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August 9, 2023

TOWN OF FREETOWN PUBLIC NOTICE

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:

Chace Road:

Install one (1) JO Pole 15/99.5, on the southerly side of Chace Road. New location being approximately two thousand two hundred seventy-five (2,275) feet east of the centerline of Memorial Drive; and is fifty-seven (57) feet west of existing Pol 15/99.

Relocate one (1) JO Pole 15/100, on the southerly side of Chace Road. New location being approximately two thousand one hundred eighty-one (2,181) feet east of the centerline of Memorial Drive; and is forty (40) feet west of the pole's current location; and is ninety-nine (99) feet east of existing Pole 15/101.

This installation is being requested due to long wire spans between the existing pole locations. Two new poles are required to ensure that the wires can be kept above a minimum height.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical 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 NE. Inc. Plan No.MA2023-21 dated April 17, 2023 (plan mailed to abutters and is available by request at the Board of Selectmen's office 3 N. Main Street, Assonet)

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 that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity for public safety purposes only.

A hearing to consider the above will be held on September 5, 2023, at 7:00pm at the Police Station Community Room 15 Memorial Drive, East Freetown, MA.

Persons interested in commenting may appear at this public hearing. If unable to attend the public hearing comments may be submitted in writing no later than close of business on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 to:

Board of Selectmen
3 North Main Street
Assonet, MA 02702

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