



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

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

June 4, 2026

A-2025-3055038

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**

Application of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation of for approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 591 374 K) by adding railroad preemption to two (2) highway traffic signals on each side of the crossing, where State Route 0309 is intersected by Chapmans Road (State Route 4001) and Pope Road, and where State Route 0309 is intersected by Walbert Avenue (State Route 1006) and Church Road, where State Route 0309 crosses, at grade, a track of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated March 6, 2026, the Commission approved the subject application, allocation of costs, and assignment of future maintenance responsibilities for the subject crossing involved in the above-captioned proceeding.

In accordance with Numbered Paragraphs 3 of the referenced Secretarial Letter, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has submitted traffic signal plans with railroad preemption for the highway traffic signals on the western side of the subject crossing where State Route 0309 is intersected by Chapmans Road (State Route 4001) and Pope Road, and on the eastern side of the subject crossing where State Route 0309 is intersected by Walbert Avenue (State Route 1006) and Church Road.

The final traffic signal plans with railroad preemption were submitted to the Commission on May 5, 2026, with proof that a copy of the plans had been served on all parties of record by electronic mail and/or first-class mail. None of the parties have advised this Commission that it objects to approval of the traffic signal plans.

The final traffic signal plans with railroad preemption plans entitled, "COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ROUTE 0309 SECTION 14M IN LEHIGH COUNTY," consisting of eighteen (18) sheets, have been certified as the correct plans and are hereby approved.

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