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Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia, Director of Public Works

From: Dawn Nims, Staff Civil Engineer

Date: January 14, 2021

Re: Council Orders 20.175 & 20.176 – Petition for Joint or Identical and Single Ownership Pole Installs, Removals, and Relocations No. 23303524 – Damon Road Reconstruction Project MassDOT No. 608236 – Damon Road

Approved 1-19-21 ML

I have reviewed Department of Public Works (DPW) records and submittals including images, sketches and reconstruction plans for MassDOT Damon Road project No. 608236. This petition includes the proposed installation and relocation of five (5) single ownership (SO) poles owned by National Grid, referenced in City Council Order 20.175, and the proposed installation, removal, and relocation of thirty-two (32) joint ownership (JO) poles shared between National Grid and Verizon, referenced in City Council Order 20.176.

The five (5) SO poles on Damon Road include proposed installation of two (2) poles, numbered P0-50 and P7-50, and proposed relocation of three (3) poles, numbered P16, P17, and P18. These poles are to be located at a point approximately 57 feet northeast of the centerline of the intersection of North King Street and Damon Road and continuing approximately 339 feet in an east direction.

No potential conflicts were observed.

The thirty-two (32) JO poles, numbered P1 through P31 on Damon Road, include proposed installation of three (3), removal of one (1), and relocation of twenty-eight (28) poles. These poles are to be located beginning at a point approximately 140 feet northeast of the centerline of the intersection between North King Street and Damon Road and continuing approximately 4200 feet in an east direction.

The proposed relocation of P7-25 (ULT7 on MassDOT plans) appears to be less than five (5) feet from a hydrant. Please provide a minimum separation of five (5) feet.

We note that P7-25 is shown 35 feet east of P-7 on the petition but appears to be 35 feet west of P-7 on Sheet 43 of the utility plans submitted for a trench permit. Please clarify the location in writing to the DPW, attn.: Donna LaScaleia.

A valid trench permit approved by the DPW is required before work at these locations commences.