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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



### POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom

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*This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.*

- 1. Continuation from June 13, 2024 to figure out whether needed, or if existing conduit is usable (270028) - Cambridge Network Solutions**, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880, for the following: Binney Street - From existing CNS manhole by 290 Binney Street, trench approximately 177 feet and install (1) 4-inch PVC CNS communications conduit, and (1) 4-inch PVC City Shadow conduit to proposed 17" x 24" x 30" private property manhole located at 300 Binney Street.
- 2. Continuation from August 22, 2024 pending results of CNS's review as to whether they need the new trench (see petition #270028), further coordination with Verizon to see if there is any existing conduit that can be used by Zayo Group, and further review of plan (278784) - Zayo Group**, 1805 29th Street, Boulder, CO 80301, for the following: Binney Street - The Zayo specific work not covered under the previous CNS petition is as follows: Starting at Verizon MH 26/518 at the intersection of Fulkerson Street and Binney Street, trench +/- 5 feet westerly and install a proposed 24"x36" handhole, installing (2) 4-inch PVC conduits. From newly placed handhole, trench +/- 188 feet south then easterly to "point B" (CNS joint trench), installing (2) 4-inch conduits.
- 3. Continuation from March 21, 2024 while ExteNet revises and uploads drawing and route description showing new electrical feed route as amended at the hearing (258908) - Verizon New England**, 85 High Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860, for the following: Otis Street - Verizon to place 225 feet of conduit from existing pole #636/125 on Sixth Street at the side of 140 Otis Street, to an ExteNet handhole at 131-133 Otis Street.
- 4. Continuation from July 18, 2024 – Tolling agreement entered – Continued while ExteNet revises and uploads drawing and route description showing new electrical feed route as amended at the hearing (256377) - ExteNet Systems LLC**, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton, MA 02186, for the following: Otis Street - The Applicant seeks permission to install a Small Cell Facility per plans submitted. This installation will include the following: an antenna mounted to the top of the newly replaced pole; an equipment shroud for radios mounted to the pole; power and fiber cabling as needed. The fiber connection will be done utilizing the existing infrastructure.
- 5. New petition (282309) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Main Street - From existing catv manhole located on Wadsworth Street, trench +/- 25 feet easterly on Wadsworth Street to the private property line of 200 Main Street, installing (1) 4-inch PVC conduit.
- 6. Continuation from August 22, 2024 pending Eversource petition for conduit installed without grant of location, and site visit (283002) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the

following: Channing Street and Brattle Street - Comcast proposes to take ownership of an existing 1.25-inch conduit from pole #4 on Channing Street, 5 feet to the private property line of 170 Brattle Street. The conduit is already installed and the request came from the City Electrician.

7. **New petition (289081) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Brattle Street and Channing Street - Northeasterly from Pole 126/4, south of Brattle Street, to private property at #172 Brattle Street, install approximately 6 feet of conduit.
8. **Continuation from May 16, 2024 to conduct test pits (265862) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Inman Street - Southwesterly, from MHC2380, place 151 feet of conduit to private property at 28 Inman Street.
9. **New petition (280653) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Pearl Street - Southwesterly from pole 538/49-5 to customer handhole, install approximately 10 feet of conduit in Pearl Street.
10. **New petition (286375) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Western Ave and Howard Street - Southerly than easterly from MHC5 to property #210-212 Western Avenue, install approximately 76 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (287698) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Howard Street and River Street - Southwesterly at Kelly Road from MHC 1728, northeast of Howard Street, to City of Cambridge handhole, install approximately 10 feet of conduit in River Street.
12. **New petition (287291) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: River Street and Putnam Avenue - Southerly from MHC1298 to customer handhole, install approximately 10 feet of conduit in Putnam Avenue.
13. **New petition (287665) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: River Street - Northwesterly then northeasterly from MHC 958 at Franklin Street to Cambridge Police handhole, install approximately 47 feet of conduit in Franklin Street.
14. **New petition (287739) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Concord Avenue - Southwesterly from MHC 1359, across from Fawcett Street to MHC 2317, install approximately 102 feet of conduit.
15. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - August 22, 2024.

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