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POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

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Agenda of the Pole and Conduit Commission held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue

Basement Conference Room

Continuation from April 19, 2018, for verification of ownership of conduit. Comcast, 426
 <u>E. First Street</u>, 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 April 19, 2018, as common trench letter went out on May 8, 2018. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: 1 Canal Park – Install 1 new 3'X5' manhole over existing conduit on First Street, trench westerly 300' on Otis Street installing 1 new 3'X5' manhole. From newly installed manhole, trench westerly an additional 140' installing 1 new 3'X5' manhole on Second Street. From newly installed manhole, trench southerly 50' on Second Street, then trench westerly 21' to an existing Pole #9. Install 2-4" conduits from each manhole ending at Pole #9.

Decision:

3. New Petition Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: 10 North Point Boulevard – Place new 4'X4' manhole over existing Comcast conduit on North Point Blvd. From newly placed manhole trench northerly 12' to the private property line of 10 North Point Boulevard installing 1-4" PVC conduit.

Decision:

4. New Petition Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: 9 Brattle Street – From existing Comcast underground capped conduit, connect and extend 1-4" PVC conduit 10' in the public way to the basement of 49 Brattle Street. This will include the removal and replacement of 2 sidewalk panels by the builder. Previously accepted on 8-20-15.

Decision:

- 5. 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:
- 6. Continuation from May 17, 2018, to obtain some underground option for service because pole is too congested. 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:

7. New Petition Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: Prospect Street – Install approximately 25' of conduit (4" PVC) to power a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB). Work to take place in front of 216 Prospect Street in the gutter line and sidewalk. We're looking to start work as soon as possible.

Decision:

8. Continuation from May 17, 2018, to allow applicant time to look at different ways to get to where they want to connect service (concerns regarding tree and also street that was just paved last year), also for additional meetings with DPW and Electrical. 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:

9. New Petition 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. New Petition 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. New Petition Lightower 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. New Petition Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: First Street – Install one (1) 4" SCH40 PVC conduit underground from the building at 215 First Street to the building at 245 First Street. The underground installation will be approximately 115 feet in length and cross the public sidewalk. As part of the proposed installation. Cambridge Network Solutions proposes to repair the existing roadway.

Decision:

13. Continuation from April 19, 2018. AT&T needs to obtain grant to attach first. 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:

14. New Petition 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:

15. Continuation from February 22, 2018. Have yet to hear from developer; also need to change to a bigger pole. 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. Need to apply first for the installation and how it will be service before they can be approved for a dig. 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. Need to apply first for the installation and how it will be service before they can be approved for a dig. 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, until applicant complies with state and local permitting and licensing requirements. 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:

19. Continuation from May 17, 2018, until applicant complies with state and local permitting and licensing requirements. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Third Street – Southerly from MHC2767 approximately 45 feet north of Rogers Street a distance of about 50 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply service to 249 Third Street (W.O. #2127572).

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

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