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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES

September 11, 1963

D.P.U. 14303

Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that a parcel of land on Memorial Drive in Cambridge and Soldiers Field Road is necessary for public convenience and necessity.

APPEARANCES: Robert J. Dunn, Right of Way Agent, for
the New England Telephone & Telephone Co.

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 that public convenience and necessity require locations in portions of boulevards in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission for approximately 1094 feet of conduit with the necessary cable therein and 4 manholes to be located in portions of Memorial Drive, Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Road in the City of Cambridge and the City of Boston 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 166 of the General Laws authorized to transmit intelligence by electricity and is a public service corporation providing telephone service in Massachusetts and other New England States.

Included in the areas supplied are the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

On the above matter a public hearing was held on August on August 16, 1963 at the State House in Boston and no one appeared in opposition.

The purpose of this installation is to provide audio-video and exchange facilities to a proposed new building to be located on Western Avenue in Brighton and to be operated by radio station WGBH. At the present time there are no facilities in the area to serve this customer.

Initial construction will consist of eight 3½" fibre ducts encased in concrete. One duct will be occupied immediately and the balance will be retained as spares to accomodate additional cables in the future as the load growth requires.

The cable to be installed will be a 22 gauge, 556 pair lead sheathed cable containing 12 video circuits for television use in addition to audio circuits and facilities for a telephone exchange.

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

Accordingly, the Department

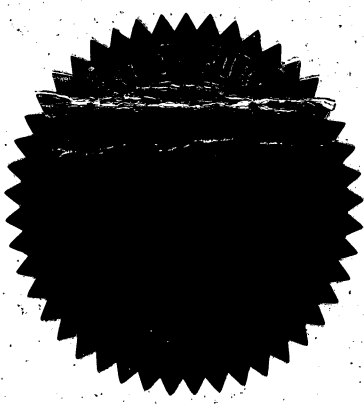
FINDS, by order, that the location for underground conduit cables and manholes in a portion of a public street, in said City of Cambridge, and said City of Boston, namely Memorial Drive, westerly, from Cambridge line, approximately sixty (60) feet of underground conduit, Western Avenue, westerly, from Memorial Drive, approximately four hundred and one (401) feet of underground conduit, also one (1)

manhole 26/62. From M H 26/62 westerly, on Western Avenue, then northerly on Soldiers Field Road, approximately three hundred and fifty (350) feet of underground conduit, also, one manhole, 26/63, Soldiers Field Road, northerly, then westerly, then southerly from M H 26/63, approximately one hundred and twenty seven (127) feet of underground conduit, also, one (1) manhole 26/64. From M H 26/64, southerly on Soldiers Field Road, then westerly on Western Avenue, approximately four hundred and sixteen (416) feet of underground conduit, also one (1) manhole 26/65, to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity, and to be owned by your petitioner. Said Memorial Drive, Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Road, all substantially as shown on a New England Telephone and Telegraph plan #05-777, dated June 12, 1963 and further identified as exhibit 1, a copy of which is on file with the Department is 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
attested:

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

PETITION FOR LOCATION-
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan District Commission. Your petitioner, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, duly organized under the laws of the state of New York and lawfully engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity in the City of Boston, in the City of Cambridge and elsewhere, respectfully represent that a public convenience and necessity require locations in a portion of public street in said City of Boston and said City of Cambridge, namely Memorial Drive, westerly from Cambridge line, approximately sixty (60) feet of underground conduit; Western Avenue, westerly from Memorial Drive, approximately four hundred and one (401) feet of underground conduit, also, one (1) manhole, 26/62 from manhole 26/62 westerly on Western Avenue, then northerly, on Soldiers Field Road, approximately three hundred and fifty (350) feet of underground conduit, one (1) manhole, 26/63 Soldiers Field road, northerly then westerly, then southerly, from manhole 26/63 approximately one hundred twenty seven (127) feet of underground conduit; also one (1) manhole, 26/64. From manhole 26/64, southerly on Soldiers Field Road, then westerly on Western Avenue, approximately four hundred and sixteen (416) feet of underground conduit, also, one (1) manhole, 26/65; to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity and to be owned by your petitioner. Said Memorial Drive, Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Road are under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission. Plans showing proposed locations of conduits and manholes to be placed and maintained hereunder is filed herewith, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company number 05-777, dated June 12, 1963.

On the eleventh day of September, 1963, the Department of Public Utilities, in Case D.P.U. 14303, on the petition of your petitioner, entered an order, adjudging that the above described locations were required by public convenience and necessity. Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that your commission may, by order, grant to your petitioner locations for said conduits and manholes. Dated September 18, 1963, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by T. H. Barnard, District Engineer, Arl.-Camb. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Boston, Massachusetts, September 19, 1963. A hearing will be given on the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Thursday, October 10, 1963 at 9:30 A.M.

Notice of the time and place of said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least 14 days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, being the cities in which the locations petitioned for, would lie.

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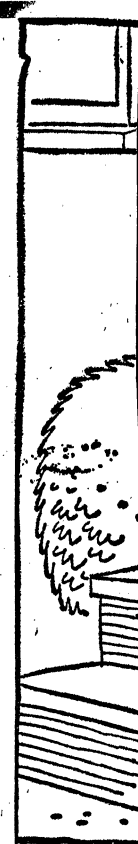
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City Clerk - Thomas M. McNamara
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of legal notices, published in the Boston Globe, on Monday Sept. 23, 1963, advertising a public hearing of the Metropolitan District Commission, 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 Memorial Drive, Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Road. Hearing to be held on October 10, 1963 at 9:30A. M. at hearing room, 20 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

This work is necessary to provide service facilities for W. G. B. H. Channel 2 at its new location on Western Avenue in Brighton, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Dunn

Right of Way Agent

Communication from New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. notifying the City Council of a public hearing on Oct. 10, 1963 of the M.D.C. on the petition of N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for proposed locations of underground conduits and manholes in Memorial Drive, Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Rd.

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Thomas M. McNamee