



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BOSTON, April 28, 1958

D.P.U. 12555

Petition of the Cambridge Electric Light Company that the public convenience and necessity requires a location for an underground conduit, cables and manhole in a portion of a reservation in the City of Cambridge under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission (Parks Division) reserved for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, extending from land now or formerly of Arthur D. Little, Inc., to the northeasterly line of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a portion of said conduit extending from the southwesterly line of said railroad land to land now or formerly of Eastern States Farmers Exchange being located in land near Rindge Avenue Extension under control of said Commission (Sewerage Division).

Upon the foregoing
~~the~~ Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Monday
 the 12th day of May at 10
 o'clock in the FORE noon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least prior to said date in the Boston Herald

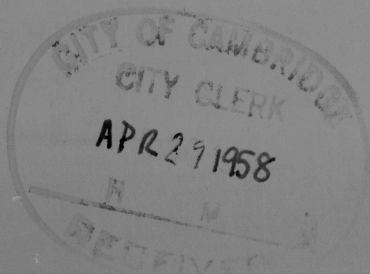
by registered mail
 to serve a copy hereof at least 14 days prior to said date on the Mayor and City Clerk of Cambridge, on the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, Mr. Benjamin Fink, Chief Engineer of M.D.C., on the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.
 and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,

Francis J. Hickey, Jr. *Secretary.*

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*From Hubert V. Smith
 One State Street
 Boston Mass*



Cambridge,.....19/

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

W. A. T. H.
PETITION

received
From
of Cambridge Electric Light Co
of Hearing to be held before the
for Dept of Public Utilities on Monday
May 12, 1958 upon their petition for
No. location of underground conduits
etc in a portion of a Reservation in
Cambridge under control of West 19:
Electric Commission (Public Utilities)

April 29, 1958

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In City Council

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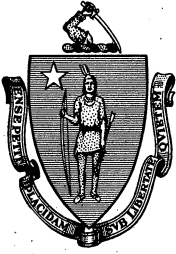
Fredrick H. Burke Clerk

In City Council, MAY 5 1958 19:

Referred to the Committee on
Public Service

Attest: *Fredrick H. Burke*

City Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset Street, Boston 8

September 19, 1958

- CERTIFIED MAIL -

To the City Clerk

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 46 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1924, I herewith send you a copy of the order of the Metropolitan District Commission of September 18, 1958, granting to the Cambridge Electric Light Company location for underground conduit, cables and manhole in a portion of land under the control of this Commission in the City of Cambridge, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on July 31, 1958. Said Section requires that said order shall be deposited in your office on or before September 30, 1958.

Please acknowledge, on the enclosed carbon copy, your receipt of said copy or order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard I. Furbush".

RICHARD I. FURBUSH
Secretary

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Enclosures

In Metropolitan District Commission
Boston, Mass., September 18, 1958

ORDERED that, on petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company dated July 31, 1958, for location shown on plan of Cambridge Electric Light Company dated May 8, 1958, and indexed accession number 37108X, for underground conduit, cables and manhole, for the distribution of electricity, in a portion of land located between land of Arthur D. Little Inc., and Eastern States Farmers Exchange in Cambridge, between the Concord Turnpike and Ringe Avenue Extension and west of Alewife Brook Parkway, said land being under the care and control of this Commission, said locations having been found by order of the Department of Public Utilities to be required by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on Wednesday, September 17, 1958, at 2 P.M., at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in a newspaper published in the City of Cambridge, being the city in which the locations petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission that public convenience and necessity so require, said Cambridge Electric Light Company is hereby granted locations for underground conduit, cables and manhole in said land to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-

1. The Cambridge Electric Light Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of

the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.

2. The Cambridge Electric Light Company shall do the work of installing said underground conduit, cables and manhole, in the locations hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering and the Director of Sewerage Division of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.

3. Said Cambridge Electric Light Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Company of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence of said Company or any of its employees in connection with the work done hereunder.

4. Said Cambridge Electric Light Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which this location lies, and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering and Director of Sewerage Division of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Directors.

5. The Cambridge Electric Light Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said underground conduit, cables and manhole and work on the location

which may hereafter become necessary.

6. No work shall be done under this grant without first obtaining permits therefor from said Director of Park Engineering and said Director of Sewerage Division and subject to conditions imposed by them.

The above is a true copy of order passed at a meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, held in Boston on Thursday, September 18, 1958, as appears by record in this office.

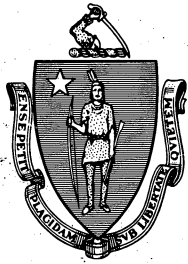
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RICHARD I. FURBUSH
Secretary

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

State House, Boston 33

July 18, 1958

D. P. U. 12555

City Clerk,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of order of the Department with reference to the above docketed case.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Francis J. Hickey, Jr.", written over the typed name.

FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.,
Secretary.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

July 14, 1958

D. P. U. 12555

Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company for determination by the Department that public convenience and necessity require a location for an underground conduit, cables and manhole in a portion of land under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the city of Cambridge.

 Appearance: Herbert U. Smith, Esq., for the Petitioner.

This is a petition of the Cambridge Electric Light 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 reservation in the city of Cambridge in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, and reserved for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, extending from land now or formerly of Arthur D. Little, to the northeasterly line of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a portion of said conduit extending from the southwesterly line of said railroad land to land now or formerly of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange being located in land near Rindge Avenue Extension under control of said Commission, Sewerage Division, for underground conduits, cables and manholes to be used for the transmission of electricity.

The petitioner is an electric company as described in Chapter 164 of said General Laws authorized to generate, transmit and distribute electricity and is a public service corporation providing electric service to the city of Cambridge.

On the above matter a public hearing was held on May 12, 1958 at which

time all parties of interest were given an opportunity to be heard and no one appeared in opposition.

The territory in the vicinity of the Concord Turnpike is presently supplied principally from three substations which in turn are supplied via a single 13.8 kilovolt circuit from Walden Street now operating at near peak load. To provide for the rapidly increasing industrial load in the area and to provide an alternate source of supply to the aforementioned substations, the company proposes to install a new line from the Concord Avenue substation connected to form a loop circuit with proper switching arrangements to allow most efficient operation of all aforementioned facilities.

After notice as provided by statute and a public hearing and consideration of the evidence it appears that the locations applied for are necessary for the transmission and distribution of electricity to the customers of the Cambridge Electric Light Company.

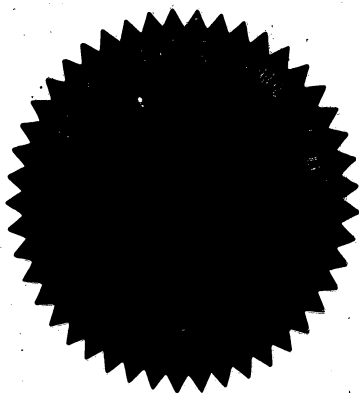
Accordingly, the Department

FINDS, by order, after notice and a public hearing and consideration that the above described locations substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Cambridge Electric Light Company - Plan Showing Proposed Easements Across Land of M. D. C. - B. & M. RR and A. D. Little, Inc. in the vicinity of Concord Turnpike in Cambridge - dated May 8, 1958 - #5820" a copy of which is on file with the petition are required by public convenience and necessity for conduits, cables and manholes to be used for the transmission and distribution of electricity.

By order of the Department,

FRANCIS J. HICKEY, JR.,

Secretary



A true copy
Attest:

Secretary.

An 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 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, Chap. 25, G. L., Ter. Ed.).

Communication
From Dept of Public Utilities
enclosing copy of an order
granting permission to Cambridge
Electric Light Co. for location
of an underground conduit cable
& Manhole and a portion of land
under the control of Met. District
Commissioner in City of Cambridge

File with No. 12 Public Service 1958

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in City Council

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Frederick H. Banks City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council ²⁶ May 26, 1958.

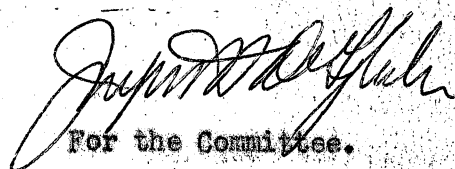
The

Committee on Public Service

to which was referred notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on petition of Cambridge Electric Light Co. on May 12, 1958, (underground conduits).

Reports,

Recommending that the notice be placed on file.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on

Public Service

Site notice Henry D. P. H. held
on May 12, 1958

26/11/58
Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: Frederick H. Burke
City Clk.