



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
LAW DEPARTMENT

January 3, 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. William Zamparelli
Community Relations Representative
NSTAR
101 Linwood Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: **Bow Street, Somerville, Massachusetts**

Dear Mr. Zamparelli:

To date NSTAR has failed to adhere to its commitment to re-pave Bow Street, a public way in the City of Somerville. On April 16, 2008, the Board of Aldermen approved an Order for Grant of Location ("Order") to NSTAR Gas Company to install 2,900 feet of gas main, a portion of which was installed in Bow Street. Condition number two of the Order requires that NSTAR "restore roads to original condition". (emphasis supplied).

Subsequently, it is my understanding that NSTAR requested, and received permission from the City, to install electric lines in Bow Street. I am informed that NSTAR gave its assurance to the City that upon completion of its construction it would honor its prior commitment, and would promptly re-pave Bow Street.

To date, NSTAR has failed to re-pave Bow Street to its original condition. The City hereby requests that NSTAR immediately submit plans to complete re-paving efforts on Bow Street at the beginning of Spring 2011, subject to approval by the City and its Department of Public Works.

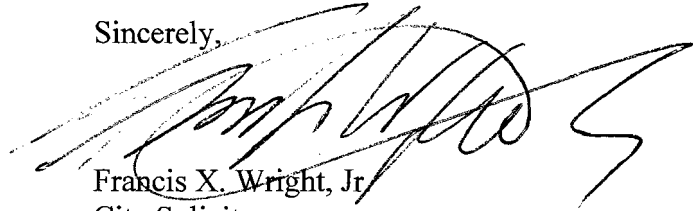
Please notify me upon receipt of this letter as to how NSTAR intends to meet its commitment to the City of Somerville. While we anticipate it will not be necessary, please be



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aware that the city will take any and all appropriate legal action to compel NStar to honor its commitment. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,



Francis X. Wright, Jr.
City Solicitor

cc: Honorable Joseph A. Curtatone
Honorable Board of Aldermen Members
Stanley Koty, Commissioner, Department of Public Works