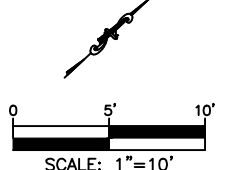
RACE ST (SR 1004)

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(40.6479306, -75.4694194)

MARDOT# 361660G  
MP 91.96  
40.6480556, -75.4692744

POLE# PPL 63275-S48710  
(40.6481770, -75.4691337)

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