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POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION



City of Cambridge

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Executive Director

**Agenda of the Pole and Conduit Commission held on
Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.
Michael J. Lombardi Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue
Basement Conference Room**

1. **Continuation from November 16, 2017, to provide applicant an opportunity to determine what is happening with the overhead. If it is coming down, then an updated plan showing the removal of the overhead needs to be submitted.** **Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143,** for the following: **Third Street – At Monroe Street** and westerly from MHC2699 thence turning southwesterly on **Monroe Street** a distance of about 69 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to support the Crown Castle Project (W.O. #2236054).

Decision: _____

2. **New Petition** **Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143,** for the following: Waterhouse – At **Concord Avenue** and northeasterly from MHC1691, a distance of about 28 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **3 Concord Avenue** (W.O. #2230734)

Decision: _____

3. **New Petition** **Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143,** for the following: **Main Street @ Longfellow Bridge – At Memorial Drive** and northeasterly from MHC9855, a distance of about 2 ½ feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power for an MBTA access gate (W.O. #2232544).

Decision: _____

4. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Bishop Allen Drive** – Southeasterly from MHC1847, approximately 45 feet northeast of **Douglass Street**, a distance of about 30 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **47 Bishop Allen Drive** (W.O. #2235852).

Decision: _____

5. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Orchard Street** – At **Beech Street** and northwesterly from MHC1199, a distance of about 94 feet – conduit.

Beech Street – At **Orchard Street** and southerly from MHC1199, thence turning southwesterly, and ending at MHC27319, a distance of about 81 feet – conduit.

Beech Street – Southwesterly from MHC27319, approximately 80 feet southwest of **Orchard Street**, a distance of about 91 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to **7 Beech Street** (W.O. #1974483).

Decision: _____

6. **New Petition** Nstar Electric Company, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Columbia Street** – Northerly from MHC2600 approximately 55 feet north of **Main Street**, a distance of about 59 feet – conduit. This work is necessary to supply power to a new antenna which is part of the Crown Castle Project (W.O. #2237306).

Decision: _____

7. **Continuation from November 16, 2017, for site meetings, further review of proposal and coordination with the Department of Public Works.** Verizon Business, 82B Northside Road, Charlton, MA 01507, for the following: **Bent Street and 5th Street** – Install 15' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from MFS MH2 located at **Bent Street and 5th Street** westerly to existing TCB/ATT MH located in same intersection. We would like to complete the work this year, provided the weather cooperates and moratorium extension is granted. The conduit will be placed for fiber optics to offer triple diversity to **300 Bent Street**.

Decision: _____

8. **Continuation from November 16, 2017, for site meetings, further review of proposal and coordination with the Department of Public Works. Verizon Business, 82B Northside Road, Charlton, MA 01507**, for the following: **6th Street and Rogers Street** – Install 272' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from MFS MH3 located at **6th Street and Rogers Street** southerly on **6th Street** to Verizon MH26/308 located on **Binney Street and 6th Street**. We would like to complete work this year, provided the weather cooperates and a moratorium extension is granted. The conduit will be placed for fiber optics to offer triple diversity to **300 Bent Street**.

Decision: _____

9. **Continuation from November 16, 2017, for site meetings, further review of proposal and coordination with the Department of Public Works. Verizon Business, 82B Northside Road, Charlton, MA 01507**, for the following: **Charles Street** – Install 19' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from Level 3 manhole located in front of **320 Charles Street** southerly to Verizon MFS MH6 located in front of **300 Bent Street**. We would like to complete the work this year, provided the weather cooperates and a moratorium extension is granted. The conduit will be placed for fiber optics to offer triple diversity to **300 Bent Street**.

Decision: _____

10. **New Petition Verizon New England Inc, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02870**, for the following: **Gerry Street** – Place a lateral connection that is approximately 8-feet of 4-inch PVC conduit from existing Verizon conduit that stems from Verizon manhole, MH386, into building of **140 Mt. Auburn Street**.

Decision: _____

11. **New Petition Lightower Fiber Networks, LLC, 80 Central Street, Boxborough, MA 01719**, for the following: **Second Street** – Install 11' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from Comcast MH southwesterly on **Second Street** to proposed 36"X36" Lightower manhole and installation of 4' +/- of (1) 4" PVC conduit and other supporting and protecting equipment from proposed Lightower 36"X36" manhole to Eversource MH#2051.

Decision: _____

12. **Continuation from September 28, 2017, until licenses are obtained. FirstLight (formerly 186 Communications), 41 State Street, Albany, NY 12207**, for the following: **Binney Street** - Lease a single inch and a quarter (in diameter) inner-duct from Verizon that runs within the current Verizon manhole system. 186 Communications would like to install a new 288 count fiber optic cable within the conduit to provide service to our customer at **60 Binney Street**. The path will run from Verizon MH on **Bent Street** to the intersection of **Third Street** and run down **Third Street** to the intersection of **Binney Street**, finally terminating in the parking garage level of **60 Binney Street**.

Decision: _____

13. **New Petition FirstLight (formerly 186 Communications), 41 State Street, Albany, NY 12207**, for the following: **Brookline Street** – Install one (1) SCH40 PVC conduit underground from an existing utility pole on **Brookline Street** (Pole #36) to the building at **130 Brookline Street**. The underground installation will be approximately five (5) feet in length and across the public sidewalk. As part of the proposed installation, FirstLight proposes to replace the existing sidewalk panel impacted by the installation.

Decision: _____

14. **Continuation from September 28, 2017, until permits are obtained. Mobilitie, LLC, 926B Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309**, for the following: **Springfield Street** – To attach wireless backhaul transport equipment to an existing utility pole in the right-of-way along **Springfield Street**, between **Cambridge Street** and **Houghton Street**, with electricity connection.

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.



Elizabeth Lint, Executive Director