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Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia, Director of Public Works *M 5-18-2020*
From: Felix Harvey, Staff Civil Engineer
Date: May 18, 2020
Re: 2 Pole Petitions for Joint National Grid/Verizon New Pole Locations No. 25763215

National Grid is proposing to install 4 new poles (61, 62, 63 and 71), and to relocate a pole (64) on Park Hill Rd between Glendale Road and the new Solar Field, as identified on 2 pole petitions with the above referenced number.

There are no conflicts with public utilities at the proposed locations. There appear to be conflicts with public shade trees in several of the proposed locations. Removal or pruning of public shade trees is subject to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87 and is under the jurisdiction of the City of Northampton's Tree Warden.

DPW approves these petitions, with the following conditions:

- A submittal should be made to the Department of Public Works (DPW), attn. Tree Warden, requesting removal and/or pruning of trees affected by the work included in these petitions.
- A valid trench permit approved by the DPW must be in place before work commences, and will not be issued until shade tree conflicts have been resolved.