



March 10, 2015

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

RE:

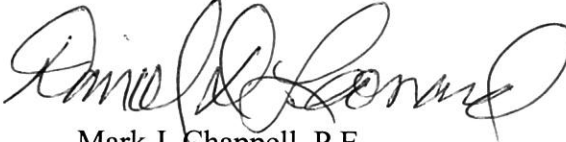
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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original copy of the Application of the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,


for Mark J. Chappell, P.E.
Chief
Utilities & Right-of-Way Section
Department of Transportation

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CC: Parties of Record
Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, 7th Floor, CKB
Ronald J. Hull, P.E., Rail Safety Section, PUC, 3rd Floor, CKB

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

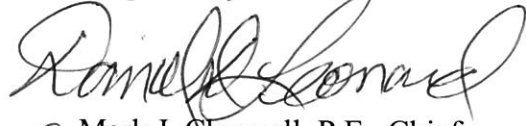
1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362.
2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, PO 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 crossing by the installation of new automatically operated flashing railroad warning signals and new circuitry. See Exhibit A for location map.
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:

Brian S. Yedinak, P.E. Assistant District Executive, District 1-0 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 398 Oil City, PA 16301	Gina M. D'Alfonso Office of Chief Counsel Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
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6. SR 0027 Section S02, crosses at-grade the single track of Oil Creek & Titusville Lines and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The crossing is located at Segment 0530, Offset 0562. The ADT for SR 0027 is 8502 vehicles with 8% trucks.
7. The Department agrees to reimburse Oil Creek & Titusville Lines Company for its actual design and construction costs with 100% Federal Funds. The estimated construction cost of the new warning devices is \$180,250.

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 improvement.

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

Respectfully Submitted:



bo Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief
Utilities and Right-of-Way Section
Department of Transportation

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VERIFICATION

I, Daniel D. Leonard, 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: 3/10/15

 _____, P.E.
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:

Mr. Robert Dingman, President
Oil Creek and Titusville Lines Railroad
50 Commercial Street
Gowanda, NY 14070

Mr. Francis Weiderspahn
County Commissioner, President
Crawford County Courthouse
903 Diamond Park
Meadville, PA 16335

Ms. Esther M. Smith
City of Titusville, Mayor
107 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354

Mr. Larry A. Manross
City of Titusville, Manager
107 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354

Ms. Sue Smith
Regional Planning Manager
395 Seneca Street
Oil City, PA 16301

Mr. Randall Nebel
Titusville Public Works
107 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354

Mr. Matthew J. Tarr
Township Supervisor
11968 Campbell Road
Titusville, PA 16354

Mr. Matt Hovis
National Fuel Gas Corp.
1100 State Street
Erie, PA 16512

Mr. James Reynard
Northern Pipeline Company, LLC
10299 West Main Road
North East, PA 16428

Mr. Charles Vroman
Pennsylvania Electric Company
1600 West First Street
Oil City, PA 16301

Mr. Eric Rodrigues
Verizon North, LLC
20 East 10th Street
Erie, PA 16501

Mr. Mike Shuwerk
Armstrong Cable
160 Westview Drive
Meadville, PA 16335

Mr. Randy Spence
Enervest
107 North Franklin Street
Titusville, PA 16354

Dated this 10th Day of March, 2015


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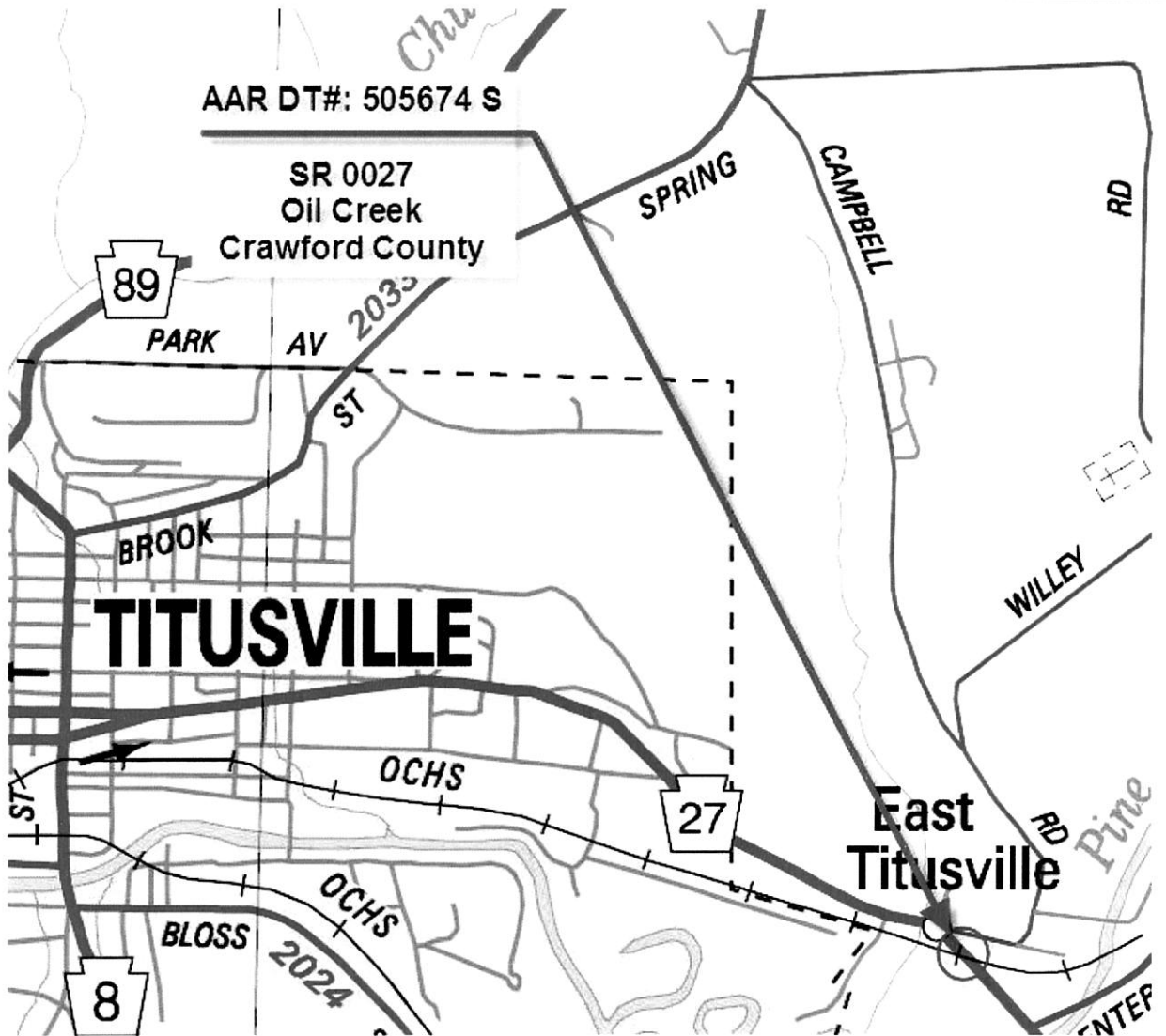


Exhibit A