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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the crossing by lowering the roadway where State Route 0051, Section A63 (West Carson Street Viaduct) crosses beneath the two tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway (DOT No. 510 610 R) M.P. 2.30 in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County; and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

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Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and three copies of the PUC Application from the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this application has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of service attached to the application.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Donald Harvey, Grade Crossing Engineer, at (412) 429-5040 or at donharvey@state.pa.us.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, P.E.
Assistant District Executive
Design Division
Engineering District 11-0
Department of Transportation

Enclosure

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cc: Parties of Record
Gina D'Alfonso, Assistant Counsel-in-Charge

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**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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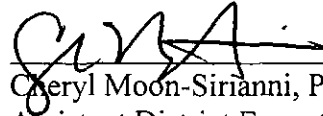
To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362.
2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are Andrew S. Gordon, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.
3. The applicant is an agency of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et. seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 - 401 et. seq.
4. It is desirable to lower the roadway under the subject bridge by approximately one (1') foot to provide a 16'-1" vertical clearance. This crossing project is being done in conjunction with the State Route 51 (West Carson Street Viaduct) project.
5. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, are shown in the certificate of service.
6. State Route 0051, Section A63 crosses beneath the two tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company at Segment 0480, Offset 0640 and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The current ADT for State Route 0051, Section A63 is 16,045 vehicles with 8% trucks.
7. The estimated total cost for the West Carson Viaduct Project is \$15,000,000.00. The funding for the project will be 80% Federal Funds and 20% State Funds..
8. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.
9. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed alteration.

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

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Moon-Sirianni', written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, P.E.
Assistant District Executive, Design Division
District Engineering 11-0
Department of Transportation

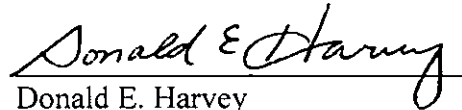
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VERIFICATION

I, Donald E. Harvey, hereby state that the facts above set forth 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 manner. 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: 6-20-2011


Donald E. Harvey
District Grade Crossing Engineer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 52 PA Code §1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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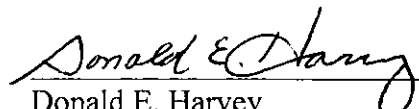
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Dated this 20th Day of June 2011


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