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THE CITY CLERK

Mr. R. L. Dunn,
Right of Way Office,
New England Telephone Company,
Broadway,
Arlington, Mass.

May 9, 1973

Dear Sir:

The City Council at its meeting of May 7, 1973 was in receipt of two permits from the Department of Public Utilities relative to the laying of two conduits in the public way on Mt. Auburn Street and Monsignor O'Brien Highway in the City of Cambridge. The City Council requested more information as to the location of the two conduits, if you will provide the City Council with a sketch of the two conduits it would be most helpful.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

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City Clerk, Cambridge



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Utilities

Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202
April 25, 1973

D.P.U. 17595

Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for determination by the Department of Public Utilities that public convenience and necessity require locations in a public way in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Cambridge; namely, Mount Auburn Street at Fresh Pond Parkway, starting at a point in front of Mount Auburn Hospital and proceeding northwesterly approximately 820 feet of underground conduit, to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity and to be owned by the Petitioner, all as more particularly shown on a plan on file with the petition in the Department.

Appearances: Robert J. Dunn, Right-of-Way Agent
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,
37 Broadway, Arlington, Massachusetts, for
the Petitioner.

Richard A. Nihan, Engineer - New England
Telephone & Telegraph Company, 37 Broadway,
Arlington, Massachusetts, for the Petitioner.

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 by the Department that public convenience and necessity require locations in a portion of a public way in said City of Cambridge, namely: Mount Auburn Street at Fresh Pond Parkway, northwesterly approximately eight hundred twenty (820) feet of underground conduit and cable therein to be used for the transmission of intelligence by electricity and to be owned by the Petitioner.

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 throughout New England except in Connecticut.

On the above matter a public hearing was held on March 8, 1973 at the Leverett Saltonstall Building in Boston at which time all parties in interest were given an opportunity to be heard and no one appeared in opposition.

The installation will consist of thirty-two (32) four inch fiber ducts encased in concrete. Initially the Petitioner proposes to install two 1100 pair, 22 gauge cables in two of the ducts and the remaining ducts will be reserved for future growth.

The proposed installation is necessary to provide trunk facilities between the Cambridge Central Office and the new Watertown Central Office, no facilities currently exist for this connection since heretofore there has been no central office in Watertown. Although there are at present, cables from Cambridge to the Watertown area, via a different route, these are loaded to between 85% to 90% of capacity. Hence, the proposed installation is imperative.

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

Accordingly, the Department

FINDS by order, that all locations, all in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Cambridge, namely Mount Auburn Street at Fresh Pond Parkway, northwesterly approximately eight hundred twenty (820) feet of underground conduit and cable therein, substantially as shown on a New England Telephone and Telegraph

Company plan #05-387 entitled "Proposed Conduit Locations in Cambridge, Mass.", and further identified as Exhibit #1, a copy of which is on file with the Department, are required by public convenience and necessity for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

By order of the Department
(signed) FRANCIS J. HICKEY, Jr.

A true copy

Attest:



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 service 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 the date of service of said decision, order or ruling. (Sec. 5, Chapter 25, G.L. Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1971).

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Notice from DPU of the decision to grant
permission to the New England Telephone
Co. to lay conduits in the public way
on Mt. Auburn St. from the Mt. Auburn
Hospital to a point 820 feet northwesterly

In City Council

May 7, 1973

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More Information

Requested -

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