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**TO:** Lisa Wong, Town Manager  
**FROM:** Beth Rudolph, P.E., Town Engineer  
**DATE:** January 7, 2021  
**RE:** Comcast Grant of Location Petition – Main and Thompson Streets

The Engineering Department and DPW have reviewed the Comcast Grant of Location Petition for Main and Thompson Streets. The proposed work includes the installation of two 4-inch PVC conduits for a distance of approximately 302-feet between the Comcast vault at 552 – 564 Main Street and 2 – 32 Thompson Street. The new conduit system is needed to help facilitate the MBTA’s reconstruction of the Winchester Center Station and installation of a new stairway and elevator behind Thompson Street. Comcast has indicated that they want to move forward with the approval even though the MBTA project has been put on hold.

We find this petition to be acceptable subject to the following conditions:

- The petitioner must meet and satisfy all conditions of Exhibit A (attached);
- An 8M permit from MWRA must be submitted along with the Street Opening Permit application to DPW;
- Comcast shall utilize vacuum excavation techniques unless otherwise approved by DPW;
- Installation shall be subject to the Town’s Street Opening moratorium, which runs from November 15<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, at the discretion of the DPW Director;
- All underground utilities shall be adequately protected;
- All town-owned utilities shall be relocated at the applicant’s expense, as needed;
- The conduit shall be installed/inspected by Eversource and duly recorded with Dig Safe.

cc: Jay Gill, DPW Director

Attachment: Exhibit A – Town of Winchester Grant of Location Requirements