



# United States Department of the Interior



## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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### **Pittsburgh District - No Effect/Not Likely to Adversely Affect Concurrence Form**

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**FWS File# 2016-I-0021 All future correspondence submitted on this project should clearly reference this FWS File#.**

Project Name & Location: Common Carrier Abandonment, Grant County

Date of Letter Request: September 1, 2015

This is in response to your letter requesting threatened and endangered species information in regard to the proposed project listed above. These comments are provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA, 87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 1531 *et seq.*).

We have made a determination that the project xxx will have no effect/\_\_\_\_\_ is not likely to adversely affect federally listed endangered or threatened species. Therefore no biological assessment or further section 7 consultation under the ESA is required with the Fish and Wildlife Service. Should project plans change or amendments be proposed that we have not considered in your proposed action, or if additional information on listed and proposed species becomes available, or if new species become listed or critical habitat is designated, this determination may be reconsidered

Definitive determinations of the presences of waters of the United States, including wetlands, in the project area and the need for permits, if any, are made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. They may be contacted at: Pittsburgh District, Regulatory Branch, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 18222-4188, telephone (412) 395-7152.

Joanna S. Lewis  
Reviewer's signature and date  
Nov 04, 2015

M. J. [Signature] 11/25/15  
Field Supervisor's signature and date