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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Louis A. DePasquale, City Manager Cambridge City Hall 795 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Notice of Intent to Establish Quiet Zone

Dear Mr. DePasquale,

The Transportation Oversight Division of the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") is in receipt of your July 26, 2018 letter regarding the July 16, 2018 Notice of Intent under 49 CFR Ch. 2 Part 222 Subpart C Section 222.43, to establish a Quiet Zone within the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the Fitchburg Main Line of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority North Side Commuter Rail at the highway rail grade crossing at Sherman Street. I am writing to inform you that the Department does not have comments to offer on this matter.

Sincerely

Jenna Cargill Division Counsel Transportation Oversight Division