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September 25, 2025

Springfield City Council
City of Springfield
36 Court Street, Room 200
Springfield, MA 01103

**RE: Petition for Verizon job # 1A7NV7B
Liberty Street, Springfield, MA**

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

Enclosed find the following items in support of the above-referenced project:

1. Petition;
2. Petition Plan;
3. Order;
4. Abutter Notice Cards.

A Public Hearing and abutter notice cards are required. A Verizon representative will attend the Public Hearing. Should any questions or comments arise concerning this matter prior to the hearing, please contact me at 413-787-0310. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATION

Springfield Massachusetts, September 25, 2025
To the City Council of Springfield, Massachusetts

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

LIBERTY STREET: Place one (1) jointly owned pole numbered T.35½ / E.110M in the median strip on Liberty Street at a point approximately two hundred fifteen (215) feet southwesterly from the Chicopee city boundary; and approximately forty-eight (48) feet northeasterly from existing pole, T.35 / E.110; and approximately sixty-six (66) feet southwesterly from existing pole, T.36 / E.111.

Reason: This request is initiated by Eversource to accommodate new system upgrades to support area businesses; and to provide for the distribution of intelligence and telecommunications and the transmission of high and low voltage electric current.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-VZ N.E. Inc. Plan No. **1A7NV7B** Dated September 24, 2025.

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 said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire and police telephone signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By: Albert E. Bessette, Jr.

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Manager-Right of Way

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: Kevin Bournival

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Senior Engineering Designer



PETITION PLAN

MUNICIPALITY

SPRINGFIELD

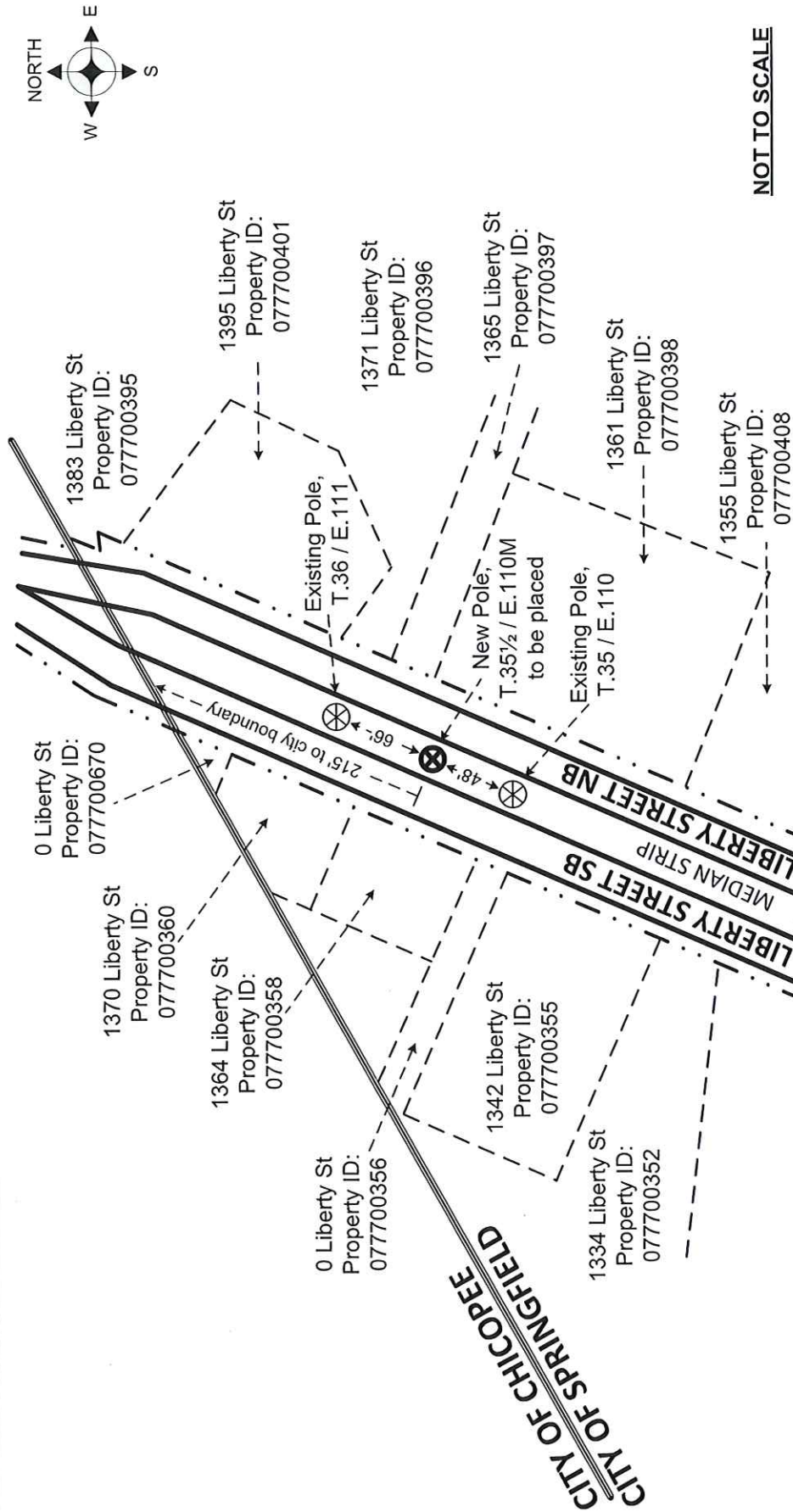
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NO. 1A7NV7B

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

SHOWING

PROPOSED POLE ON LIBERTY STREET



LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- EDGE OF PAVEMENT
- . - EDGE OF ROADWAY

- ⊗ EXISTING JO POLE
- ⊗ PROPOSED JO POLE
- CITY BOUNDARY LINE

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATION

By the City Council of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that,

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be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in the petition of said Companies dated the 25th day of September 2025.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Verizon No. **1A7NV7B**, dated September 24, 2025, filed with said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. and NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**, wires and cables which shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground at highway crossings, and not less than 12 feet from the ground elsewhere.

The following are the public ways or parts 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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Also, that permission be and hereby is granted to each of said Companies 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 may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts held on the ____ day of _____ 2025.

City Clerk

We hereby certify that on _____ 2025 at _____ o'clock, _____ M.,
at _____ a public hearing was held on the petition of

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for permission to erect the poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections 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 Companies are permitted to erect poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections under said order.

And that there upon said order was duly adopted.

City Council, City of Springfield,
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by City Council of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts on the _____ day of _____ 2025 and recorded with the records of location orders of 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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