



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

STAN KOTY
Commissioner

RICK WILLETTE
Director of Operations

June 24th, 2010

The Honorable Board of Aldermen City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville MA, 02143 RE: Grant of Location National Grid Co. Install Conduit Pinckney Street at Pearl Street

Dear Board Members:

Preliminary approval is recommended for the petition and plan of National Grid Gas to install; (1) New District Regulator Station in the Northeast sidewalk on Pinckney Street at Pearl Street, Somerville, MA(2) Install Coated Steel Outlet Piping and Plastic Inlet Piping from the inlet and outlet of the New District Regulator Station in Pinckney St (Sidewalk) to the existing 12' coated steel and cast iron mains in Pearl St. (3) Control Box on the Northeast sidewalk of Pinckney St near utility pole for the monitoring and control of the New District Regulator Station.

This recommendation is made with reference to National Grid Gas's letter of March 13, 2010 and plan of February 22, 2010 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.

Applicant is required to do the following:

- Field locate utility service connections for 35 Pinckney Street, Somerville, MA and provide minimum 5' separation between existing service connections & proposed regulator station.
- Repair/replace knee wall associated with 35 Pinckney Street if damaged during construction. Repair/replacement (if necessary) shall match existing wall.

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- Construction of regulator station and piping will require restoration of existing sidewalk. Sidewalk replacement will include new ADA compliant curb ramps at a total of three corners (north-west, north-east, and south-east) and striped crosswalks between each newly constructed corner. Ramps shall be built to the latest specifications of the Mass Highway State Standards. Detectable warning panels shall comply with applicable Mass Highway engineering directives and shall be brick red in color.
- Final paving on Pinckney Street (north of Pearl Street) and Pearl Street shall be full-width overlay. Final paving on Pinckney Street (south of Pearl Street) shall be permanent trench pavement from curb to the centerline of roadway. Limit of all paving to be a linear distance of 10-feet beyond all excavation.

A public hearing will be required.

This work is necessary to provide the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Somerville.

Respectfully requested,

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PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS MAY 13 A

To the Board of Alderman of the City of Somerville, MA

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

The National Grid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter E. MA described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways, and places of the City of Somerville and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

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DATE:	May 6, 2010		Dennis M. Behr (Pr	oject Engineer)
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ATTENTION: Dennis Behr – E2.580

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