



**Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
Right of Way Department**

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June 18th, 2026

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

RE:DOT #361567A
Plains Township, Luzerne County

Dear Mr. Homsher:

Enclosed is an application to the PUC for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC to place an Aerial Fiber Optic Cable, crossing in Plains Township, Luzerne County and must cross the Luzerne & Susquehanna Railway [LSX] operated by RJ Corman RR, in the public right of way of Courtright St, Crossing #361567A.

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 an Aerial Fiber Optic Cable located in Plains Township, Luzerne County. To complete this work, we must cross Luzerne & Susquehanna Railway [LSX] operated by RJ Corman RR in the public right of way of Courtright St, Crossing 361567A.

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
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

3. Verizon Pennsylvania LLC requests permission to place an Aerial Fiber Optic Cable in Plains Township, Luzerne County. **Projected Start Date for this project is September 1st, 2026.**
4. The proposed construction will involve placement of Fiber Optic Cable attached to existing Verizon Cable (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 October 1, 2026
8. The construction is necessary or proper for the following reasons: **Subsidized Broadband.**

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

Date: 6/18/2026 *Kathleen Meeks*

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: 6/18/2026 *Kathleen Meeks*
(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

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Dated this 18th day of June, 2026 _____ *Kathleen Meeks* _____
(Signature)

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LUZURNE COUNTY
LUZERNE & SUSQUEHANNA
RAILWAY [LSX]

