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MEMORANDUM

Date: 9/25/2026
Atten: Municipal Council

Subject: National Grid and Verizon Joint Pole Pet. - WR #31297738 Back River Rd. Underground electric conduits location Petition Sketch received 6-11-2026

Amesbury Public Works has reviewed the proposed underground electric conduits requested by National Grid and Verizon for Back River Rd. in Amesbury on the Petition Plan WR #31297738 dated May 18, 2026 and received by the City on June 11, 2026.

Public Works has no significant concerns with the installation of the conduits. 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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The City Council of Amesbury, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID covering the installation of underground facilities.

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

Nilu Shah (508) 935-1671 or nilu.jariwala@leidos.com

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

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to:

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

Very truly yours,

Dave Johnson

Dave Johnson
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact – Nilu Shah (508) 935-1671 or nilu.jariwala@leidos.com

Petition of the Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
Of NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS
For Electric Conduit Location:

To the City Council of Amesbury, Massachusetts

Respectfully represents the Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID of North Andover, Massachusetts, that it desires to construct a line of underground electric conduits, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, under and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted permission to excavate the public highways and to run and maintain underground electric conduits, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary for the transmission of electricity, said underground conduits to be located substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Back River Road - Amesbury, Massachusetts.

The following are the streets and highways referred to:

WR# 31297738

Back River Road - Beginning at a point approximately 800 feet Northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Elmwood Street and Back River Road, National Grid to install underground cable by directional drill and pull boxes for splicing in, on the South side of Back River Road between pull box 1-1 and pad 17 to improve system reliability, Amesbury, MA.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

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

Questions contact – Nilu Shah (508) 935-1671 or nilu.jariwala@leidos.com

Dated: May 18, 2026

ORDERED:

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law, that the Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID be and it is hereby granted permission to excavate the public highways and to run and maintain underground electric conduits, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, and to make the necessary house connections along said extensions, as requested in petition with said company dated the 7th day of May, 2026.

Said underground electric conduits shall be located substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Back River Road - Amesbury, Massachusetts.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the underground electric conduits above referred to may be laid:

WR# 31297738

Back River Road - Beginning at a point approximately 800 feet Northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Elmwood Street and Back River Road, National Grid to install underground cable by directional drill and pull boxes for splicing in, on the South side of Back River Road between pull box 1-1 and pad 17 to improve system reliability, Amesbury, MA.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the .....

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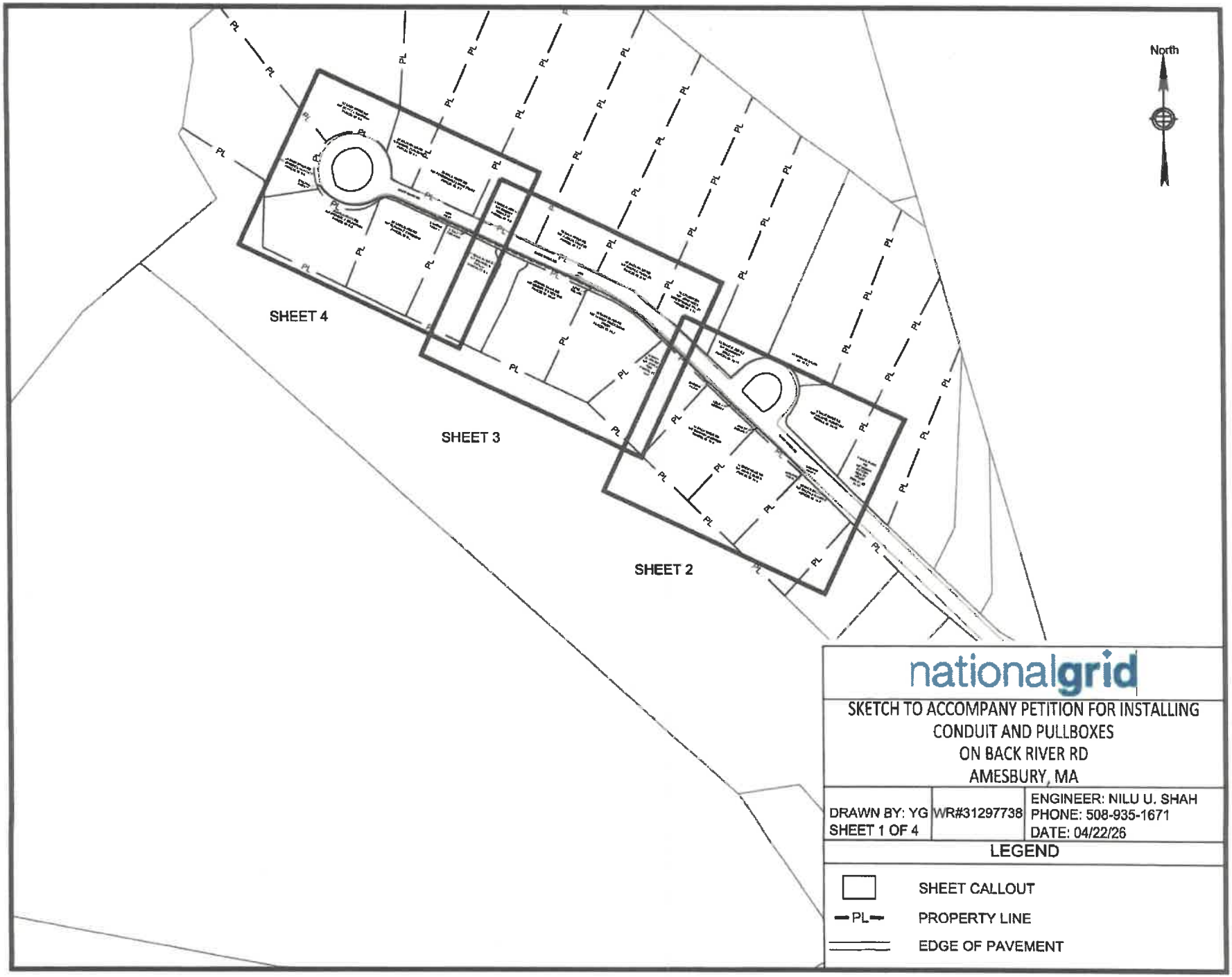
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underground electric conduits described in the order herewith recorded, and that I mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to construct the underground electric conduits under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

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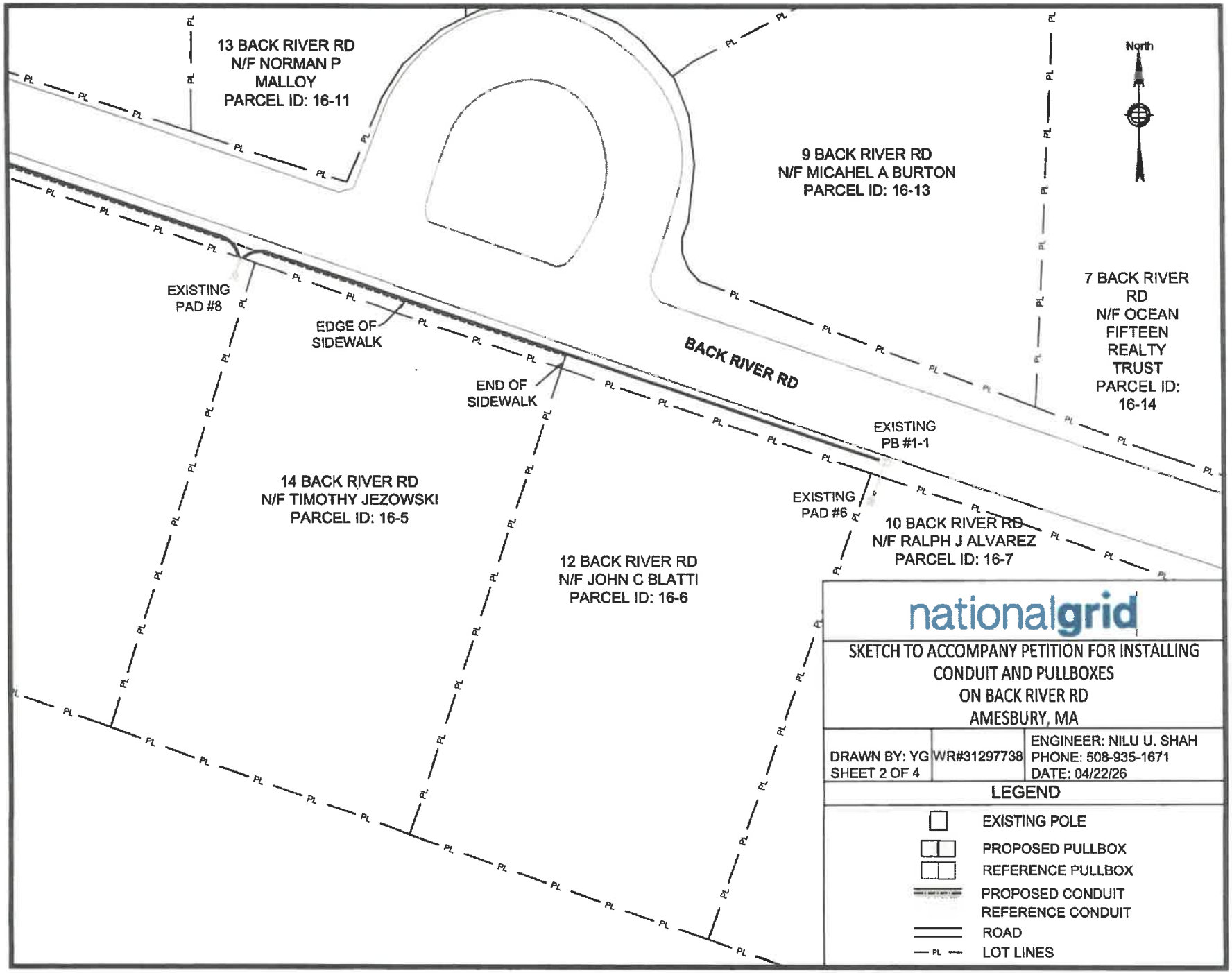
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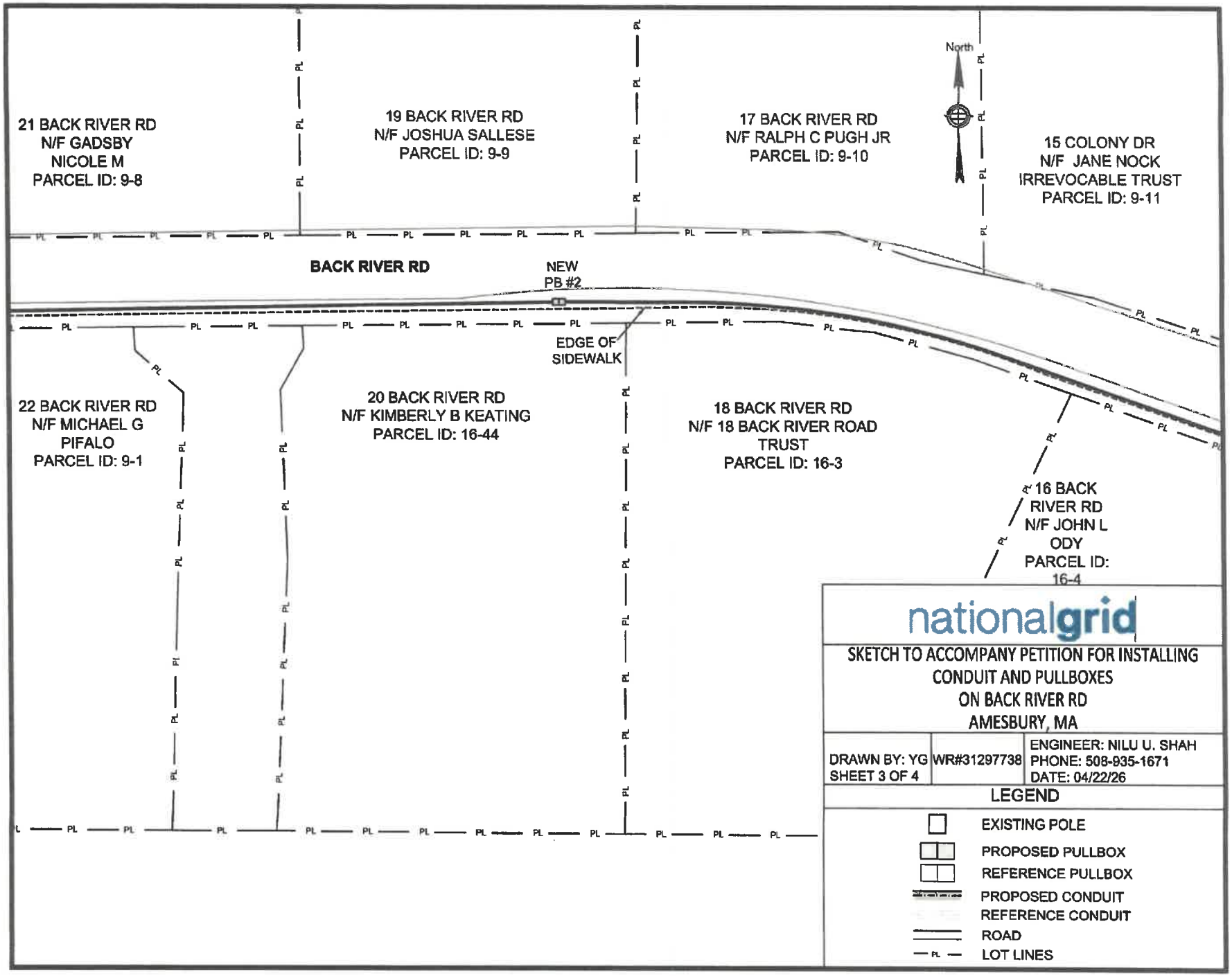
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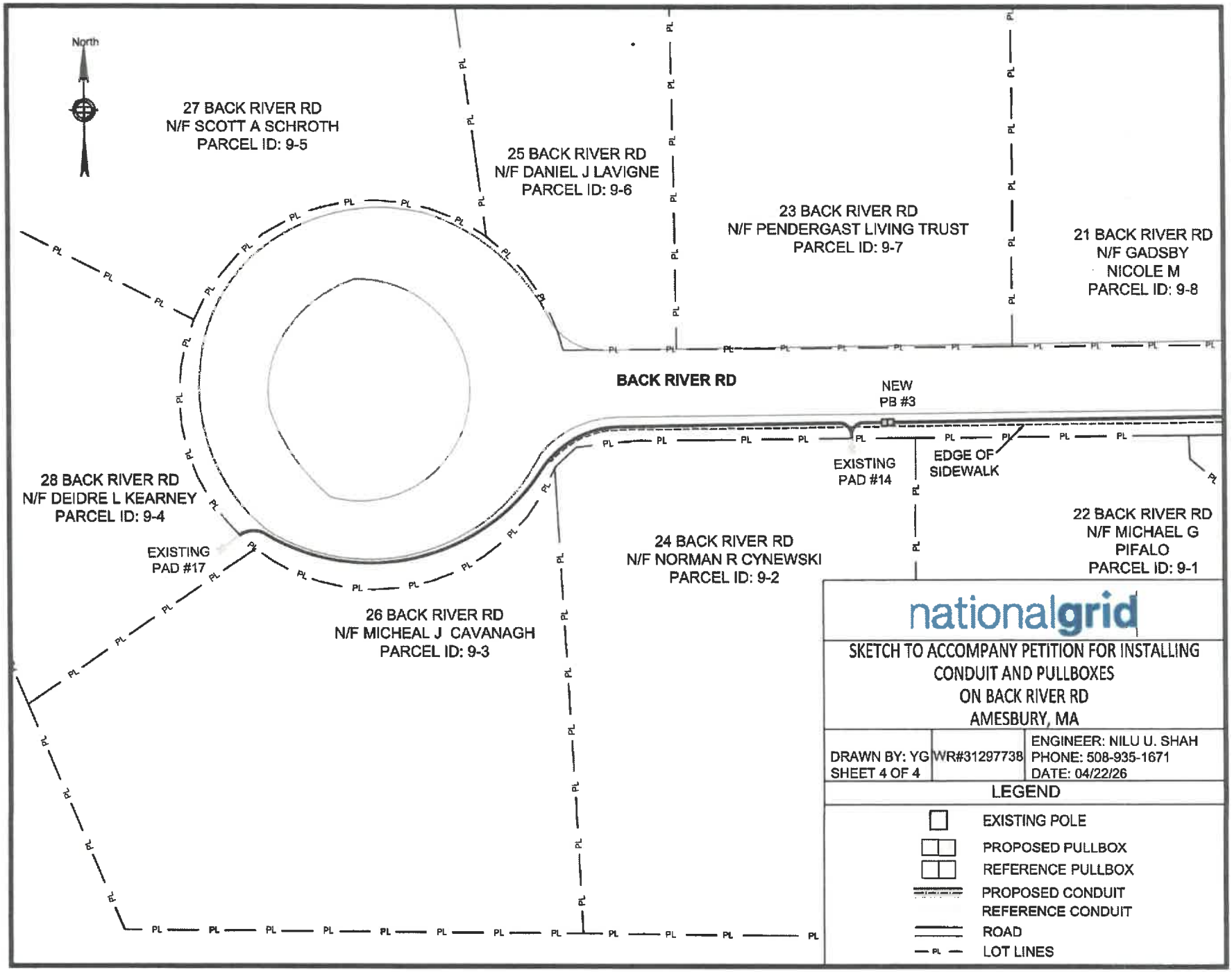
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LEGEND

- SHEET CALLOUT
- PL — PROPERTY LINE
- EDGE OF PAVEMENT


13 BACK RIVER RD
N/F NORMAN P
MALLOY
PARCEL ID: 16-11
9 BACK RIVER RD
N/F MICAHEL A BURTON
PARCEL ID: 16-13
North
7 BACK RIVER
RD
N/F OCEAN
FIFTEEN
REALTY
TRUST
PARCEL ID:
16-14
EXISTING
PAD #8
EDGE OF
SIDEWALK
END OF
SIDEWALK
BACK RIVER RD
EXISTING
PB #1-1
EXISTING
PAD #6
14 BACK RIVER RD
N/F TIMOTHY JEZOWSKI
PARCEL ID: 16-5
12 BACK RIVER RD
N/F JOHN C BLATTI
PARCEL ID: 16-6
10 BACK RIVER RD
N/F RALPH J ALVAREZ
PARCEL ID: 16-7
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EXISTING POLE
PROPOSED PULLBOX
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ROAD
LOT LINES


21 BACK RIVER RD
N/F GADSBY
NICOLE M
PARCEL ID: 9-8
19 BACK RIVER RD
N/F JOSHUA SALLESE
PARCEL ID: 9-9
17 BACK RIVER RD
N/F RALPH C PUGH JR
PARCEL ID: 9-10
15 COLONY DR
N/F JANE NOCK
IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PARCEL ID: 9-11
North
BACK RIVER RD
NEW
PB #2
EDGE OF
SIDEWALK
22 BACK RIVER RD
N/F MICHAEL G
PIFALO
PARCEL ID: 9-1
20 BACK RIVER RD
N/F KIMBERLY B KEATING
PARCEL ID: 16-44
18 BACK RIVER RD
N/F 18 BACK RIVER ROAD
TRUST
PARCEL ID: 16-3
16 BACK
RIVER RD
N/F JOHN L
ODY
PARCEL ID:
16-4
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27 BACK RIVER RD
N/F SCOTT A SCHROTH
PARCEL ID: 9-5
25 BACK RIVER RD
N/F DANIEL J LAVIGNE
PARCEL ID: 9-6
23 BACK RIVER RD
N/F PENDERGAST LIVING TRUST
PARCEL ID: 9-7
21 BACK RIVER RD
N/F GADSBY
NICOLE M
PARCEL ID: 9-8
BACK RIVER RD
NEW
PB #3
EXISTING
PAD #14
EDGE OF
SIDEWALK
28 BACK RIVER RD
N/F DEIDRE L KEARNEY
PARCEL ID: 9-4
EXISTING
PAD #17
24 BACK RIVER RD
N/F NORMAN R CYNEWSKI
PARCEL ID: 9-2
22 BACK RIVER RD
N/F MICHAEL G
PIFALO
PARCEL ID: 9-1
26 BACK RIVER RD
N/F MICHEAL J CAVANAGH
PARCEL ID: 9-3
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