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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

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This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.

1. **IQHQ on behalf of the City of Cambridge** requesting an extension to complete the work on the following sites/grant of location #1158616 for Whittemore Avenue.
2. **Discussion** Novartis, Comcast, Biomed Realty, Lesley University and XO Communications, failure to pay annual maintenance fee, and ExteNet and Arium Networks LLC, failure to pay annual recurring fee for small cell installations.
3. **Comcast** requesting an extension to complete the work on the following sites/grants of location #278163 Huron Avenue, #1175775 Brattle Street, #282309 Main Street, #1147383 Third Street and #251964 Prospect Street.
4. **New petition (1223005) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Suffolk Street - On the north side of Suffolk Street, +/- 138 feet east of Norfolk Street, mount (1) new 36.8"x24.3"x14" Comcast power supply to utility pole #9 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network.
5. Consideration of revocation of grants of location for **Eversource's** following sites/petitions #1150939 Whittemore Avenue, #73087 Galileo Galilei Way, #174181 Ellery Street, #169811 Main Street, #1139578 Palmer Street, #1140348 Cambridge Street, #270680 Harvard Street, #271055 Prospect Street, #1150960 Sacramento Street, #262443 Palmer Street and #262567 Cottage Park Ave.
6. **New petition (1218357) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Tremont Street - Westerly, approximately 118 feet southwest of Cambridge Street, install approximately 10 feet of conduit from pole 672/26 to private property at #85 Tremont Street.
7. **New petition (1219021) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Ivy Street - Install one (1) new manhole (MHC32920) and northwesterly, thence turning and running northeasterly, thence turning and running northwesterly, approximately 119 feet southwest of Garden Street, install approximately 52 feet of conduit from pole 393/5 via new manhole MHC32920 to private property at #11 Ivy Street.
Garden Street - Northerly side @ Ivy Street, install (1) hip guy at pole 293/91.

8. **New petition (1220136)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Kirkland Street - Northerly, approximately 200 feet west of Robert Road, install approximately 8 feet of conduit from manhole (MHC2964) to private property at #73 Kirkland Street.
9. **New petition (1222236)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Huron Avenue - Southerly, at Royal Avenue, install approximately 66 feet of conduit from MHC1893 to private property at #9 Wyman Road.
Appleton Street - Easterly, thence turning and running southerly, approximately 95 feet north of Huron Avenue, install approximately 68 feet of conduit from pole 20/23 to MHC2283.
10. **New petition (1222404)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Hazel Street and Garden Street - Northerly side, opposite Hazel Street, install hip guy at pole 293/97.
11. **New petition (1223095)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Broadway - Northeasterly, at Ames Street, install approximately 22 feet of conduit from MHC2348 to private property at #75 Broadway.
12. **New petition (1223303)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street - Easterly, at Potter Park, thence turning and running southerly, install approximately 120 feet of conduit from MHC1964 to private property at #1740 Massachusetts Avenue.
13. **New petition (1223809)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Saint Paul Street - Northeasterly, at Saint Paul Street, install approximately 46 feet of conduit from existing manhole (MHC1206) to new manhole (MHC32921), install new manhole.
14. **New petition (1224572)** - **Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Otis Street - Easterly at Eighth Street, install approximately 60 feet of conduit from MHC1509, to private property at #162 Otis Street.
15. **New petition (1224215)** - **Arium Networks LLC**, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, for the following: Broadway - Proposing to install new small cell wireless telecommunications facility onto an existing metal streetlight pole. Work will include attaching a cannister antenna (24" x 14.6") to the pole top and attaching the shroud cabinet (70" x 22" x 23") to the streetlight.
16. **New petition (1224220)** - **Arium Networks LLC**, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, for the following: Berkshire Street - Proposing to modify an existing small cell wireless telecommunications facility on an existing wood utility pole. The proposed work will include removing the existing shroud cabinet (48" x 14" x 16") and replacing it with a shroud cabinet measuring 70" x 23" x 22". The existing antenna will remain the same size 24" x 14.6". We are proposing to add a co-locator to the existing location.

- 17. New petition (1224223) - Arium Networks LLC**, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, for the following: Tremont Street - Proposing to install a new small cell wireless telecommunications facility on an existing utility pole. Work will include attaching a cannister antenna (24" x 14.6") mounted approximately at 24'-10" AGL and attaching the shroud cabinet (70" x 22" x 23") mounted approximately at 15'-10".
- 18. New petition (1224224) - Arium Networks LLC**, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, for the following: Main Street - Crown Castle is proposing to modify an existing small cell wireless telecommunications facility on an existing streetlight pole. The proposed work will include removing the existing antenna (48" x 8") and replacing it with an antenna measuring 24" x 14.6". The existing shroud cabinet will remain the same size (70" x 22" x 23"). This upgrade is needed to re-configure antenna array for an additional carrier. Current antenna configuration/model cannot accommodate 2 carriers.
- 19. Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - June 18 and July 16, 2026.

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