



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Commissioner

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Director of Operations

September 12, 2013

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville MA, 02143

**RE: Grant of Location
Lighttower Fiber Networks
Eustis Street**

Dear Board Members:

Preliminary approval is recommended for the petition and plan of Lighttower Fiber Networks to place a fiber optic cable on the existing pole line approximately 300' (feet), starting at Level 3 Manhole 0515-3600 on Beacon Street to P#456/1 on Eustis Street, Somerville, MA.

This recommendation is made with reference to Lighttower's letter of September 12th, 2013 and plan of September 11th, 2013 upon stipulation that the Grant of Location is subject to: a reservation of rescission by the Board of Aldermen; indemnification of the City for all liability arising from said Grant; all permit procedures, conditions and approvals of municipal utilities; protection of existing infrastructure; and complete surface repair, restoration and maintenance.

Listed below are conditions recommended by the City of Somerville's Department of Public Works that can also be found in the packet submitted by Lighttower.

1. PETITIONER shall locate and complete all work as shown by plans dated 09/11/13, and as may have been amended by the City.
2. PETITIONER shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction.
3. PETITIONER shall perform all work to the requirements and satisfaction of the Department of Public Works or other such officer(s) as may be hereafter appointed by the City.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

- 4 PETITIONER shall remove the wire and transfer it to an underground conduit at some future date which shall be determined at the discretion of the DPW Commissioner.
- A public hearing will be required.

This work is necessary to connect Lighttower's existing underground fiber to provide Lesley College with bandwidth and services for students and faculty.

Respectfully requested,
Department of Public Works

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan Koty R.W.", written in a cursive style.

Stan Koty, Commissioner



LIGHTTOWER TEMPORARY FIBER
OPTIC AERIAL CONSTRUCTION
IN SOMERVILLE, MA

EUSTIS ST.

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**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY GRANT OF LOCATION (MGL C166 S22G) FOR
WIRES, CABLES, POLES, PIERS, ABUTMENTS, CONDUITS OR FIXTURES**

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
In Board of Aldermen

Date _____

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS Lightower Fiber Networks (hereinafter known as the PETITIONER), that it desires to construct upon, along, under or across the public way(s) of the City of Somerville, wires, cables, poles, piers, abutments, conduits or fixtures.

WHEREFORE, the PETITIONER pursuant to M.G.L. c. 166 §22G, prays that, the Board of Aldermen may by Emergency Order grant to the PETITIONER permission to construct, in accordance with plan(s) dated 09-11-13, the following (describe work):

Place a fiber optic cable on the existing pole line approx. 300' starting at Level 3 Manhole 0515-3600 on Beacon St to P#465/1 Eustis St., Somerville MA.

INSERT EMERGENCY OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING TEMPORARY GRANT OF LOCATION:

Lesley College has requested Lightower services for increased bandwidth for its school facility, including administration and students, and as a diverse backup for its primary service. Each day of delay causes extra expense for the College.

The PETITIONER understands and agrees that:

1. PETITIONER shall locate and complete all work as specified and approved by the City.
2. PETITIONER shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction.
3. PETITIONER shall perform all work to the requirements and satisfaction of the Department of Public Works or other such officer(s) as may be hereafter appointed by the City.

For the PETITIONER:

Signature: _____

Name: Mark Vegnani

Title: Construction Manager

Mailing Address: 80 Central St, Boxborough MA 01719

Telephone: 508-208-9117

Date: 9-11-13

**ORDER FOR TEMPORARY GRANT OF LOCATION (MGL C166 S22G) FOR
WIRES, CABLES, POLES, PIERS, ABUTMENTS, CONDUITS OR FIXTURES**

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts
In Board of Aldermen**

WHEREAS, Lighttower Fiber Networks (hereinafter known as the PETITIONER) has petitioned for permission to construct upon, along, under or across the public way(s) of the City of Somerville, the following (describe work):

Place a fiber optic cable on the existing pole line approx. 300' starting at Level 3 Manhole 0515-3600 on Beacon St to P#465/1 Eustis St., Somerville MA.

AND WHEREAS, THERE IS AN EMERGENCY OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE NECESSITATING A TEMPORARY GRANT OF LOCATION; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED that the PETITIONER be and hereby is granted permission by the Board of Aldermen to complete the construction described above, all in accordance with the following CONDITIONS:

1. PETITIONER shall locate and complete all work as shown by plan(s) dated 09/11/13, and as may have been amended by the City.
2. PETITIONER shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction.
3. PETITIONER shall perform all work to the requirements and satisfaction of the Department of Public Works or other such officer(s) as may be hereafter appointed by the City.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

- 4 PETITIONER shall remove the wire and transfer it to an underground conduit at some future date which shall be determined at the discretion of the DPW Commissioner.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

A True Record. Attest: _____ Date: _____
City Clerk

Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the _____ day of _____, 20____, as prescribed by Section 22G of Chapter 166 of the General Laws and any additions or amendments thereto, and recorded with the records of TEMPORARY Grant of Location Orders of said City, as Docket # _____ in Book _____, Page _____.

Certified. Attest: _____ Date: _____
City Clerk

