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February 6, 2015

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

Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates where SR 1015 (Hanover Street) crosses the single track of CSX Transportation) Company (DOT No.:832125 X) in New Oxford Borough, Adams County *all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program* and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and three (3) copies of the application of the Department of Transportation.

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

Sincerely,

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Michael S. Gillespie, P.E. Assistant District Executive - Design Engineering District 8-0 Department of Transportation



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## BEFORE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Application Docket No.



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1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Michael S. Gillespie, P.E., Assistant District Executive for Design, Engineering District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103-1699

2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, and 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 alter the subject at-grade crossing by removal of the existing standard flashing-lights and replace with new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates where State Road 1015 (Hanover Street) crosses at-grade the single track of the CSX Transportation (DOT#832125 X) in Oxford Borough, Adams County. (For location map see Exhibit "A" attached).

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. In addition to those served the applicant requests that the following also receive service of all documents in this matter.

Mr. Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief Utilities & Right-of-Way Section Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 3362 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362 Mr. William J. Cressler Office of Chief Counsel Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 3365 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

6. Hanover Street (SR 1015) crosses at-grade the single track of CSX Transportation and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The ADT for SR 1015 (Hanover Street) is 8,231 vehicles with 3% trucks.

7. The estimated total cost for the installation of new automatically operated flashing light crossing warning signals with short arm gates is \$283,250.000. The funding for the project will be 100% federal funds.

8. The Department agrees to provide 100% federal funds for construction costs up to a maximum of 283,250.00 for the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates. The Department agrees also to cover 100% of the actual design costs.

9. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.

10. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed alteration.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission approve the application:

Respectfully Submitted: Michaels Julespie

Michael S. Gillespie, P.E Assistant District Executive Engineering District 8-0 Department of Transportation

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## VERIFICATION

I, Ahmed Lasloudji, 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 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: 02/06/2015

Ahmed Lasloudji Grade Crossing Administrator Engineering District 8-0 Department of Transportation



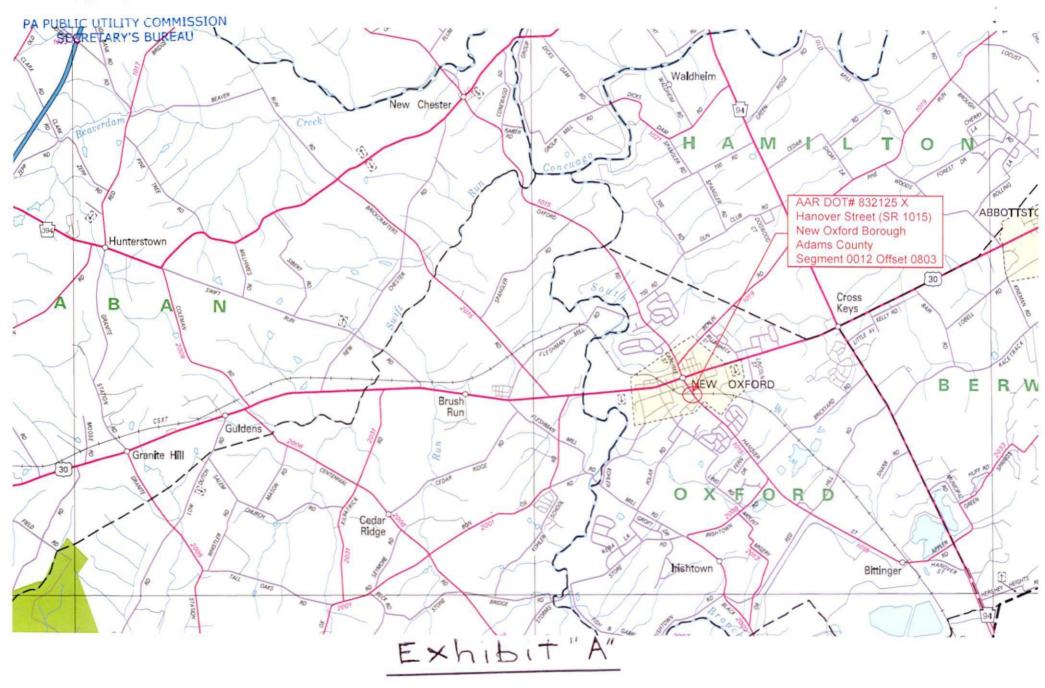
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Location Map

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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:

Michael S, Gillespie, P.E Assistant District Executive – Design Engineering District 8-0 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, 2140 Herr Street Harrisburg, PA 17103-1699 Attn: Ahmed Lasloudji

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Mr. Randy Phiel, Chairman Adams County Commissioners Commissioners Office 117 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, PA 17325-2091

Mr. Jeff Gilliland Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. 2720 Baltimore Pike Gettysburg, PA 17325



Ms. Beverly Schriver, Secretary/Treasury New Oxford Borough 780 Hanover Street P.O. Box 86 New Oxford, PA 17350

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Dated <u>Gth</u>Day of <u>FEB JULAN</u> 2015

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