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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

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.

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- New petition (255020) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Cambridge Parkway - From VZB manhole located by 23 Rogers Street, trench approximately 250 feet and install (1) 4-inch CNS communications conduit and (1) 4-inch City shadow communications conduit to existing crosswalk edge (DCR Boundary Line) at Edwin H. Land Boulevard.
- New petition (254659) - Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: Morgan Avenue - From existing Comcast manhole at the intersection of Morgan Avenue and Leighton Street, trench southerly +/- 38 feet, installing (1) 4-inch PVC conduit to connect to an existing communication manhole on Leighton Street.
- New petition (252864) - ExteNet Systems LLC, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton, MA 02186**, for the following: Rockingham Street - The Applicant seeks permission to install a Small Cell Facility per plans submitted to improve wireless service for T-Mobile. This installation will include the following: an antenna mounted to the top of the pole; a shroud for radios mounted to the pole; and an electrical meter. The fiber connection will be done utilizing the existing pole lines.
- New petition (252857) - ExteNet Systems LLC, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton, MA 02186**, for the following: Washington Street - The Applicant seeks permission to install a Small Cell Facility per plans submitted to improve wireless service for T-Mobile. This installation will include the following: an antenna mounted to the top of the pole; a shroud for radios mounted to the pole; and an electrical meter. The fiber connection will be done utilizing the existing pole lines.
- New petition (252850) - ExteNet Systems LLC, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton, MA 02186**, for the following: Cambridge Street - The Applicant seeks permission to install a Small Cell Facility per plans submitted to improve wireless service for T-Mobile. This installation will include the following: an antenna mounted to the top of the pole; a shroud for radios mounted to the pole; and an electrical meter. The fiber connection will be done utilizing the existing pole lines.
- Continuation from August 24, 2023 to allow for telecommunications petition to be filed (232416) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Main Street - Westerly at Albany Street, from MHC2117, thence turning and running southwesterly onto Albany Street to new telemetry cabinet, install approximately 115 feet of conduit.

7. **Continuation from June 15, 2023 to allow for telecommunications petition to be filed (225588) - Eversource Energy, 247 Station Drive, SE210, Westwood, MA 02090**, for the following: Albany Street - Existing gas regulator station upgrade. Relocate/replace (1) mechanical cabinet with buried gas lines, conduit and appurtenances within Albany Street at the Main Street sidewalk. Install (1) electrical cabinet with bollards, connected with (1) buried 1 ¼-inch PVC coated RMC installed to the nearest electric pole on opposite side of Albany Street and (1) 1 ¼-inch PVC coated RMC to the nearest telecommunication manhole within the intersection of Albany Street and Main Street. Work required to improve/upgrade control monitoring protection of underground gas pipeline system.
8. **New petition (256066) - Verizon New England, 85 High Street, 3rd Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Albany Street - Verizon to place 160 feet of conduit from existing manhole #26/17 on Main Street, to an Eversource cabinet at the corner of Main Street and Albany Street.
9. **Continuation from June 15, 2023 to allow for telecommunications petition to be filed (225596) - Eversource Energy, 247 Station Drive, SE210, Westwood, MA 02090**, for the following: Cambridge Street - Beginning 150 feet +/- east of Hovey Ave, extending 6 feet +/-, along/within the north sidewalk of Cambridge Street, at existing gas regulator station, replace (1) mechanical cabinet with buried gas lines, conduit and appurtenances. Install (1) electrical cabinet with 2 bollards, connected with (1) buried 1 ¼-inch PVC coated RMC installed to the nearest electric manhole in the sidewalk and (1) buried 1 ¼-inch PVC coated RMC to the nearest telecommunications manhole located within the intersection of Cambridge Street and Dana Street. Work required to improve/upgrade control monitoring protection of underground gas pipeline system.
10. **New petition (256025) - Verizon New England, 85 High Street, 3rd Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Cambridge Street - Verizon to place 165 feet of conduit on Cambridge Street, from existing manhole #26/413 to an Eversource cabinet in front of 1571 Cambridge Street.
11. **Continuation from July 20, 2023 until notification is received that the test pits have been completed, results uploaded to the record, and the petition is ready to be heard (229351) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue
Rindge Avenue - Easterly at the intersection of Alewife Brook Parkway, install approximately 1054 feet of conduit from MHC2828 to MHC2833 via MHC2829, MHC2830, MHC2831 and MHC2832.
Rindge Avenue - Easterly at Sherman Street, install approximately 1126 feet of conduit from MHC3323 to MHC3704 via MHC3324, MHC3325, MHC3405 and MHC3404.
Massachusetts Avenue - Southeasterly, thence turning and running northeasterly from MHC3577, approximately 100 feet southeast of Alberta Terrace, install approximately 190 feet of conduit to property line.
12. **Continuation from January 25, 2024 until notification is received that the test pits have been completed, results uploaded to the record, and the petition is ready to be heard (253080) - Eversource Energy, 1165 Massachusetts Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125**, for the following: Albany Street
Massachusetts Avenue - At Albany Street, northeasterly from MHC22 to MHC560, install approximately 71 feet of conduit.
Albany Street - Northeasterly from MHC560 at Mass Ave to MHC593 at Osborn Street, install approximately 92 feet of conduit.
Osborn Street - Northerly from MHC593 at Albany Street to MHC3218, approximately 73 feet south of State Street, install approximately 307 feet of conduit.

13. **Continuation from January 25, 2024 for further coordination (253793) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Albany Street and Portland Street
Albany Street - Northeasterly from MH593 at Osborn Street to MHC24 at Albany Street and Portland Street, install approximately 568 feet of conduit, and northeasterly from MHC3503 near 68 Albany Street to MHC24 at Albany Street and Portland Street, install approximately 182 feet of conduit.
Portland Street - Northerly from MHC24 at Portland Street and Albany Street to MHC754 at Main Street, install approximately 365 feet of conduit.
14. **New petition (256170) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Brattle Street - Southeasterly, from MHC706 to private property line, install approximately 10 feet of conduit.
15. **New petition (256185) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Harvey Street - Northerly, from MHC1985 to private property line, install approximately 10 feet of conduit.
16. **New petition (256181) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Dewolfe Street at Mount Auburn Street -
Mount Auburn Street - Northerly from MH841 install approximately 32 feet of conduit.
Dewolfe Street - Northerly from MH841 to MHC128, install approximately 107 feet of conduit.
17. **New petition (256296) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Otis Street - Southwesterly, from MHC1495 to private property line, install approximately 46 feet of conduit.
18. **Consideration of January 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

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