

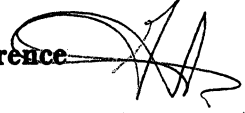


CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy - City Manager

Date June 26, 1987

From George Fernandes - City Electrician

Reference 

Subject Council Order 22 - April 27, 1987

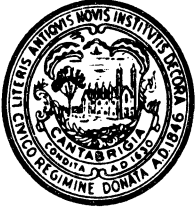
On April 25, 1987 at 10:35 P.M. there was a cable fault on Chilton Street interrupting power to 539 customers. Power was restored to 489 customers in one hour and the remaining customers received power between 8:00 - 8:30 A.M. the following morning. The problem has been corrected, and switches will be installed to enable the company to transfer power to other circuits if this situation should occur in the future. This circuit in question is one of the few in the city that does not have the transfer switches.

On June 22, a vehicle struck a pole on Walden Street near Concord Ave. creating a power outage in the same area.

There have been six cable faults, to the cable feeding the Concord Ave. substation, causing minor power losses for a duration of a few seconds each time. This type of interruption should only effect computers and some electronic equipment. The problem with the cable has been resolved.

Faults in cables and equipment are difficult to predict because there are many circumstances that may cause a power outage to a particular area. The circuit will be monitored to determine if further action is necessary.

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June 29, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 19 regarding power failures in the area bounded by Vassal Lane, Granville Road, and Reservoir Street, I submit the attached report from George Fernandes, City Electrician.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 19 on
power failures in the area bounded by Vassal
Lane, Granville Road & Reservoir St.

In City Council,

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