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Re: City Council Order No. 4, dated June 21, 2010

Dear Sir:

As requested I am responding to the above Council Order regarding trucks hitting wires on Lexington Avenue between Huron and Fresh Pond Parkway interrupting electric, telephone and cable service to the neighborhood, I offer the following explanation.

While there have been a variety of "wires down" incidents on Lexington Avenue in 2010 many appear to have been related to storms. However, on June 14, 2010 there was an incident of wires down on Lexington Avenue and Verizon was notified that pole # 39 near 241 Lexington Avenue was down after a citizen reported it, but did not witness the incident. There is a notation in the report that a yellow back hoe that was in the area may have caused the falling wire. The only other wires down incident that is related to a vehicle occurred on October of 2009 when a FedEx truck took down some wires and the utility company was notified.

If you require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Haas'.

Robert C. Haas
Police Commissioner

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