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CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, First Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION



City of Cambridge

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Director

**Agenda of the Pole and Conduit Commission held on
Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.
Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue
Basement Conference Room**

1. **Continuation from January 19, 2017, to see if Nstar can use Pole 7, not 6. Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Reservoir Street** – Southeasterly from Pole 581/6 approximately 125 feet south of **Highland Street**, thence turning northeasterly, a distance of about 187 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **26 Reservoir Street** (W.O. #2163483).

Decision: _____

2. **New Petition Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Albany Street** – Northeasterly form MHC3502 approximately 180 feet southwest of **Portland Street** a distance of about 265 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to support a service upgrade to M.I.T. Additional underground lines are necessary due to M.I.T. load growth/new buildings (W.O. #2014470).

Decision: _____

3. **New Petition Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: **Sumner Road** – Easterly form Pole 660/9 approximately 125 feet south of **Kirkland Street** a distance of about 5 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **20 Sumner Road** (W.O. #2188171).

Decision: _____

4. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Hawthorne Street** – At **Acacia Street** and westerly from Pole 345/5, a distance of about 5 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **23 Hawthorne Street** (W.O. #2187700).

Decision: _____

5. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **New Street** – Northwesterly side approximately 501 feet north of **Bay State Road**, relocate one (1) j.o. pole approximately 10 feet northeast. Pole 503/12. This work is necessary per request of the City of Cambridge to support a new bike path (W.O. #2177408).

Decision: _____

6. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Birch Street** – Westerly side approximately 34 feet northeast of **Concord Avenue** relocate four j.o. poles to easterly side. Poles 71/2, 71/4, 71/6 & 71/8. This work is necessary per request of the City of Cambridge (W.O. #2152775).

Decision: _____

7. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Coolidge Hill** – Northerly form MHC 1707 approximately 610 feet east of **Coolidge Hill Road**, a distance of about four feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **175 Coolidge Hill** (W.O. #2188088).

Decision: _____

8. **Continuation from December 15, 2016. Comcast is still working on getting common trench.** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **Cardinal Medeiros Avenue** –From Pole 687/2, trench 120 feet in the public way southeasterly to BLDG# **286 Cardinal Medeiros Avenue**, installing 1-4” PVC conduit. This will include the removal and replacement of 1 sidewalk panel.

Decision: _____

9. **New Petition** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **515 Massachusetts Avenue** – From existing Comcast manhole o **Bishop Allen Drive**, trench 254 feet southerly to the property line of **515 Massachusetts Avenue**, installing 1-4” PVC conduit. This will include the removal and replacement of 1 sidewalk panel and 1 new Comcast sidewalk vault. From new Comcast sidewalk vault trench westerly 28 feet to the property line of **541 Massachusetts Avenue**, installing 1-4” conduit.

Decision: _____

10. **New Petition** Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: **Channing Circle** – From existing Pole 124/14 trench 6 feet easterly in the public way ending at the property line of Channing Circle, installing 1-3” conduit. This will include the removal and replacement of one sidewalk panel.

Decision: _____

11. **Continuation from June 16, 2016. Need to see license and determine whether or not pole will need to be replaced.** Mobilite, LLC, 926B Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, for the following: **Cambridge Street and Lambert Street** – Attach equipment to an existing wooden utility pole north of the **Cambridge Street** and **Lambert Street** intersection, between **Lambert Street** and **Warren Street** near the property line of **27 Lambert Street** with electricity connection.

Decision: _____

12. **Continuation from June 16, 2016. Still waiting for licensing and walkthrough.** Mobilitie, LLC, 926B Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, for the following: **Palermo Street and Willow Street** – Attach equipment to an existing wooden utility pole in the right of way west of the **Palermo Street** and **Willow Street** intersection between **Windsor Street** and **Willow Street**, near the property line of **14 Palermo Street** with electricity connection.

Decision: _____

13. **Continuation from June 16, 2016. Still need license.** Mobilitie, LLC, 926B Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, for the following: **Hamlin Street and York Street** – Attach equipment to an existing utility pole in the right of way northwest of **Hamlin Street** and **York Street** intersection, between **Willow Street** and **Berkshire Street** near the property line of **27-99 York Street** with electricity connection.

Decision: _____

14. **New Petition** XO Communications, 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171, for the following: **Mt. Auburn Street** – Place 2-4” conduits beginning at the existing Verizon Manhole #26/589 located on **Mt. Auburn Street**, thence running in a westerly direction along **Mt. Auburn Street** for approximately 250 feet to a proposed manhole (“XO Manhole #1”) in **Mt. Auburn Street**, thence running in a northerly direction across **Mt. Auburn Street** for approximately 90 feet onto private property at **625 Mt. Auburn Street**.

Decision: _____

15. **New Petition** XO Communications, 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171, for the following: **Plympton Street** – Place 2-4” conduits beginning at the existing Verizon Manhole #26/213A located on **Plympton Street** approximately 130 feet south of **Massachusetts Avenue**, thence proceeding in a westerly direction for approximately 50 feet crossing **Plympton Street** and traveling down the alleyway located behind **1270 Massachusetts Avenue**, to the existing telephone Pole #522-2A.

Decision: _____



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