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MEMORANDUM

Date: 9/25/2026

Atten: Municipal Council

Subject: National Grid and Verizon Joint Pole Pet. - WR #31227515 Portsmouth Rd. Joint pole location Petition Sketch received 2-1-2026

Amesbury Public Works has reviewed the proposed Pole Installation requested by National Grid and Verizon for Portsmouth Rd. in Amesbury on the Petition Plan WR #31227515 dated January 12, 2026 and received by the City on February 1, 2026.

Public Works has no significant concerns with the installation of the pole. Public Works would request that National Grid and Verizon confirm that the proposed installation does not conflict with other utilities within the edge of the City right of way prior to installation.

Public Work's review was completed to address the City's concerns of possible underground utility conflicts. This review was not intended to provide any indication that the property owners abutting the proposed pole location have no concerns with the pole.

Prior to installation or relocation of any utility pole, Dig Safe, the City of Amesbury Department of Public Works, and the City Water and Sewer Departments shall be informed of the proposed activities.

Should additional information be required, please feel free to contact Joseph Buckley, Director, or myself.

Sincerely,

Patrick McDonald
Assistant Director of Public Works.

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January 12, 2026

To the City Council of Amesbury, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

Joseph Ientile (978) 766-3114 or joseph.ientile@nationalgrid.com

Please notify National Grid's Jennifer Iannalfo of the hearing date / time to Jennifer.Iannalfo@nationalgrid.com

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Jennifer Iannalfo, 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845.

Very truly yours,

Dave Johnson

Dave Johnson
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact Design – Joe Ientile 978-766-3114 or joseph.ientile@nationalgrid.com

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

North Andover, Massachusetts

To The City Council
Of Amesbury, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Portsmouth Road - National Grid to install 1 JO pole on Portsmouth Road beginning at a point approximately 48 feet North-Easterly from existing pole 7, Portsmouth Road location. National Grid to install a new pole, P7-1 with anchor in public way approximately 48' across the street from pole 7 to raise overhead service to 26 Portsmouth Road. The property is on a downward slope, and the service wire needs to be raised for better clearance across the roadway, Amesbury, MA.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Portsmouth Road - Amesbury, Massachusetts.

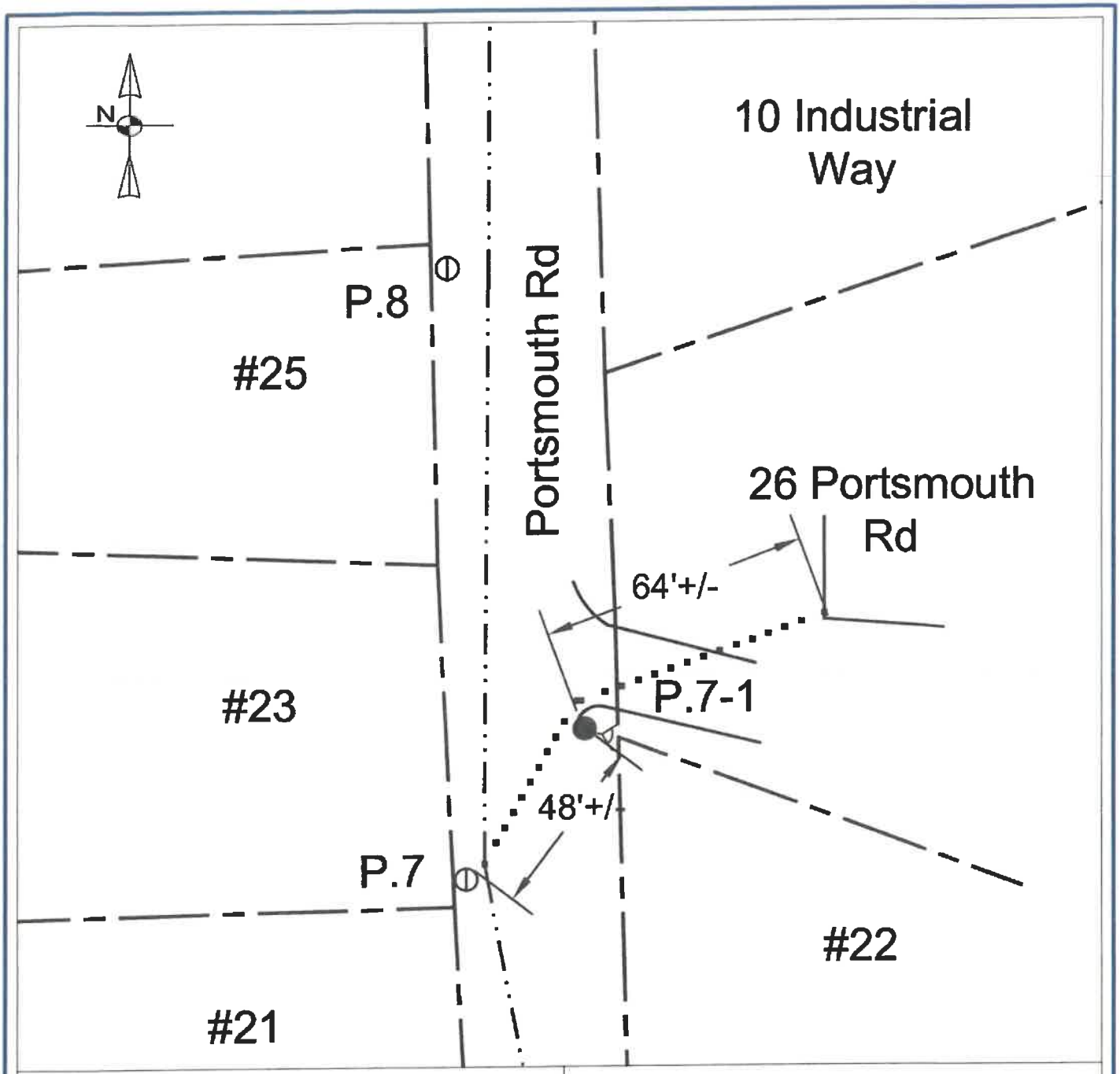
No.# 31227515

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a
NATIONAL GRID Dave Johnson
BY _____
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.
BY _____
Manager / Right of Way



JOINTLY OWNED POLE PETITION

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ANCHOR LOCATION	PROPERTY LINE
EXISTING J.O. POLE IN PUBLIC WAY	PROPOSED OVERHEAD WIRE
PROPOSED J.O. POLE IN PUBLIC WAY	EXISTING OVERHEAD WIRE

Nationalgrid proposes to install new Pole 7-1 with anchor in public way approximately 48' across street from Pole 7 in order to raise overhead service to #26 Portsmouth Rd. The property is on a downward slope and the service wire needs to be raised for better clearance across the roadway.

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE

Date: 1/8/26

WORK REQUEST: 31227515

To The: City **Of** Amesbury

For Proposed: Pole 7-1 **Location:** Portsmouth Rd

Drawn By: S.Steeves

January 12, 2026

Questions contact Design – Joe Ientile 978-766-3114 or joseph.ientile@nationalgrid.com

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the City Council of - Amesbury, Massachusetts

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. (formerly known as NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY) be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 8th day of January, 2026.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Portsmouth Road - Amesbury, Massachusetts.

No.# 31227515

Filed with this order:

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

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Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the
Of the City/Town of ,Massachusetts held on the day of 20 .

City/Town Clerk.

Massachusetts 20 .

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the City/Town of

Book Page

Attest:

City/Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on 20 , at o'clock, M
At a public hearing was held on the petition of
Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. for permission to erect the poles, wires, and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect Poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City/Town Clerk.

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Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the of the City of Massachusetts, on the day of 20 and recorded with the records of location orders of the said City, Book , and Page . This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

City/Town Clerk