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## Memorandum

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To: Donna LaScaleia, Director of Public Works *M 11-22-19*  
From: Felix Harvey, Staff Civil Engineer *FH*  
Date: November 22, 2019  
Re: Petition for Joint National Grid/Verizon New Pole Locations No. 15048741

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National Grid is proposing to install three (3) new poles on Hatfield Street between North King Street and Cooke Avenue to accommodate electrical distribution associated with MassDOT's roundabout project at Hatfield Street and North King Street.

The proposed location of pole #33 is directly above the existing water main on Hatfield Street. This water main will be relocated as part of MassDOT's reconstruction of this area. If the pole is to be set prior to the water main relocation, the following conditions must be met:

- Hand digging will be required to expose the existing water main and avoid mechanical damage to it;
- There must be five feet of separation between the proposed pole and anchor and the existing water main once both the pole and anchor are set;
- A valid trench permit approved by the DPW must be in place before work commences;
- The DPW must receive at least 24 hour notice before work commences;
- A representative from the DPW Water Division must be on site for the excavation of pole #33 and its anchor to ensure no damage to the City's water main.

There are no conflicts for the other pole installations.  
The petition should be modified to reflect these requirements.