



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

May 15, 2026

A-2025-3057765

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 591 819 H) by the abolishment of the crossing where Hill Ave/Old Maizeville Road crosses, at grade, one (1) track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad located in Borough of Gilberton, Schuylkill County.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated November 12, 2025, Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad and the Borough of Gilberton were directed to complete the subject crossing alteration on or before December 31, 2025.

On May 13, 2026, the Commission received a letter petition from Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad requesting an extension of time to December 31, 2026, to complete the alteration of the subject crossing.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad an extension of time to December 31, 2026, to complete the alteration of the subject crossing captioned above.

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

THEREFORE:

The letter petition of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad received by the Commission on May 13, 2026, requesting an extension of time, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 10 of our Secretarial Letter dated November 12, 2025, which reads as follows, to wit:

“10. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing, be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission, on or before December 31, 2025, and that on or before said date, Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad and the Borough of Gilberton report to this Commission the actual date of completion of work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

10. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing, be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission, on or before December 31, 2026, and that on or before said date, Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad and the Borough of Gilberton report to this Commission the actual date of completion of work.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated November 12, 2025, remains 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