



CITY OF OIL CITY

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OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 16301

January 6, 2016

Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket Number A-2015-2471360
Rt 62/Petroleum Street Railroad Crossing Upgrade Project
Withdraw Petition


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This is a follow-up letter to my letter of petition dated October 1, 2015, with regard to the Application of the Department of Transportation for approval of the installation of automatic flashing-light signals at the crossing (DOT 262 844 J) where Petroleum Street (S.R. 0062) crosses, at grade, the track of Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, located in Oil City, Venango County; and your subsequent Secretarial Letter dated September 17, 2015.

City representatives attended the site meeting on December 17, 2015 to discuss options to resolving the City's petition, in which we objected to the removal of the sidewalk along the northbound lane of Petroleum Street (S.R. 62). The removal of this sidewalk was called for in your Secretarial Letter, and the sidewalk was physically removed during the week of September 21, 2015, as the railroad crossing materials were replaced. Based on the discussions at the site meeting, it is the City's understanding that PennDOT now intends to reinstall the sidewalk, and that your office will issue a revised Secretarial Letter that includes the provision of the sidewalk. Based on these understandings, the City hereby withdraws its petition dated October 1, 2015.

We appreciate the involvement of PUC representatives to bring this matter to an amicable solution. If there are any questions in this matter, please contact me or City Engineer Chris Sporer.

Sincerely,


Mark G. Schroyer
City Manager

Cc: William G. Petit, P.E., District Executive
Brian S. Yedinak, P.E., Assistant District Executive - Design
Christina J. Sporer, P.E., City Engineer

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