



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Right of Way Department**

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June 8th, 2026

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

RE:DOT #851926S  
Bethlehem Boro, Northampton County

Dear Mr. Homsher:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place aerial Fiber Optic Cable and innerduct, crossing in the Borough of Bethlehem, Northampton County and must cross the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the public right of way of Broadhead Rd, Crossing #851926S.

All parties have been notified.

Sincerely

*Kathleen Meeks*

Kathleen Meeks  
Engineer III-Specialist

**BEFORE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for approval to place aerial Fiber Optic Cable and innerduct located in the Borough of Bethlehem, Northampton County. To complete this work, we must cross Norfolk Southern Railroad in the public right of way of Broadhead Rd, Crossing 851926S.

Application  
Docket No.

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are  
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
Attn: Kathleen Meeks  
40 S. Mercer St.  
New Castle, PA 16101

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2. The name and address of applicant's attorney are

Susan D. Paiva  
Assistant General Counsel  
900 Race Street  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to replace a pole and raise aerial cable in the Borough of Bloomsburg, Columbia County. **Projected Start Date for this project is November 15th, 2026.**
4. The proposed construction will involve a placement of aerial Fiber Optic Cable and innerduct attached to existing Fiber (Exhibit A)
5. The municipalities and property owners concerned in, or affected by, the crossing alterations are in Exhibit "B".
6. The motoring public and railroad traffic will not be impacted. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC will use normal construction procedures. Normal procedures will be followed including the use of flagmen to maintain normal flow of traffic.
7. The estimated cost of this construction project is \$10,000.00. Completion Date is December 15th, 2026
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Subsidized Broadband.**

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

*Kathleen Meeks*

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**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, Kathleen Meeks, 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: 6/8/2026

*Kathleen Meeks*

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(Signature)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Exhibit B**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54

Daniel D. Leonard, P.E. | Grade Crossing Engineer  
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Highway Delivery Division | Utilities and Right-of-Way Section  
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Dated this 8th day of June, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ *Kathleen Meeks* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



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