



TOWN OF BERLIN SELECT BOARD

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PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

Petitions for Pole & Wire Locations within Public Rights of Way (ROW)

The Berlin Select Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 25, 2022, starting at 7:30 p.m.**, during the Board's regularly-scheduled business meeting to hear a petition filed for a pole and wires located within the public Right of Way (ROW) as follows:

JOINT PETITIONERS: Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid AND
Verizon New England, Inc

This hearing will be held virtually on www.Zoom.us. Log-in one of 3 ways:

- Webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/148969555>
- One-tap: +16465588656,,148969555# or +13017158592,,148969555#
- Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 148 969 555

*Telephone callers: *6 to turn on/off the microphone and *9 to 'raise hand'*

Notices and associated documents are attached here and are to be:

- MAILED to certified abutters as provided by the Assessors' Office.
- POSTED for public inspection as follows:
 - Town Website under News/Announcements: <https://www.townofberlin.com/node/1/news>
 - Town Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BerlinMASS>
 - Lobby Berlin Town Offices, 23 Linden St., Berlin, MA 01503

Joint National Grid/Verizon – New JO Pole P18, South Street

In its petition dated March 15, 2022, and received April 11, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. have jointly petitioned the Select Board and requested permission to locate poles, wires, fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

South St - National Grid to install 1 JO (jointly-owned) Pole on South St beginning at a point approximately 10' feet east of the centerline of the intersection of South St. Install a new riser pole (P18) for underground service for new residential development. Location approximately as shown on the plan attached titled "Town of Berlin Petition 76 South St Berlin, MA" and numbered W/R #30440164.

BERLIN SELECT BOARD

Christine Keefe

Margaret Stone

R. Scott Hawkins



April 11, 2022

Town of Berlin

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:

Please notify National Grid's Vincent LoGuidice of the hearing date / time.

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

National Grid Contact: Vincent LoGuidice; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845. Phone 978-725-1392.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Cody". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Patrick Cody
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact – Richard Paz 617-448-3060

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

North Andover, Massachusetts

To the Board of Selectmen
Of Berlin, 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:

South St - National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on South St beginning at a point approximately 10 feet east of the centerline of the intersection of South St. Install a new riser pole (P18) for an underground residential development.

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 – South St - Berlin - Massachusetts.

No. 30440164 March 15, 2022

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
BY Pat Cody
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.
BY Albert C. Bessette
Manager / Right of Way

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the Board of Selectmen - Berlin, 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 15th day of March, 2022.

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 – South St - Berlin - Massachusetts.

No. 30440164 Dated March 15, 2022. 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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I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Berlin Select Board of the City/Town of Berlin, , Massachusetts held on the 25th day of April 2022.

Berlin, Massachusetts

~~City~~/Town Clerk.
April 25, 2022.

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

Attest:
City/Town Clerk

Eloise E. Salls, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on
at Zoom Webinar ID: 148 969 555
Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

April 25, 2022, at 7:30 PM o'clock, M
a public hearing was held on the petition of

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.

Eloise E. Salls, Berlin, MA Town Clerk ~~City~~/Town Clerk.

..... Margaret Stone, Chair
..... R. Scott Hawkins, Vice Chair
..... Christine Keefe, Clerk
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~~Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts~~
Berlin Select Board, Town of Berlin, MA

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Berlin Select Board of the ~~of the City of~~ Town of Berlin, Massachusetts, on the 25th day of April 2022, and recorded with the records of location orders of the said City, Book _____, Page _____. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

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Berlin Town Clerk

SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY PETITION:
 NATIONAL GRID SEEKING PERMISSION TO INSTALL
 NEW RISER POLE ON P18 FOR A UNDERGROUND
 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE LOCATION
 SHOWN BELOW



LEGEND

-  EXISTING J/O POLE
-  PROPOSED J/O POLE
-  SPAN GUY
-  OH PRIMARY
-  ANCHOR AND GUY

TOWN OF BERLIN
 PETITION

76 SOUTH ST BERLIN MA

Date 01/12/2022
 Designer: PAZRIC
 W/R 30440164

