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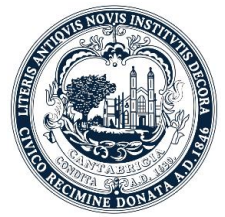
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POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION



City of Cambridge

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Director

**Agenda of the Pole and Conduit Commission held on
Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue
Basement Conference Room**

1. **Continuation from April 19, 2018, to square away ownership of the third pipe. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **24 Winter Street** – From the existing Pole #16 on **Winter Street**, trench southerly 5' in the public way installing 1-2" PVC conduit. No sidewalk removal. Homeowners contractor will install conduit.

Decision:

2. **Continuation from May 17, 2018, to allow applicant to continue to explore other options, including trenching into each individual building. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **13 Landsdowne Street** – From approved **190 Massachusetts Avenue** trench, 12' westerly to Pole #3, installing 1-4" PVC conduit in the public way. This will include the removal and replacement of 1 sidewalk panel.

Decision:

3. **New Petition Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: From Pole 10 on **Regent Street**, trench westerly 35' to the PP line of **55 Regent Street**. Installing 1-2" PVC conduit in the public way and 1 PP hand hole. This will include the removal and replacement of 1 sidewalk panel by the contractor.

Decision:

4. **New Petition Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **399 Binney Street** – From existing Comcast manhole on **Cardinal Medeiros Avenue**, trench northerly 56' then turning easterly 28' to the private property line of **399 Binney Street**. installing 1-4" PVC conduit in the public way. Trench will continue easterly on private property an additional 66' to newly install Comcast manhole. Continue trenching easterly 158' then 12' northerly to existing MH on private property installing 1-4" PVC conduit.

Decision:

5. **New Petition** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **11 Charles Street** - Trench westerly 6' install 24"Wx36"L Double Deep Vault in the sidewalk. Trench southerly 35' to property line of **121 First Street**. Install 2-4" conduits from proposed vault to property line.

Decision:

6. **New Petition** Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: **Massachusetts Avenue** – Install roughly 30 feet of conduit across Massachusetts Avenue to connect two traffic signal bases and abandon existing crushed conduit.

Decision:

7. **Continuation from May 17, 2018, to allow applicant to obtain all necessary licensing and determine who owns the existing conduit on Pole 37.** Lightower Fiber Networks, LLC, 80 Central Street, Boxborough, MA 01719, for the following: **Thorndike and Fulkerson Streets** – Installation of 138' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from Level 3 MH#0515-0006 on **Fulkerson Street** in a southerly direction and transitioning easterly on **Thorndike Street** to a proposed Lightower 3'X3' manhole to intercept existing private property conduit belonging to the building at **25 Eighth Street**.

Decision:

8. **New Petition** Lightower Fiber Networks, LLC, 80 Central Street, Boxborough, MA 01719, for the following: **Charles Street** – Starting at Utility Pole #1 on **Charles Street**, install 37' +/- of (1) 4" communication conduit southerly to proposed 3'X3' manhole; continuing 35' +/- southwesterly to proposed 17"X30" handhole, continuing 8'+/- southwesterly to the building located at **121 First Street**.

Decision:

9. **Continuation from June 27, 2018, to allow applicant to obtain all necessary licenses. Also, the applicant needs to submit a petition which shows the entire proposed route and excavation.** Lightower Fiber Networks, LLC, 300 Meridian Center, Rochester, NY 14618, for the following: **Pleasant Street Extension** – Proposing to attach fiber optic infrastructure and wireless equipment to existing 33'-10" wooden utility pole along **Pleasant Street Extension** near **Memorial Drive** (nearest address = **784 Memorial Drive**).

Decision:

10. **Continuation from June 27, 2018. Applicant needs to verify whether the proposed pole is the appropriate one since it is a riser pole and Eversource does not tend to allow attachment to riser poles. Also, the applicant needs to submit a petition which shows the entire proposed route and excavation.** Lightower Fiber Networks, LLC, 300 Meridian Center, Rochester, NY 14618, for the following: **Douglass Street** – Proposing to attach fiber

optic infrastructure and wireless equipment to existing 30'-11" wooden utility pole along **Douglass Street** (nearest address = **9 Douglass Street**).

Decision:

- 11. Continuation from June 27, 2018. Applicant needs to verify proposed routing and location. Also, the applicant needs to submit a petition which shows the entire proposed route and excavation. Lighttower Fiber Networks, LLC, 300 Meridian Center, Rochester, NY 14618, for the following: **Columbia Street** – Proposing to attach fiber optic infrastructure and wireless equipment to existing 37'-1" wooden utility pole along **Columbia Street** near **Bishop Allen Drive** (nearest address = **25 Columbia Street**).**

Decision:

- 12. Continuation from April 19, 2018, because the design has not been completed. Extenet Systems, Inc, 100 Apollo Drive, Suite 303, Chelmsford, MA 01824, for the following: **14-16 Harrison Avenue** – Attachment of a small cell wireless facility to jointly owned Eversource/Verizon wood pole E-NT/NT-T-337/8. The facility is necessary to improve wireless capacity and/or coverage in the vicinity.**

Decision:

- 13. Continuation from June 27, 2018. Applicant needs to obtain an explanation from Eversource as to why it will not allow the applicant to replace the metal guyed pole. Extenet Systems, Inc, 100 Apollo Drive, Suite 303, Chelmsford, MA 01824, for the following: **1663 Massachusetts Avenue** - Attachment of a small cell wireless facility to jointly owned Eversource/Verizon metal guyed pole. The facility is necessary to improve wireless capacity and/or coverage in the vicinity.**

Decision:

- 14. New Petition Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780, for the following: **Putnam Avenue** – Place approximately 20' of 1-4" PVC conduit from existing conduit at property line of **#379 and #375 Putnam Avenue**, northerly to **#375 Putnam Avenue**.**

Decision:

- 15. Continuation from February 22, 2018, until developer/owner submits a complete utility package. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Columbia Street** – Southwesterly from Pole 166/79, approximately 397 feet north of **Webster Avenue**, a distance of about 67 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **305 Webster Avenue** (W.O. #2236265).**

Decision:

16. Continuation from April 19, 2018, because application is premature as Lightower has not responded to Eversource. If Lightower does not respond prior to the next meeting, application will be taken off the agenda. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Massachusetts Avenue** – Southeasterly from MHC564, approximately 60 feet west of **Front Street** a distance of about fifty-eight (58) feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to a new streetlight/antenna (W.O. #2252865).

Decision:

17. Continuation from April 19, 2018, because application is premature as Lightower has not responded to Eversource. If Lightower does not respond prior to the next meeting, application will be taken off the agenda. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Willow Street** – At **Cambridge Street** and southerly from MHC113 a total distance of about forty (40) feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to a new streetlight/antenna (W.O. #2258972).

Decision:

18. Continuation from May 17, 2018, to allow applicant time to complete all licensing and permitting requirements for the flammables it stores in the City of Cambridge. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Smith Place** – Northwesterly from Pole 640/10, approximately 504 feet north of **Concord Avenue**, a distance of about four (4) feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to a new parking lot (W.O. #2262684).

Decision:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORDER IN WHICH MATTERS ARE LISTED DOES NOT GUARANTEE IT IS THE ORDER WHICH THEY WILL BE CALLED. AS SUCH, PLEASE BE SURE TO ARRIVE AT THE NOTICED TIME OF 10:00 AM.



Elizabeth Lint, Executive Director