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Energy Facilities Siting Council

Mr. James C. White, Jr.,
Hearing Officer
Energy Facilities Siting Council
Room 1506
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company -
Proposed 115 KV Line in Cambridge -
EFSC Docket No. 83-4

Dear Mr. White:

The Petitioner in the above-cited proceeding desires to advise the Siting Council and the parties that it is following up upon its presentation at the recent information session which had been promoted by the Siting Council (at Cambridge City Hall).

At that session, Cambridge Electric reported that it had completed preliminary engineering studies as to the feasibility of two alternative routes which had been previously identified in the proceedings as possible alternatives: viz., (i) a route which would cross and re-cross the Charles River (into Boston) in order to avoid disturbing the Sycamore Trees along Memorial Drive and (ii) a route which would be entirely within the city streets of Cambridge. It was stated by me at the informational session that Cambridge Electric would be disposed to recommend one of these alternatives, in lieu of its initial proposed route, if it appeared that one of these routes offered the promise of general acceptability.

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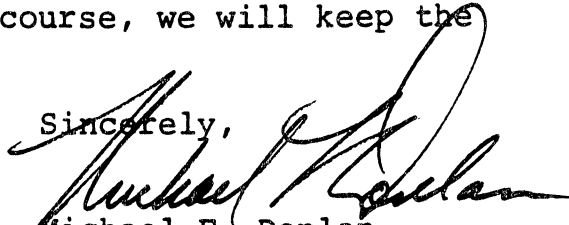
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At the informational session we received the general impression that either alternative is preferable to the originally proposed routing and we received the further impression that it could be beneficial to pursue further consultations, particularly as to the all-Cambridge route. We wish to report that the officials of Cambridge Electric have been engaged in consultations with City officials (which are still in process) with a view toward determining the general acceptability of the all-Cambridge routing. Such consultations lead us to believe that we should complete such process and, in turn, undertake a consultative process with the affected neighborhoods, -- all with the view toward amending the pending petition to offer a suggested alternative.

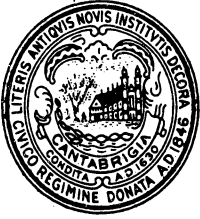
Accordingly, it is our expectation that we will be in a position in the near future whereby a definitive alternative can be recommended; and, of course, we will keep the Siting Council informed.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Donlan

cc: Dennis J. Henzel
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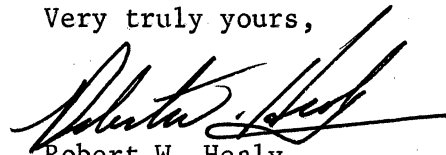
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

August 15, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a communication from May, Bilodeau, Dondis and Landergan, to Mr. James C. White, Jr., of the Energy Facilities Siting Council, relative to the CELCO proposed 115 KV Line in Cambridge. This communication pertains to Awaiting Report Item No. 1.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Re: comm. from May, Bilodeau, Dondis & Landergeran sent to the Energy Facilities Siting Council regarding CELCO's proposed 115 KV Line in Cambridge; said communication pertaining to Awaiting Report Item No. 1.

In City Council,

August 15, 1984

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