



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 1993

COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: It is known that there are cost and maintenance tradeoffs in making that decision; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

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A MEETING OF THE POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1993
AT 10:00A.M., 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
1ST FLOOR, MICHAEL J. LOMBARDI MUNICIPAL BUILDING

APPLICATION

Commonwealth Gas Co., 157 Cordaville Road, Southborough, for the following:

Sidney Street: Install 4" gas main from 228 Sidney Street southerly on Sidney Street to Henry Street. On Henry Street westerly to Brookline Street as a new gas service to 640 Memorial Drive.

DECISION

APPLICATION

Sullivan & McLaughlin Communications Group, Inc., Two Hancock St., Quincy, for the following:

Permission to construct and maintain an aerial and underground communications systems on the following streets: Emily Street: pole nos. 6,4,2,. Sidney Street: pole nos.18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. Pacific Street: pole nos. 8 8 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 12, 14. Landsdowne Street" pole nos. 2, 19, 17. Albany Street: pole no. 47. Merriam Street: underground conduit will be installed.

DECISION

APPLICATION

Cambridge Electric Light Company, 46 Blackstone Street for the following:

Albany Street: Install proposed manholes 3500 and 3501 on the southerly side of Albany Street approximately 110 feet and 140 feet, respectively from the northerly side of Osborn Street, also install proposed manholes 3502 and 3503 on the southerly side of Albany Street approximately 140 feet and 110 feet, respectively from the southerly end of Portland Street with proposed conduit connecting to Massachusetts Avenue.

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CONSENT ORDER #19

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Councillor Wolf re: Assessment of
request and, in general, policy
regarding aerial poles.

In City Council,

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Order adopted