



PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

By the Selectboard of Westhampton, Massachusetts:

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

requests permission to locate a line of poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way:

Location - South Road, Westhampton:

To install one (1) jointly owned midspan pole #31/19M1 under the center phase of the existing pole line between poles #31/20 and 31/19M. The pole is to be located approximately one hundred six (106) feet south of existing pole #31/19M.

Reason -

The pole is required for installation of a single-phase regulator. Three voltage regulators are required in this area, one per pole (31/19M, 31/19M1 and 31/20). The work is required for enhanced reliability.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to construct and maintain a line of poles, wires and cables, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the field plan herewith and made a part hereof marked - 6039664.

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 petitioners agree to reserve space for one crossarm 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.

EVERSOURCE

By: Joanne Fox

District Representative

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

By: Albert E. Bessette

Manager Right-of-Way

Dated this 25th Day of June, 2021

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ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

By the Selectboard of Westhampton, Massachusetts:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to construct and maintain a line of poles and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 25th day of June, 2021.

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 **6039664** filed with and made a part of said petition. There may be attached to said poles by said EVERSOURCE not to exceed 18 wires and 2 cables, and by VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. not to exceed 40 wires and 4 cables, and all of said wires and cables 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.

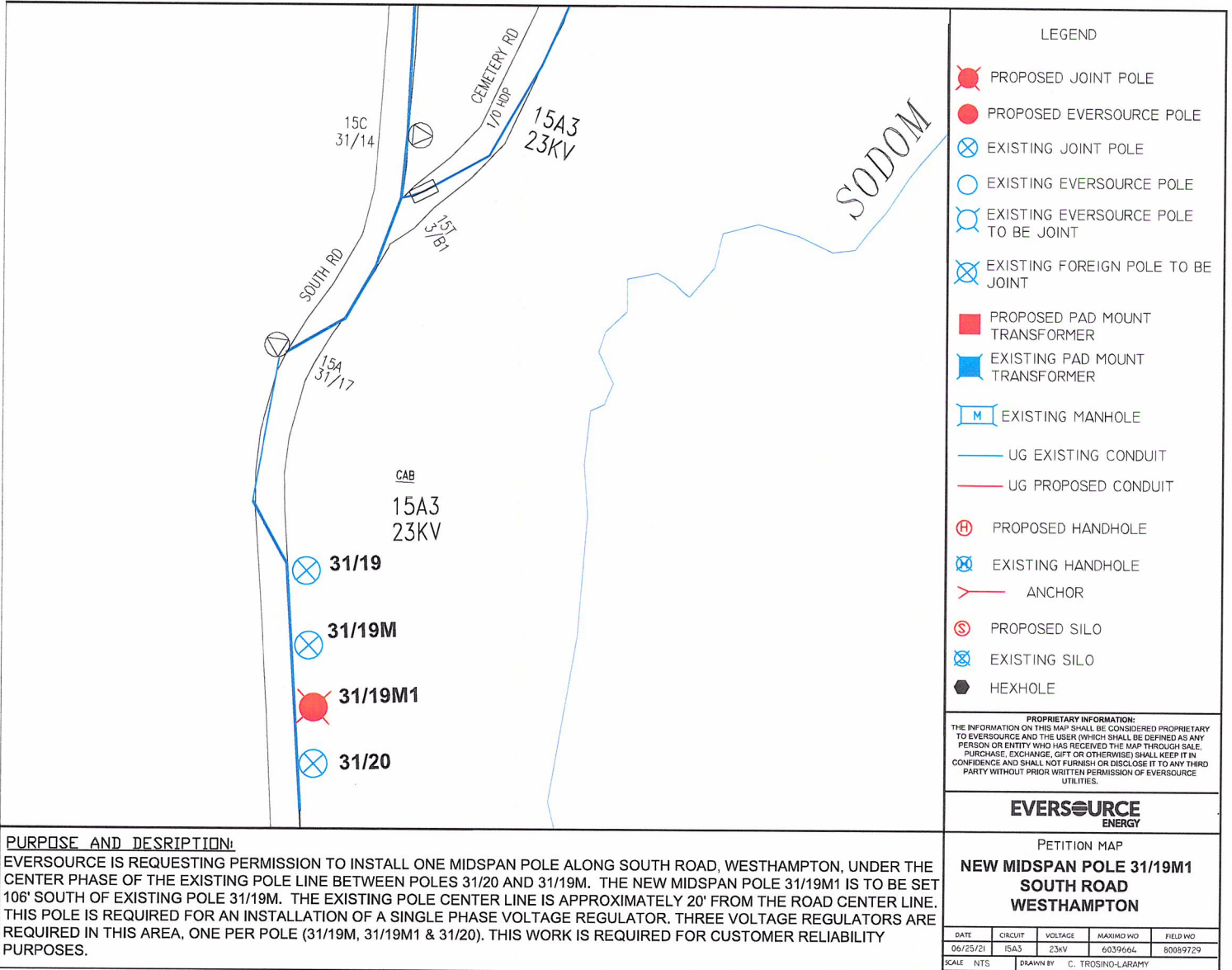
The following is the public way along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

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Also, that permission be and thereby 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.



PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:

EVSOURCE IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL ONE MIDSPAN POLE ALONG SOUTH ROAD, WESTHAMPTON, UNDER THE CENTER PHASE OF THE EXISTING POLE LINE BETWEEN POLES 31/20 AND 31/19M. THE NEW MIDSPAN POLE 31/19M1 IS TO BE SET 106' SOUTH OF EXISTING POLE 31/19M. THE EXISTING POLE CENTER LINE IS APPROXIMATELY 20' FROM THE ROAD CENTER LINE. THIS POLE IS REQUIRED FOR AN INSTALLATION OF A SINGLE PHASE VOLTAGE REGULATOR. THREE VOLTAGE REGULATORS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS AREA, ONE PER POLE (31/19M, 31/19M1 & 31/20). THIS WORK IS REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMER RELIABILITY PURPOSES.