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Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director *Approved 12-2-22*
From: David Veleta, City Engineer
Date: November 30, 2022
Re: Petition No. 30661203 to install one SO pole on Sherman Avenue

National Grid is proposing to install (1) SO service pole on Sherman Avenue at a point approximately 520 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Bridge Road to provide service to #29 Sherman Avenue where a 5-unit infill development is currently under construction. The service will require an onsite transformer.

A review of City records and an as-built plan provided by the developer's contractor indicates the following:

1. A new 4-inch water service branches into five separate 1-inch water services, one of which is approximately 5 feet westerly of the proposed pole location.
2. A new 8-inch PVC sewer service is approximately 5 feet east of the proposed pole location.
3. There are no City drainage facilities near the proposed pole location.
4. Development plans prepared by R. Levesque Associates indicate a gas main on the south side of Sherman Avenue. The location of any gas service to the property is unknown.

Based on the above, there are potential conflicts with the new water and sewer services at the proposed pole location. Therefore, we request that National Grid:

1. Locate the pole **midway** between the water and sewer services after the City and the contractor have marked them out within the right of way and on the property, respectively.
2. Place the pole a minimum of 5 feet from the marked water and sewer services.

A Northampton DPW Trench Permit is required prior to construction