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George Fernandes, City Electrician

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MS. LINT: Meeting of the Pole and Conduit Commission, Thursday, March 19, at 10:15. We're in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room. Before you the Commissioners: Chairman Richard Scali, Bill Dwyer, and George Fernandes.

MR. SCALI: Good morning. Hope you all found a parking space okay out there today.

I wasn't here at the last meeting, but I understand Chairman Fernandes did a very good job and you got out of here very quickly last month. I'm sure you have a lot of continuances; right?

MR. FERNANDES: It was only eight minutes.

MR. SCALI: Let's go to the first item which would be NStar for Fayweather Street, easterly from pole to pole on Reservoir Street, 188 feet of conduit. Good morning.

MS. DUFFY: Good morning. This one

we're going to continue because we have to petition another section.

MR. SCALI: So you need another portion of another street?

MS. DUFFY: Just a little bit on that same street.

MR. VATALARO: Comcast also needs to still file for this. We have not heard back from the homeowners regarding the estimate.

MR. SCALI: So the homeowner hasn't contacted you?

MR. VATALARO: They haven't confirmed if they're going to --

MR. SCALI: Pay for it?

MR. VATALARO: Yes.

MR. SCALI: So we need Comcast application, and you need to do another portion. Anybody else want to be heard on this?

Motion to continue. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Next, new application.
This is the same one, Verizon; right? So that's
going to be continued as well.

Motion to continue. Moved, seconded.
All in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: The gentleman from
Verizon, what's your name?

MR. DEBOLE: Paul Debole.

MR. SCALI: New application for NStar for Lexington Avenue, easterly 465 feet north of Brattle, one pole to be removed.

MS. DUFFY: This pole needs to be removed for safety reasons.

MR. SCALI: What does that mean?

MS. DUFFY: It's too close to one of the houses, the primary wire. It has to be moved over four feet closer to Pole 9.

MR. DWYER: Are the two poles going to be together there?

MS. DUFFY: No.

MR. FERNANDES: One goes out, one goes in.

MR. SCALI: So No. 9 is the one.

MS. DUFFY: Number 7.

MR. SCALI: Number 7 is the one that's being moved?

MS. DUFFY: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: That's where it is, that's where it's going to.

MR. DWYER: It's showing it relative

to the other pole; right?

MS. DUFFY: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: I believe the primary cable is going by No. 52/54.

MS. DUFFY: Right.

MR. FERNANDES: Backyard feed and they're too close to the house.

MS. BARROSO: We're going to install a transformer on that pole and just go with secondary wires.

MR. SCALI: So that's all you're doing is moving that pole?

MS. DUFFY: Yes.

MR. SCALI: What's the 465 feet north; is that the dimensions?

MR. DWYER: No. It's how far it is from Brattle Street.

MR. SCALI: Anybody want to be heard on this matter? Comments?

MR. DWYER: Comments that NStar will have to go through the process with Public Works as far as a permit, Electrical and Public Works before

they can reset this pole, because it's basically excavation.

MR. SCALI: Public Works and Electrical permits needed. Anything else?

MR. FERNANDES: No, that should be it.

MR. SCALI: Motion to approve.

MR. DWYER: There's other work going on up there within the next three weeks, so we need to know -- that's part of the reason for having the permit, we need to know when this is going to happen.

MR. SCALI: Coordinate the work schedule with Public Works. Motion to approve, subject to Public Works and Electrical permits, scheduling with Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: Second.

MR. SCALI: Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Continued from March 19,
NStar for Jay Street.

MS. DUFFY: We're going to continue
this one also.

MR. SCALI: Due to?

MS. DUFFY: The customer wants it
moved down the street now, so we're waiting for our
plans to come back.

MR. SCALI: So you need another plan?

MS. DUFFY: Another month probably.

MR. SCALI: Anybody want to be heard
on this matter? Continued, motion to continue to
the next Pole and Conduit. Moved, seconded. All
in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Thank you very much.

MR. SCALI: From March 19, Light Tower for Forest Street and Roseland Street. You were awaiting NStar permission.

MR. SARACENO: We're still working on the license.

MR. SCALI: Tell us your name, please.

MR. SARACENO: Mike Saraceno from Light Tower.

MR. SCALI: And you are from?

MR. SARACENO: Light Tower.

MR. SCALI: What's your position?

MR. SARACENO: Project manager.

MR. SCALI: Tell us again. You're still waiting?

MR. SARACENO: Still waiting on the license from Verizon.

MR. SCALI: Is that the only thing we need?

MR. SARACENO: That's the only thing we need, yes.

MR. SCALI: Comments? There was some paperwork that came to us on that; am I right?

MR. FERNANDES: That's Fulkerson Street.

MR. SARACENO: If anything was sent to you, it was probably just the application saying it's in progress.

MR. FERNANDES: There will be make-ready work though; right?

MR. SARACENO: We went through the make-ready walk last week and there is some make-ready work. We went on the site walk last week and there is make-ready work. We're just waiting on it.

MR. SCALI: So you need make-ready work to be run by you first, Mr. Fernandes?

MR. FERNANDES: Yeah. I'll have to see what that is.

MR. SCALI: Anybody else want to be heard on this matter?

Gentlemen in the back, please no talking. Thank you. Anything else, Mr. Dwyer?

MR. DWYER: We need a notification, so once you decide what the make-ready work is, we'll

have to see a plan of that and see what you need for trucks.

MR. SARACENO: Absolutely.

MR. DWYER: Ropes and rail, and all that kind of good stuff.

MR. SARACENO: Should I be speaking with yourself or George?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: With both of them.

MR. SARACENO: Once I get the make-ready back I'll be in contact.

MR. DWYER: There's also construction work in that neighborhood this spring.

MR. SARACENO: Okay.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue subject to Verizon's permission and the make-ready work with Mr. Fernandes, and the schedule with Mr. Dwyer. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes

MR. SCALI: Continued from March 19 for Light Tower for Bent Street, Fulkerson, and Cambridge. We're looking to for an agreement with the condo owners to review it. How are we doing on that?

MR. SARACENO: I just sent the updated letter from XO with the term. It was requested that the term was in the letter, and we sent that out last week. It pretty much spells out what we're planning on doing.

MR. SCALI: This is the agreement?

MR. SARACENO: This is a letter stating that there is an agreement between XO and Light Tower.

MR. SCALI: This is just a letter. Do you have an actual written agreement you're going to be doing?

MR. SARACENO: The written agreement is waiting to be countersigned, and there's a meeting today on that.

MR. SCALI: I guess we should really see the terms of that agreement before we allow

this to go through. This is just a preliminary.

MR. SARACENO: In terms of the length of the lease, or the terms as in the terms of the contract?

MR. SCALI: The conditions and how that would affect us. It says, "The terms of the agreement have not been finalized, excluding the route are subject change," so we need to see what that is.

MR. SARACENO: So once that contract is signed, counter signed, we'll bring it in.

MR. SCALI: We need to see a copy of that to make sure that all the terms are agreeable to us.

Anybody want to be heard on this matter? Comments? All right.

Motion to continue.

MR. DWYER: Second.

MR. SCALI: Still need the final agreement with XO. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Yes.

MR. SARACENO: Thank you.

MR. SCALI: See you next month.

MR. SCALI: Continued from March 19, Next G looking -- they brought the big wigs today -- to change at the intersection of Cambridge and Prescott for Location 2E-19H for a pole top mount.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Good morning.

MR. SCALI: Good morning.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Actually, Kosta Jovanovich was our big wig and unfortunately, he's no longer with Next G. He's moved on to greener pastures, though unfortunate for us.

MR. SCALI: When did that happen?

MR. HEIMDAHL: About three weeks ago. The last Pole and Conduit Commission was his last one.

MR. SCALI: Just tell us your name for the record.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Peter Heimdahl, Director of Network Real Estate, Next G Networks.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Piotr Szczepanik, Construction Manager.

MR. WOODFORD: Norm Woodford, Senior Construction Manager.

MR. SCALI: And what's your name again?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Piotr Szczepanik.

MR. SCALI: So this application is an additional pole?

MR. HEIMDAHL: The first one looks like we will have to request a continuance mainly because unfortunately what we've discovered is that we had a short dig proposed with this particular petition. It looks like now we're going to have to do a longer dig unfortunately, because we found just on Monday that Verizon has a duct collapse there. So we're going to have to go around that. So until we can get the drawings and the route figured out on that particular one.

MR. SCALI: Where is the collapse; on Prescott Street?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Broadway and Prescott Street.

MR. DWYER: How much of the collapse do they have?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: On both sides.

MR. DWYER: For a long distance?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We don't know exactly how much would be required to dig to fix it.

MR. SCALI: So the dig is on Prescott or Broadway to fix it?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: On Broadway.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Do you want some more detail on that?

MR. DWYER: It would be nice to know. It might be an option to have Verizon fix it. If it's just a small fix, maybe they can fix their line.

MR. HEIMDAHL: We can take a look.

MR. DWYER: And still move ahead on the lease.

MR. HEIMDAHL: We'll come back with some more information on that.

MR. DWYER: Or maybe some of the excavation.

MR. SCALI: Anybody want to be heard on this matter? Comments?

MR. FERNANDES: No, nothing.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue,
subject to the additional information on the
Verizon collapse. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Aye.

MR. SCALI: On Page 3 from March 19, Next G with regards to the intersection of Wadsworth and Main Street, 2E-28I. We're waiting for Verizon permission on this one.

MR. HEIMDAHL: We actually have the permission from Verizon. The rope is in, it looks good. We don't have the actual paperwork as far as the license, at this point. What we would like to request if the Commission is so inclined to provide a conditional approval on that, subject to providing the paperwork.

There's another component to that, the guy pole issue, and that's why Mr. Adams isn't here today. He had a 10:00 meeting with NStar to finalize that. We do have a design that we're planning to use with NStar. Unfortunately, it doesn't show the disconnect box that you wanted. It has kind of a peek-a-boo door at the bottom. We expect to have that final design for the guy poles as well ironed out, hopefully by today. So again, if the Commission is so inclined to allow us to move forward with the conditional approval subject

to those items, we would certainly appreciate that.

MR. DWYER: I had a question. On this plan I'm looking at here, Wadsworth and Main Street, the plan I looked at last month, I don't recall this much new conduit being installed. It was coming from the Fidelity building, the Fidelity offices in that neighborhood, up Wadsworth Street. This shows running down Main Street right into where Main Street meets -- I shouldn't say meets Broadway, where Broadway starts.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We can show you on this.

MR. DWYER: That's quite a disturbance with that MIT project working there. They have to do quite a bit of work out there in a relatively short time.

MR. HEIMDAHL: I'm not sure what it is you're looking at there, this is the latest.

MR. DWYER: That's the one I remember seeing last month. See how you write "new conduit" out here, but that's not what I remember seeing last time.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We got a lease up
past --

MR. DWYER: So this is incorrect.
That's not correct?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Right.

MR. HEIMDAHL: That's the correct one;
right, Pete?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Yes.

MR. DWYER: That's what I told MIT was
going to happen.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We get approved from
Verizon, the conduit approved so we don't have to
dig on Main and Broadway.

MR. DWYER: This is incorrect.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Yes. This is the
correct one here.

MR. SCALI: So the application is
wrong then. What you put on the application is
wrong, so you need to submit a new plan.

MR. FERNANDES: You're showing it as
new conduit.

MR. DWYER: It says 330 feet of new

conduit; that's why I'm concerned. This is what I thought you were proposing. This is what I was under the impression you were proposing.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We followed City of Cambridge request and we talked to Verizon so we don't have to dig on Main Street. We got approved from Verizon. So we did exactly like you asked.

MR. SCALI: You just need to amend the application. So you've got some changes to make before we can approve this.

What we'll do is we'll continue this matter in order for you to amend your application to make it the plan that is correct.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Show him the no-dig on Main Street.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Right.

MR. SCALI: And then the final Verizon permission as well.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Okay.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue, moved.

MR. DWYER: Seconded.

MR. SCALI: All in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes

MR. SCALI: For March 19, Next G at the corner of Wadsworth and Amherst. Permission to install equipment on joint owned wooden pole, provide fiber-optic cable connection and electric power to the equipment. Fiber pathway consisting of 300 feet of aerial attachments, 50 feet of underground along Wadsworth connecting with the Next G Node 2E-28I. Is this part of that?

MR. HEIMDAHL: This one is related to the prior item. I believe there would not be anything that would potentially preclude going forward with that work.

MR. SCALI: This is connected to the previous one for the additional dig.

MR. HEIMDAHL: That's correct.

MR. SCALI: We probably need to continue this as well, I'm sure, just to make sure that everything is in line with the changes in the previous --

MR. HEIMDAHL: We wouldn't be able to go ahead and install the node equipment on that? It's an aerial one.

MR. FERNANDES: It's a guy pole;
right?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: No. That's a wood
pole, Pole No. 7, I believe.

MR. SCALI: And who owns that pole?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: NStar.

MR. FERNANDES: It says here utility
guy pole; right?

MR. SCALI: It's utility pole.

MR. WOODFORD: There's two nodes going
in that.

MR. HEIMDAHL: There's two nodes in
that section, so there's a wooden utility pole and
then there's the one that we just talked about
that's right above the 2E-28I, which is the utility
guy pole.

MR. FERNANDES: The utility guy pole
hasn't been approved yet.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Right.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Correct.

MR. HEIMDAHL: The one below that is
dealing with the wood pole.

MR. FERNANDES: I'll wait.

MR. DWYER: This is being powered by
the dig?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Yes.

MR. DWYER: So we've got to make sure
the dig can happen.

MR. HEIMDAHL: That's right.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue.

Moved, seconded, all in favor? That's subject to
the above application.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes

MR. SCALI: From March 19, Next G for Massachusetts Avenue and Dana Street for one utility guy pole, fiber-optic connection and electric power to the equipment including 940 feet of aerial fiber beginning at Hancock and Centre westerly to Dana and then southerly on Dana to node pole. We needed to check on pole improvements on this one.

MR. HEIMDAHL: We do have the make-ready detail available for you for this one.

MR. SCALI: Have you seen that Mr. Fernandes, the make-ready work?

MR. FERNANDES: I don't believe so.

MR. SCALI: Have you provided it to us ahead of time?

MR. HEIMDAHL: No.

MR. DWYER: There's enough room on these poles for all the make-ready work?

MR. WOODFORD: Yes, there is. There's also some poles that have to be replaced but we have temporary attachments, permission from NStar to temporarily attach until they have their make-

ready done.

MR. DWYER: What is that going to consist of, a four-by-four, or another pole going in next to it?

MR. WOODFORD: No, no. Eventually there are pole replacements that are going to correct that.

MR. DWYER: I know NStar has a grand plan; they've already started changing poles out. I'm aware of that.

MR. WOODFORD: Yeah, they have.

MR. DWYER: Some of these poles are in that plan is what you're saying?

MR. WOODFORD: Yes, they are. They've been added to that plan.

MR. DWYER: Your attachments, you're calling them temporary because of the new poles that will be installed at some point in time?

MR. WOODFORD: Correct, as soon as they're able to do that. Because our system is in and running, they're letting us attach temporarily until the work is done, the pole replacements are

done. It's not going to interfere with it or anything like that.

MR. DWYER: You haven't done any of the make-ready work yet, have you, on Centre Street?

MR. WOODFORD: We have not, no. We haven't started it yet there.

MR. DWYER: It's the whole length of Centre Street?

MR. WOODFORD: Yes. It's approximately I believe about eight or nine poles or something, from Pole 0 to Pole 8 or 9, or something.

MR. DWYER: We'll have to be involved in the coordination then.

MR. WOODFORD: Not a problem.

MR. DWYER: I think there's parking on both sides of the street. There's a park there and everything else. We want to make sure we go about this the right way.

MR. FERNANDES: Centre Street, are you doing pole changes?

MR. WOODFORD: I believe there's one. I don't have a copy with me, unfortunately.

MR. FERNANDES: So Pole 8 is replacing Pole --

MR. WOODFORD: There's another OSMOSE on Dana Street. Are we on Dana?

MR. DWYER: Centre and Dana.

MR. WOODFORD: Yes, Pole 8, Dana. That's correct. I mean Centre, sorry. Pole 8 on Centre has got to be replaced. That may even happen sooner. We also on Dana have an OSMOSE Verizon pole that has to be replaced, and also Pole 3 and Pole 1, the last pole to the guy pole will also have to be replaced. So the two poles, three and one are going to be replaced as well.

So the make-ready is basically three pole replacements and a one lower second -- and that's on the corner of Dana and Centre.

MR. SCALI: So three pole replacements. Which ones are they again?

MR. WOODFORD: It's going to be Pole 8, Centre Street, and Poles 3 and 1 on Dana Street.

We're going to replace those as well.

MR. FERNANDES: Have abutters been notified on this?

MR. HEIMDAHL: Yes.

MS. LINT: I have an abutter list.

MR. SCALI: Certified?

MR. FERNANDES: I'll tell you, this is going to be an issue. I have a very close relationship with Alan on Centre Street, three years of trying to get the double poles removed, and we're going to go back and replace them.

MR. WOODFORD: Double poles? I didn't see any double poles on that street.

MR. FERNANDES: Right, I just got them removed, three years. It's going to be a concern.

MR. SCALI: There are poles that you said are double poles that are there that need to be taken out.

MR. FERNANDES: No. I just got them out.

MR. WOODFORD: There's one pole that's in pretty bad shape that should be replaced anyway.

MR. FERNANDES: Probably pole light.

MR. WOODFORD: Remember that one with the crossarm at the very top because it's split in half. I don't know if lightning hit it but it's damaged pretty well.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: NStar is working well with us replacing the poles.

MR. WOODFORD: And Verizon is there too. We've got them pretty much moving in a positive forward direction.

MR. FERNANDES: I understand. Now everything has double poles that you have gone to.

MR. WOODFORD: Right, I have a list just for you.

MR. FERNANDES: I'm not doing any make-ready work yet, either, and you understand why?

MR. WOODFORD: Yes, tomorrow morning. I'll hand deliver it to you tomorrow morning. Ralph has it in San Jose as we speak.

MR. SCALI: So you need to see the make-ready work?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Do you have the certification on the abutter notification? There's a list but there's no certification.

MR. FERNANDES: If the abutter notification is from the original petition and then this make-ready work needs to be done, I want them notified again.

MR. WOODFORD: Absolutely, I'll let them know.

MR. SCALI: So why don't you take a look at this again and make sure that it's accurately described in here. If it's not, you need to do the application and abutter notification over again.

MR. WOODFORD: Sure.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue subject to the make-ready work for Mr. Fernandes, abutter certification provided, three pole replacements, No. 8 on Centre, No. 3 and No. 1 on Dana, and making sure that the application is properly described to redo again if it is not. Moved,

seconded, all in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes

MR. SCALI: Next G for Howard Street, installing four conduits beginning at Pole 2, southerly across River Street to Pole 14 on Kelley, 155 feet. This segment was formerly shown as aerial. Cambridge Dig 6. So this is a previous aerial and now you need to dig.

MR. HEIMDAHL: That's correct. I believe the original plans had shown aerial when there was no infrastructure that was available, and that was my understanding.

MR. SCALI: Nothing to lease in this location?

MR. HEIMDAHL: No.

MR. FERNANDES: River Street is an underground street.

MR. SCALI: Comments?

MR. DWYER: Comments. This is a dig because of why; because there's nothing available?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Because the street is underground.

MR. DWYER: So there's nothing available. You can't go aerial.

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Yes.

MR. DWYER: And there's nothing --

MR. SZCZEPANIK: We have to go
underground.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Nothing available for
lease.

MR. DWYER: Nothing available for
lease.

MR. SCALI: Street condition,
problems?

MR. DWYER: DPW permitting and SPOF.

MR. SCALI: Concerns?

MR. FERNANDES: No, just the permit
process.

MR. DWYER: Does this thing include
ramps the way your dig shows here anyway, sidewalk
runs?

MR. SZCZEPANIK: Sidewalks, yes, of
course.

MR. DWYER: Sidewalk ramps, and that
could be designed because it needs to be ADA
regulations.

MR. SCALI: Anybody from the public want to be heard on this? Questions? Comments? Motion to approve subject to Electrical and Public Works permits, SPOF and design on ramps. Moved, seconded, all in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: See, you got one. You've come a long way.

MR. SCALI: Top of Page 4, Next G for the installation of four conduits beginning at Pole 510 on Norfolk Street southwesterly across Harvard, a distance of 220 feet. This is also formerly shown as aerial, Cambridge Dig No. 5.

MR. HEIMDAHL: My understanding is that this is a similar situation as the prior petition. It was originally shown as aerial; there's no infrastructure available there.

MR. SCALI: Comments?

MR. DWYER: I haven't seen it yet.

MR. SCALI: Abutter certification is here. I think you have the same issues again, ramps, Mr. Dwyer.

MR. DWYER: Yes. I need a chance to see this one.

MR. SCALI: Do you need time?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Was there make-ready work on this one also?

MR. WOODFORD: This is going to go underground.

MR. FERNANDES: Did they do pole changes there?

MR. WOODFORD: I believe they did do pole changes out there, maybe one, like Pole 25 I believe.

MR. DWYER: And we're sure there's no conduit available to lease?

MR. HEIMDAHL: Yes, we made sure of that.

MR. SCALI: No one in there?

MR. HEIMDAHL: It would be much easier for us to lease if we could get it, cheaper.

MR. FERNANDES: I vote no on that one. I hadn't seen this one so I don't know.

MR. SCALI: You want to take a look at it?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: You need more time?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: We need a little more time to look at it again since the Commissioners haven't seen it, so we will continue the matter. Motion to

continue. Moved, seconded, all in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. HEIMDAHL: Thank you.

MR. SCALI: I think that's all for you
guys; right?

MR. HEIMDAHL: That's it for today.

Thank you.

MR. SCALI: From March 19, Abovenet to install network facilities including fiber-optic in Verizon conduit to be rented by Abovenet. Abovenet requests grants of location to install in one-and-a-quarter inch duct in Verizon conduit. Abovenet petitions as follows: Hurley Street to 25 First, 1,330 feet. Verizon at intersection, a manhole at third and Hurley in Verizon conduit to a Verizon manhole, and onto First Avenue -- or is that First Street?

MR. BRESNAHAN: First Street I think.

MR. SCALI: First Street, yeah. From Verizon manhole to Verizon manhole into the interior of 25 First, a total of 1,330 feet.

Good morning, tell us your name.

MR. BRESNAHAN: I'm Neil Bresnahan from Abovenet Communications.

MR. SCALI: What is the purpose of this?

MR. BRESNAHAN: We're connecting a customer. We needed to add some cables so we leased it from Verizon.

MR. SCALI: Who is the customer?

MR. BRESNAHAN: Health Insight
Technologies.

MR. SCALI: Where are they located?

MR. BRESNAHAN: 25 First Street. This
is actually to finish up a connection between 25
First Street and 70 Inner Belt in Somerville.

MR. SCALI: So there's no other way
than to dig?

MR. BRESNAHAN: We're not digging.

MR. SCALI: Oh, you're leasing. I'm
sorry.

MR. BRESNAHAN: We're just leasing.

MR. SCALI: I see there's some
paperwork here. We have the actual agreement here.

MR. BRESNAHAN: I submitted the
license from Verizon a week ago.

MR. SCALI: Questions?

MR. DWYER: No.

MR. SCALI: Concerns, Mr. Fernandes?

MR. FERNANDES: So you're going from
25 First Street, down First Street to Hurley to

Pole 26?

MR. BRESNAHAN: It's not a pole, it's a manhole.

MR. FERNANDES: It's a manhole, okay. Manhole 530 then. Do you have cable at that location now?

MR. BRESNAHAN: Yes, we do.

MR. FERNANDES: Now I'm good.

MR. SCALI: Anybody from the public want to be heard on this matter? Conditions?

MR. DWYER: No.

MR. SCALI: Motion to approve. Moved.

MR. FERNANDES: Seconded.

MR. SCALI: All in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: That was easy.

MR. BRESNAHAN: Thank you. It's a pretty straightforward one.

MR. SCALI: Next, CCG Communications for a new application requesting that they are to lease one Verizon inner duct in the vicinity of Manhole 26 to Manhole 26 on Broadway in Cambridge. CCG fiber-optic will run through the inner duct along said conduit tying into existing Verizon systems. No trenching necessary.

Good morning. Just tell us your names, please.

MS. GRAVALLESE: Raquel Gravallese.

MS. BALEGNO: Jenna Balegno.

MR. SCALI: Your name again?

MS. BALEGNO: Jenna Balegno. My last name is B-A-L-E-G-N-O.

MR. SCALI: What are your positions?

MS. GRAVALLESE: Project coordinators for CCG.

Basically on both the Verizon pieces on Broadway, we're just looking for just a grant of location. We still need to receive our final license. We just wanted to go ahead and put it in front of the Board. That way we'll just need to

present our final licenses from Verizon.

MR. SCALI: There was some paperwork here that came in but this is not the final. It's just a request.

MS. BALEGNO: We're in the third phase of licensing.

MR. SCALI: So you're thinking by next month maybe you'll have everything in place.

MS. BALEGNO: We think so.

MS. GRAVALLESE: We didn't know if we were going to have it in before this meeting so we figured just put it in front of the Board.

MS. BALEGNO: And those are for both the Broadway.

MR. SCALI: For the two on Page 4, the Broadway applications below as well.

MS. BALEGNO: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Questions?

MR. DWYER: No excavation; right?

MS. GRAVALLESE: No excavation, just cable placement.

MR. FERNANDES: You're doing cable

placement from Trowbridge to Ellery.

MS. BALEGNO: Yes, 113A to 114, and then 115A to 448.

MS. GRAVALLESE: It's all underground, actually.

MR. DWYER: Public Works is going to need to know about this work and they write the permit. They have a work schedule and a work safety zone, and all that kind of thing, because there's a lot of work going on. Ellery has got to be rebuilt the summer.

MS. GRAVALLESE: Okay.

MR. DWYER: Being down by the high school, we just need to coordinate all the work going on.

MR. SCALI: Coordinate your work schedule; you're in a safety zone. How does that sound?

MR. FERNANDES: Question: You're leasing between these two manholes, then what happens?

MS. BALEGNO: It actually ties into

rest of a backbone for us.

MR. FERNANDES: So you have cable at this manhole, 113A?

MS. BALEGNO: If we don't --

MS. GRAVALLESE: It would be another solution for later.

MR. SCALI: Mr. Fernandes hates unfinished business. He likes to see it all connected.

MR. FERNANDES: That's my question. So if you got this, then what? Where are we going?

MS. GRAVALLESE: Is this contingent on our Harvard Street dig?

MS. BALEGNO: No. Our Harvard Street dig is going to 114. What I think is going on is we had the Broadway run and I think that goes through 113A. So that was in an earlier submission.

MR. SCALI: So you're saying it's going to be connected to the Broadway run?

MS. BALEGNO: Basically I think that they wanted to be diverse right there, and it will

eventually go from 113A to 113 to 114, up Trowbridge toward Somerville. Now it's going through 113A in a different way down Broadway.

MR. FERNANDES: Can you show that?

MS. BALEGNO: On here?

MR. FERNANDES: Well, you've got to submit something that shows that because this makes no sense.

MR. DWYER: Why wouldn't you submit everything at once?

MS. GRAVALLESE: It's just a small piece of it, right.

MR. DWYER: Why wouldn't you submit everything at once?

MS. GRAVALLESE: We were just trying to get ahead of the Board and then figured when we get our final licensing in, then we could just come and it would be kind basic.

MR. FERNANDES: If you're going Trowbridge Street towards Somerville, you're not using existing duct work; right?

MS. BALEGNO: I believe we are. We're

using Verizon.

MR. FERNANDES: Duct work on Trowbridge Street.

MS. GRAVALESE: We can submit something to you too.

MR. FERNANDES: Yeah, show me that because I don't believe that Trowbridge Street as you know it has conduit on it.

MR. SCALI: We have to continue it anyway, so just a clarification in terms of where it's going to be connected to.

MS. GRAVALLESE: Absolutely.

MS. BALEGNO: It's basically all just to come into 10 Ware Street diversely. So we have a Harvard Street submission that we will be doing next month.

MR. SCALI: Maybe that will clarify this whole piece.

MS. BALEGNO: It will kind of bring everything together I think.

MR. FERNANDES: I think what it is, is a new duct bank and an old duct bank, as we call

it, and you're probably in one of those, and you're seeking to go to the other one, but I just can't see that unless you show me the whole picture.

MS. BALEGNO: So would you like me to show it to you on a dotted line or something and just explain it a little bit on the map.

MR. FERNANDES: What you have existing, you're leasing this; or where does that go?

MR. DWYER: Am I missing something here?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes, you are.

MR. DWYER: Trowbridge Street; right? Trowbridge Street goes right to the high school now, doesn't it?

MS. BALEGNO: There's not even a street there anymore really.

MR. FERNANDES: That's what I'm saying. They're not looking at Trowbridge Street, they're looking at the high school grounds. We may charge you for that because we just paid a million dollars to have cables moved.

MR. DWYER: We know there's conduit

there.

MS. GRAVALLESE: I'll make a note of that.

MR. SCALI: So that has to change in some way and make sure you submit that for next month with this application.

So motion then to continue awaiting the Verizon permit and then clarification on the connection to Trowbridge Street. Moved, seconded, all in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. SCALI: Then the last one you have here is on the top of Page 5, which is a new application for CCG Communications for ability to lease at least one Verizon inner duct, manhole at Vassar Street to a manhole, fiber-optic cable run through the inner duct into existing Verizon systems. No trenching necessary.

MS. GRAVALLESE: This we have all the Verizon licenses for. This is just for grant of location.

MS. BALEGNO: This goes all the way down Vassar from Memorial to Broadway.

MS. GRAVALLESE: And this is to connect our recently placed cable. We did a dig on Vassar Street, the back of 620 Memorial, so this would connect it all.

MR. SCALI: So you already have Verizon's permission on this?

MS. BALEGNO: Yes, we have a license. I have copies of it if you need it.

MR. SCALI: Is it in the package, do you think?

MR. DWYER: You have a backbone on Galileo Way?

MS. GRAVALLESE: On Galileo, yes. It's in Level 3.

MR. SCALI: I don't think I see the permit, so if you have that, that would great. You can just pass it around.

MS. BALEGNO: It was submitted in two halves, I'm sorry. That's the first half you have, and then this is the second.

MR. SCALI: This is on Vassar Street, okay. Do you want to see it?

MR. DWYER: Actually, I'm all set.

MR. SCALI: Comments, Commissioners?

MR. DWYER: Coordination with Public Works on your work site.

MR. SCALI: Public Works coordination.

MR. DWYER: You need to get a permit from Electrical as far as entering manholes and what you're doing.

MR. SCALI: Electrical permits, Public Works coordination of the work.

MR. FERNANDES: You have a crossover connection on -- the western connector through Level 3.

MS. GRAVALLESE: Is that Galileo Way?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MS. GRAVALESE: Yes, and it goes back to 300 Bent Street.

MR. FERNANDES: Okay.

MR. SCALI: You're all right with that?

MR. FERNANDES: Uh-huh.

MR. DWYER: When did that take place?

MS. GRAVALLESE: That was last summer that we placed that cable on Galileo.

MR. DWYER: The cross connection through to Level 3? Is that something that was done a while ago, and did you folks do it? Or, did some other company do it before you folks came on the scene?

MS. GRAVALLESE: You know, I'm not too sure who actually physically placed that cable, probably one of our subcontractors for us.

MR. DWYER: But you folks would have petitioned for it; right?

MS. BALEGNO: Might have been Level 3.

MS. GRAVALLESE: Yeah, it might have been Level 3 who did it for us.

MR. DWYER: Is that something we want to confirm?

MR. FERNANDES: Can you just make sure you have that in place?

MR. SCALI: I'm sorry, I missed that. For the Level 3 connection; what was it?

MR. DWYER: I'm not quite sure.

MR. FERNANDES: I want to make sure that they have the cross connection from Verizon to the Level 3 duct bank on the western connector, which is Galileo Galilee Way.

MR. SCALI: So that paperwork you can get to us?

MS. GRAVALLESE: Yes.

MS. BALEGNO: And that would have been a dig permit; right?

MR. FERNANDES: Yeah.

MR. SCALI: Do you want to see that first, Commissioners?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes. I'm not sure it exists.

MR. SCALI: Any other concerns?

MR. DWYER: No.

MR. SCALI: Motion to continue. Need to see the cross connections from Verizon into Level 3, subject to Electrical permits and Public Works coordination of schedule. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. SCALI: See you all next month.

Any other applications before the Commissioners? Comments? Motion to adjourn. Moved, seconded. All in favor?

MR. DWYER: Yes.

MR. FERNANDES: Yes.

(Whereupon, the proceeding was concluded at 10:57 a.m.)

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