



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

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100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

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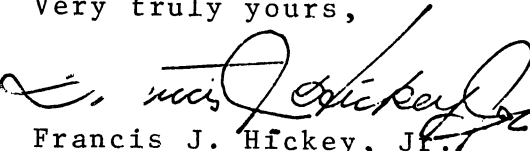
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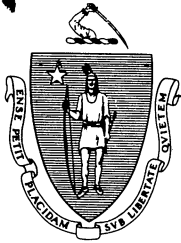
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of order of
the Department relating to the above docketed matter.

Very truly yours,


Francis J. Hickey, Jr.
Secretary

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Enclosure



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Petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require locations in portions of public ways under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Cambridge to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

Appearances: Robert J. Dunn, Right of Way Agent, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, 37 Broadway, Arlington, Massachusetts
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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 portions of public ways under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Cambridge, namely Concord Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway, approximately 1340 feet of underground conduit and cable therein and one (1) manhole to be used as a splicing chamber, all to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity and to be owned by the Petitioner.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is a New York corporation and is a telephone company as defined by Chapter 166 of the General Laws authorized to transmit intelligence by electricity and is public service corporation providing telephone service throughout New England except in Connecticut.

On the above matter a public hearing was held on February 9, 1973 at the Leverett Saltonstall Building in Boston at which time all parties in interest were given an opportunity to be heard and no one appeared in opposition.

The installation will consist of twenty (20) four inch diameter fiber or plastic ducts, encased in concrete and one standard reinforced concrete manhole. It is the intention of the Petitioner to initially utilize two of the twenty ducts, retaining the remaining eighteen for future growth which should give a design capability of twenty-five to forty years capacity. The first duct will contain an 1100 pair, 22 gauge cable for inner-office trunks and the second duct will contain a 2400 pair, 26 gauge cable for exchange purposes.

The proposed installation is necessary to provide additional trunk capability between the Cambridge central office and the Belmont central office since all trunks are currently utilized to full potential. There are also taps for exchange service since no new customers can be accommodated in the Fresh Pond area without new facilities.

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.

Accordingly, the Department

FINDS, by order, that the locations, all in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Cambridge, namely Concord Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway, approximately 1340 feet of underground conduit and cable therein and one manhole, all substantially as shown on a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Plan #05-372 entitled "Proposed Conduit Locations in Cambridge" and further identified

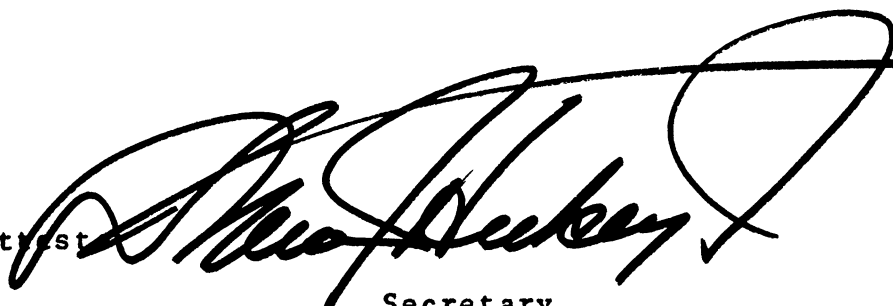
as Exhibit #1, a copy of which is on file with the Department, are required by public convenience and necessity for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

By order of the Department,
(signed) FRANCIS J. HICKEY, Jr.

Secretary

A true copy

Attest

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Hickey, Jr.", written over the word "Attest".

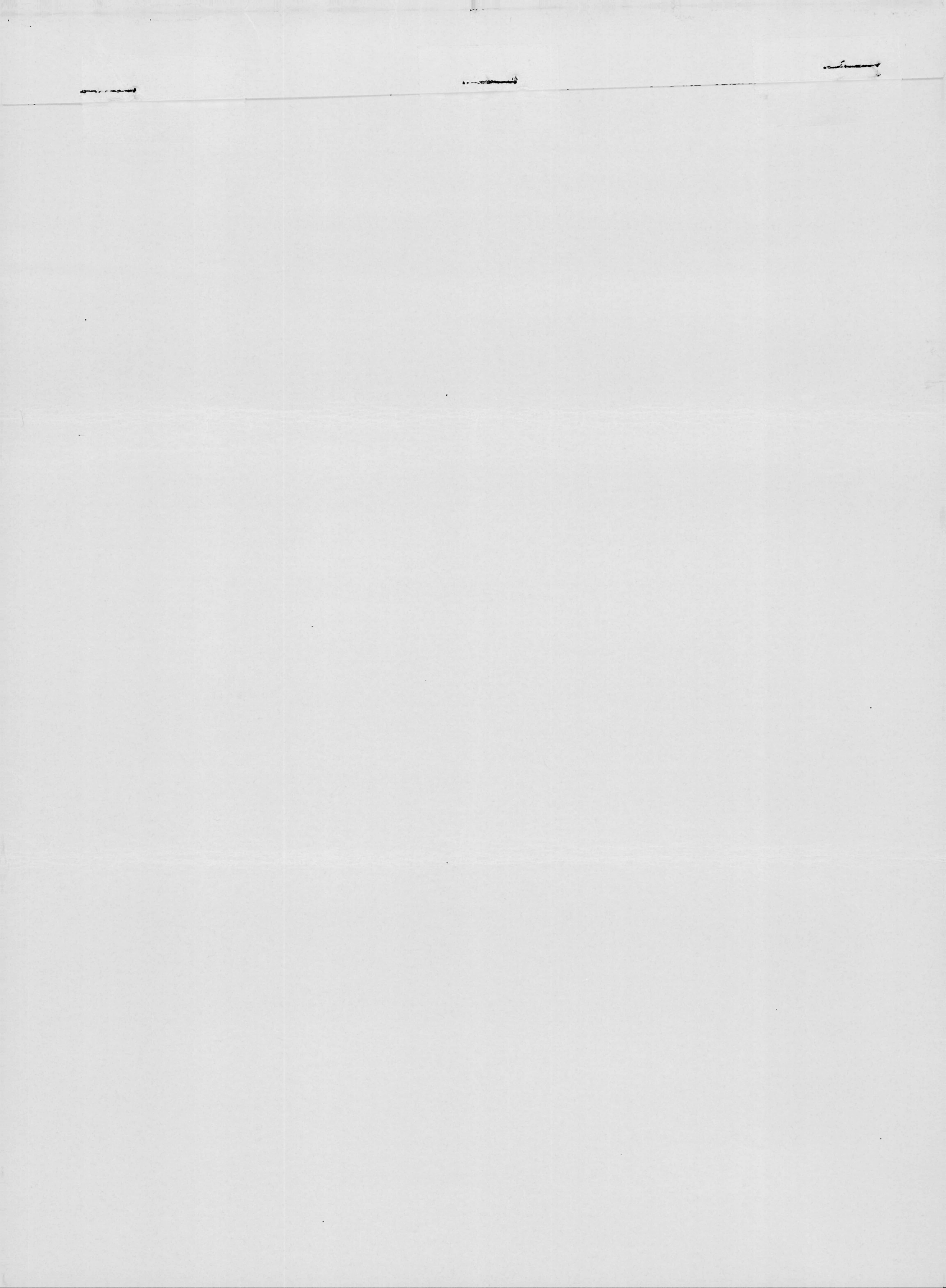
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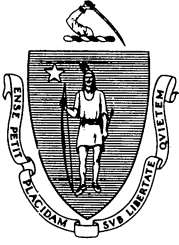
Appeal as to matters of law from any final decision, order or ruling of the Commission may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court by an aggrieved party in interest by the filing of a written petition praying that the order of the Commission be modified or set aside in whole or in part.

Such petition for appeal shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within twenty days after the date of service 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 the date of service of said decision, order or ruling. (Sec. 5, Chapter 25, G.L. Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1971).

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