



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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

June 17, 2026

A-2018-3000172

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval to replace the existing bridge where State Route 0183, Section 05B (Schuylkill Avenue) crosses over two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT # 592 216 N) in the City of Reading, Berks County, and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

By Secretarial Letter dated May 21, 2018, we directed the alteration of the subject crossing by replacement of the existing bridge where State Route 0183, Section 05B (Schuylkill Avenue) crosses over two tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in the City of Reading, Berks County. All work at the subject crossing was to be completed on or before December 31, 2021.

In a previous petition received on February 2, 2022, the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Department) requested the Commission grant an extension of time in which to complete the project due to the design being put on hold. This request was approved by a Secretarial Letter dated February 25, 2022, extending the completion date to June 30, 2025.

In the current request, received via petition on May 21, 2026, the Department requests a further time extension with a new completion date of December 31, 2027, due to additional unforeseen delays.

We have carefully reviewed the record in this proceeding and will grant the Department an extension of time to December 31, 2027.

THEREFORE:

The petition of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania received by the Commission on May 21, 2026, requesting an extension of time, be and is hereby granted to the extent herein directed:

1. Paragraph 11 of the Secretarial Letter dated May 21, 2018, modified on February 25, 2022, which reads as follows, to wit:

“11. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before June 30, 2025, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.”

be and is hereby modified to read:

11. 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, 2027, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

2. In all respects not inconsistent herewith, our Secretarial Letter dated May 21, 2018, 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.

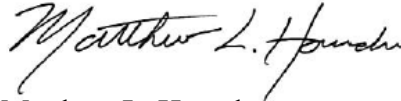
All formal documents must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Documents must be eFiled, mailed or hand delivered. All filings should be addressed to the Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The Commission will not accept documents delivered by fax 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