



March 10, 2015

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

RE:

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 warning devices where S.R. 0062 (Petroleum Street) crosses a single track of Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad (DOT No. 262 844 J) in Oil City, Venango County ***all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program*** and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Chappell", is written over a printed name and title.

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 0062 (Petroleum Street), Section S02, crosses at-grade the single track of Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The crossing is located at Segment 0470, Offset 0168. The ADT for SR 62 is 10175 vehicles with 7% trucks.
7. The Department agrees to reimburse Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad for its actual design and construction costs with 100% Federal Funds. The estimated construction cost of the new warning devices is \$309,000.
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:


for 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. Lucas Brewer, Assistant Chief Engineer and Manager – Real Property
Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad
3146 Constitution Avenue
Olean, NY 14760

Mr. D. Shawn Starling, P.E., Senior Engineer Public Improvements
Norfolk Southern Railway Company
1200 Peachtree Street
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Mr. Jason Morris, Esq.
Norfolk Southern Railway Company
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510

Mr. Timothy S. Brooks, Chairman
Venango County Commissioners
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21 Seneca Street
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Nation Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.
1100 State Street
Erie, PA 16512

Ms. Barb Witkowski
Verizon North LLC
20 East Tenth Street
Erie, PA 16512

Mr. Matt Hill
Level 3 Communications LLC
200 Technology Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dated this 10th Day of March, 2015


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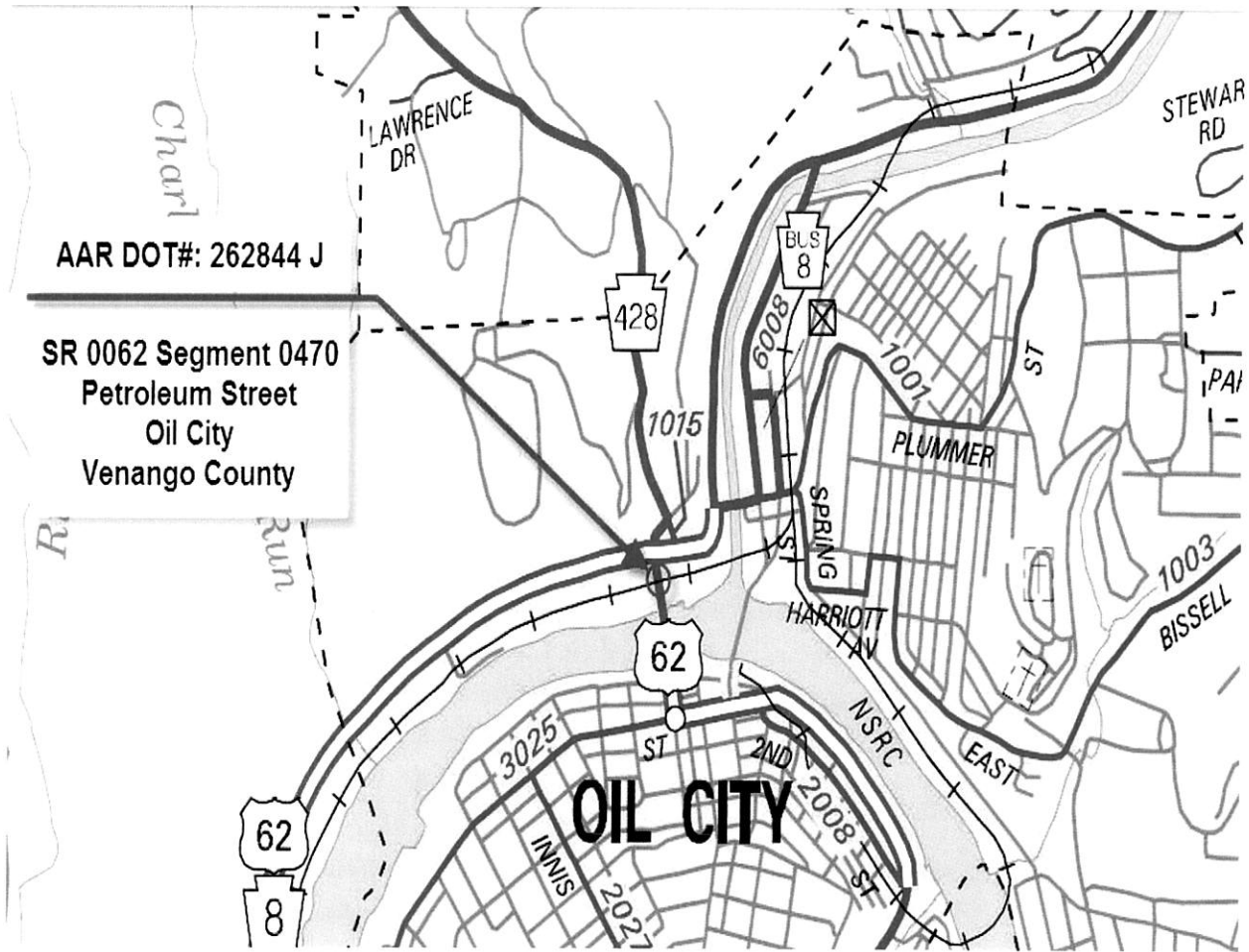


Exhibit A