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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 5, 2026

Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street 2nd FL
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Bridge structure (BRKEY 3298) and roadway closure at the public crossing (DOT 869 358 A) where Clinton Road (T-881) crosses, above grade, a single track of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Incorporated, located in South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County.

Docket No: A-2025-3056642

Dear Secretary Chiavetta

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Department's *Notice of Appearance* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth K. Rall", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth K. Rall
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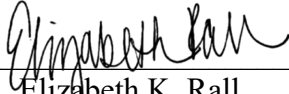
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Notice of Appearance

Please enter the appearance of Elizabeth K. Rall on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the above-referenced action. The undersigned are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Department in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have on this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by:

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