



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 16 017

DATE FILED: APRIL 5, 2016

REQUEST OF: NATIONAL GRID

National Grid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways, and places of the Town of Braintree and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

**T install and maintain approximately 190 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Spruce St., Braintree. From River St. northerly to existing 2" gas main at #25 Spruce St. All of which to replace and abandon 190 feet of 1.5 inch gas main in Spruce St. with the following conditions:**

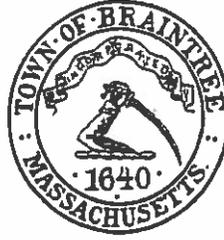
**BELD:** Engineering has reviewed the NGRID Gas Petition #16-017 Spruce St & River St.

PLEASE NOTE: BELD has two 115kV transmission lines located on River Street and in close proximity to the proposed scope of work. The 115kV line is a pressurized oil filled pipe type design encased in a thermal sand material with no protective concrete.

NGRID Gas should contact BELD Engineering prior to excavating near the 115kV transmission line. BELD will provide on-site safety personnel and engineering support at no cost to the project.

**DPW:** This section of Spruce Street is not under moratorium. The Town intends to resurface this section of Spruce Street this year, so prompt completion of the gas main installation would avoid coordination problems with the Town's contractor. We'd recommend that the petition be granted under the normal conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the gas main be laid outside of the trench of the water mains in service and that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time; We also recommend that the following requirement be added to the permit, if it is to be granted:

Neither National Grid nor any of its contractors is authorized to close any street or to close a direction of travel to facilitate their work without authorization from the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Highway Superintendent. The Chief of Police can also authorize a closure for a police or fire emergency. Construction zone traffic safety issues are to be addressed by using appropriate traffic control signs and devices and the use of police officers for traffic control to safely guide traffic through the work zone. If a closure is authorized by the DPW, it shall not be implemented until signs and police officers (where needed) are properly in place in conformity with the written plan prepared by the contractor's engineer and approved by the DPW and Police Department.



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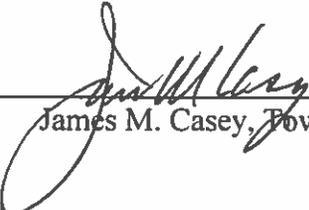
YEAS: Bowes, Clifford, Hume, Kokoros, Mullaney, O'Brien, Owens, Powers, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: MAY 3, 2016

A True Record, Attest:

  
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James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

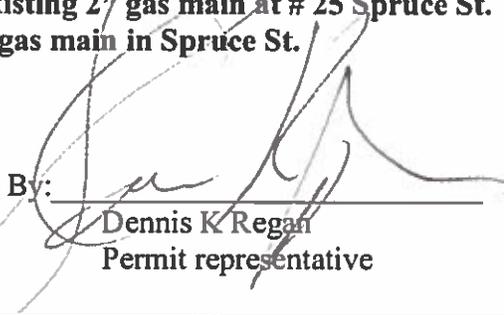
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Town of Braintree / Town Council:

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Date: March 29, 2016

By:   
Dennis K Regan  
Permit representative

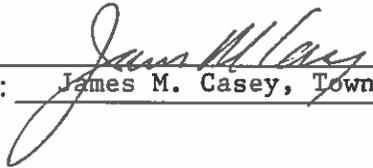
Town of Braintree / Town Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Braintree** substantially as described in the petition date March 29, 2016 attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **Town of Braintree** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this 11th day of May, 2016.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the City of Braintree, MA on the 3rd day of May, 2016.

By:   
Title: James M. Casey, Town Clerk

MN # 144-8502-1090687

**RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECTION  
NATIONAL GRID  
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451  
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

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