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**Donna LaScaleia
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Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia *M 5-211*
From: Kristine Baker, P.E.
Date: April 29, 2019
Re: Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations No. 27859494

National Grid is proposing to install one (1) midspan pole on Burts Pit Road approximately 386 feet from the centerline of the intersection with Florence Road between poles 61 and 62 to correct a low wire issue. The new pole location was field-staked by National Grid and field measured at a location 28 feet east of the driveway apron to #569.

The poles are for overhead wires and will not cross any City utilities. According to DPW records, the water and sewer service lines to #551 and #569 are greater than 5 feet away from proposed pole location. The pole is not anticipated to affect any Public Shade Trees since it is being located outside the drip line of the trees.

The DPW approves this pole petition without modification. An "Excavation/Trench Permit" is required prior to construction.