



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES

December 31, 1963

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS. 02133 - Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location of manhole on Bridge Street in Cambridge.

 APPEARANCE: Robert J. Dunn, Right-of-Way Agent for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This is a petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company under the provisions of section 43 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws for a determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require locations in a portion of a boulevard in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission for one manhole to be built over existing conduit run, to be located in Bridge Street in the city of Cambridge for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is a New York corporation and is a telephone company as defined by Chapter 164 of the General Laws authorized to transmit intelligence by electricity and is a public service corporation providing telephone service throughout most of New England including the City of Cambridge.

On the above matter a public hearing was held on December 3, 1963 at the State House in Boston and no one appeared in opposition.

The company proposes to install a so-called "National Defense" perimeter cable. In the event of a major catastrophe in the Boston area the central service can be transferred to outlying areas providing for operation at remote points. Because of the length of

the cables involved it is necessary to install, at approximately, every 6,000 feet, loading coils which amplify and boost the signal. In this particular area there is an existing conduit and two of the conduits will contain the "national defense" cable. Engineering studies indicate that loading coils are required at the location which is the subject of these proceedings.

In order to install and maintain the loading coils it will be necessary to construct a manhole 5' x 10' x 7½' to house the coils which will be spliced into the cable at this point.

After notice, a public hearing and consideration, the Department is of the opinion that the locations are necessary for the transmission of intelligence by electricity by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Accordingly, the Department

FINDS, by order, that the location for one manhole to be built over existing conduit located in Bridge Street, approximately 370' southeasterly of Water Street in the city of Cambridge all substantially as shown on a New England Telephone & Telegraph Company plan #05-797 and further identified as exhibit #1, a copy of which is on file with the Department as required by public convenience and necessity for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

By order of the Department,

s/Francis J. Hickey, Jr.

Secretary

A true copy
attest:

Secretary

Appeal as to matters of law from any final decision, order or ruling of the commission may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court by an aggrieved party in interest by the filing of a written petition praying that the order of the Commission be modified or set aside in whole or in part.

Such petition for appeal shall be filed with the Secretary of the commission within twenty days after the date of the decision, order or ruling of the commission, or within such further time as the commission may allow upon request filed prior to the expiration of the twenty days after said decision, order or ruling. (Sec. 5, Chapter 25, G.L., Ter. Ed.)

HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

November 8, 1963

D.P.U. 14384

Petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for determination by the Department of Public Utilities that public convenience and necessity require the petitioner to be granted locations in portions of public streets under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Somerville, namely, Medford Street, southeasterly from City of Somerville Maintenance Line, approximately eight hundred and seventy (870) feet of underground conduit; also one (1) manhole; and in Broadway that portion approximately sixty (60) feet of underground conduit which crosses the Alewife Brook Parkway to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity. Plans describing these locations are on file with the Department.

Upon the foregoing petition the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 167A State House, Boston, on Tuesday, December 3, 1963 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Department,
FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

November 7, 1963

D.P.U. 14383

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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

37 Broadway
, Arlington, Mass
Nov. 14, 1963

Thomas M. McNamara - City Clerk
City Hall
Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of legal notices published in the Boston Globe and the Boston herald Traveler on Thursday, Nov 14, 1963, advertising a public hearing of the Department of Public Utilities, on a petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for proposed locations of Underground conduits and manholes in portions of public streets, under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission, namely, Bridge Street, in Cambridge, Mass. and Medford Street and Broadway in the City of Somerville, Mass. Hearing to be held on Tuesday morning, December 3, 1963 at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon.

This work is necessary to provide duct space and loading space for trunk and toll lines between Boston and the North-east section of Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,


Right of Way Agent

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Communication from N.E. Telephone
& Telegraph Co. notifying the City
Council of a public hearing to be
held on December 3, 1963 in Room
167A, State House, Boston on the
petition of the N.E. Telephone &
Telegraph Co. for proposed loca-
tions of underground conduits and
manholes in Bridge St., Cambridge

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Thomas M. McNamee