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POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION



City of Cambridge

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**Agenda of the Pole and Conduit Commission held on
Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.
Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue
Basement Conference Room**

1. **Continuation from April 19, 2018.** 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 April 19, 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: **253 Walden Street** – From existing Pole 697/56, trench northerly 49' in the public way, to the private property line of **253 Walden Street**. Installing 1-4" PVC conduit.

Decision:

4. **New Petition** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **250 Massachusetts Avenue** – From approved **190 Massachusetts Avenue** trench, trench 19' easterly installing 1-4" PVC conduit in the public way ending at the property line of **250 Massachusetts Avenue**. This will include the removal and replacement of 2 sidewalk panel.

Decision:

5. **New Petition** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **243 Broadway** – Place new sidewalk vault over existing Comcast conduit. Trench southerly, then westerly +/- 12' in the public way, to the private property line of **243 Broadway**. Installing 1-4" PVC conduit.

Decision:

6. **New Petition** 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** 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: **320 Bent Street** – Installation of 90' +/- of (2) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from Level 3 MH#0515-0003 easterly and transitioning northerly on Bent Street to the rear of the building located at **320 Charles Street**.

Decision:

9. **New Petition** Cambridge Network Solutions, 35 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **320 Bent Street** - Installation of 90' +/- of (2) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from Level 3 MH#0515-0003 easterly and transitioning northerly on Bent Street to the rear of the building located at **320 Charles Street**. This petition will coincide with the Lightower petition at the same address.

Decision:

10. **Continuation from April 19, 2018.** Crown Castle NG East LLC, 67 Sharp Street, Unit 5, Hingham, MA 02043, for the following: **Norfolk Street** – From Pole 510/59.5 extending northerly approximately one hundred and sixty feet (160') in micro trench to the existing Crown Castle vault at the intersection of **Norfolk and Cambridge Street**.

Decision:

- 11. Continuation from April 19, 2018, to determine if other poles can be used on the other side of the street. The MPE study must be submitted, as well as a letter detailing their future plans in the City. Exenet 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:

- 12. Continuation from February 22, 2018, to have developer come in with all utilities. Waterline going in; want to limit the amount of disruption. 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:

- 13. Continuation from February 22, 2018, to find out who owns conduit. This for underground only. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Walden Street** – Northerly from Pole 697/56, approximately 163 feet west of **Sherman Street**, a total distance of about 100 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **269R Walden Street** (W.O. #2250240).**

Decision:

- 14. Continuation from March 15, 2018, with no vote. Eversource is to have more open communication with residents, Mr. Killory and Ms. Miller. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Coolidge Hill** – Southwesterly from MHC1706 thence turning southerly, approximately 268 feet east of **Coolidge Avenue**, a distance of about 98 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **148 Coolidge Hill** (W.O. #2258379).**

Decision:

- 15. Continuation from March 15, 2018, with no vote. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Holworthy Street** – Westerly from Pole 370/11, approximately 101 feet south of **Park Avenue**, a distance of about forty five (45) feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **72 Holworthy Street** (W.O. #2257794).**

Decision:

16. Continuation from April 19, 2018. 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. 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. New Petition Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Wadsworth Street** – At the intersection of **Amherst Street** and northwesterly from MHC1398, thence turning northerly a distance of about 214 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **10 Wadsworth Street** (W.O. #2247723).

Decision:

19. New Petition 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.



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