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April 4, 2008

Ms. Margot Jones Engineering Manager c/o Kenneth Bates RCN 173 Bedford Street Lexington, MA 02420

Dear Margot,

We have evaluated the Brookline, Brighton and Somerville overlays that you provided and we have identified 9669 linear feet of RCN partial duct that we would like to rent, if available.

Highlighted plans and detailed summary sheets for Brookline, Brighton and Somerville are enclosed.

I would appreciate it if you could review these drawings and get back to me with some dates and times you are available to meet.

We would like to meet as soon as practicable to define the locations that RCN could make available to NextG Networks, Inc.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

Ralph J. Canina, Jr.

Market Director - Boston

NextG Networks, Inc.

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Ce: Todd Schultz Mike Abrams

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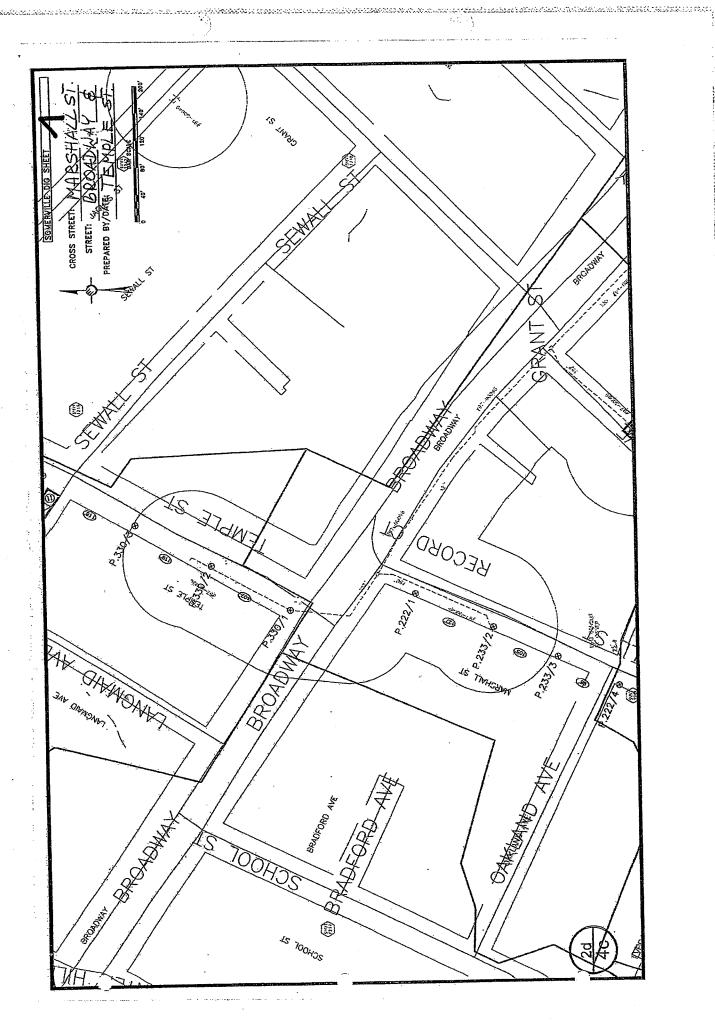
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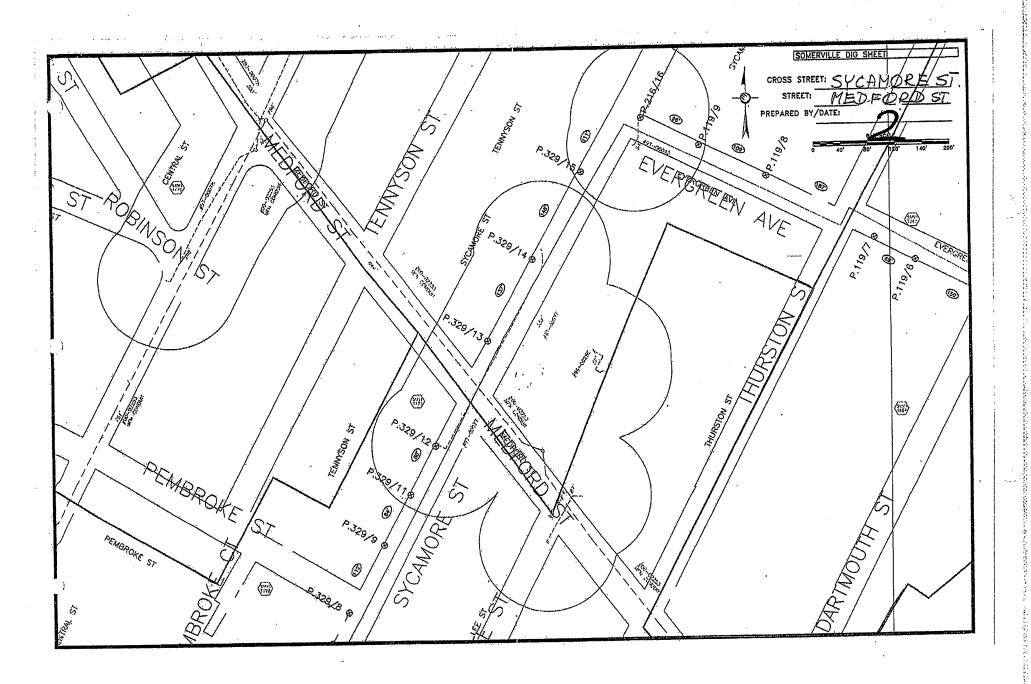
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Brookline	99-00172, 99- 00191, 99- 00167,	Brookline Dig Sheet #8 19	Dwight St, Pleasant St, Browne St.	pole 2	pole 23	996	y <sup>.</sup>	pole 2 and pole 23	6	n	n/a
Brookline	99-00783	Brookline Dig Sheet #7 21	Washington St, Park St	RGN mh	pole 116/1 and RCN mh	617	у	pole 116/1	5	у	Two Breakout MHs: One at Weybridge Rd and one at Griggs Rd.
Brookline	99-00186	Brookline Dig Sheet #8 12	Aspinwall Ave at Harvard St	pole 63	RCN.mh	132	y:	pole 63	1	у	One Breakout on Aspinwali Avenue
Brookline	99-00811	Brookline Dig Sheet #9 2	Beech St, Kent St	pole 35	RCN mh	398	у	pole 35	2	у	One breakout on Beech St
Brookline	99-00284	Brookline Dlg Sheet #15 🗸	Clinton Road, Buckminster Road	pole 19/8	RCN mh	573	у	pole 19/8	4	у	One Breakout on Clinton St.
Brookline	99-00118	Brookline Dlg Sheet #17 6	Chestnut Hill Avenue, Dean Rd	pole 19	RCN mh	119	у	Pole 19	1	у	One Breakout on Chestnut Hill Avenue
Brookline	99-00180, 00- 00809	Brookline Dig Sheet #18 17	Chestnut Hill Avenue, Channing Road	pole 3	RCN mh	693	у	pole 3	6	у	Two Breakout MHs: One at Chestnut Hill Ave and one at Channing Rd.
Brookline	99-00126,	Brookline Dig Sheet #2119	Fairway Rd, Circuit Rd, Crafts Rd	pole 5	RCN mh	1605	y	pole 5	12	у	One Breakoul on Fairway Road, at Valley Road
Brookline	99-00866	Brookline Dig Sheet #22 🗸	Jefferson Rd, Boylston St	pole #NT	RÖN mh	254	у	pole NT	2	у	One Breakout HH on Jefferson Rd
Brookline	99-00908, 99- 00376	Brookline Dig Sheet #25 24	Hammond St, Woodland Rd	pole 169/22	pole 169/20 and pole 66	742	y <sup>.</sup>	pole 169/22, 169/20 and pole 66	3	у	One Breakout HH on Hammond Street
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Somerville	97-00096	Somerville Dig Sheet #1	Marshall St., Brodway, Temple St.	pole # 233/2.	pole # 330/2	512	у	pole # 233/2 & pole #330/2	1	n	n/a
Somerville	97-00077	Somerville Dig Sheet # 2	Sýcamore St.& Medford St.	pole # 329/12	pole # 329/14	333	у	pole #329/12 & pole #329/14	0	n	n/a
Somerville	97-00074	Somerville Dig Sheet #3	Bonair St.,Cross St.,Brook St.	póle # 34/3	pole # 47/7	554	у	pole # 34/3 & pole # 47/7	2	n	n/a

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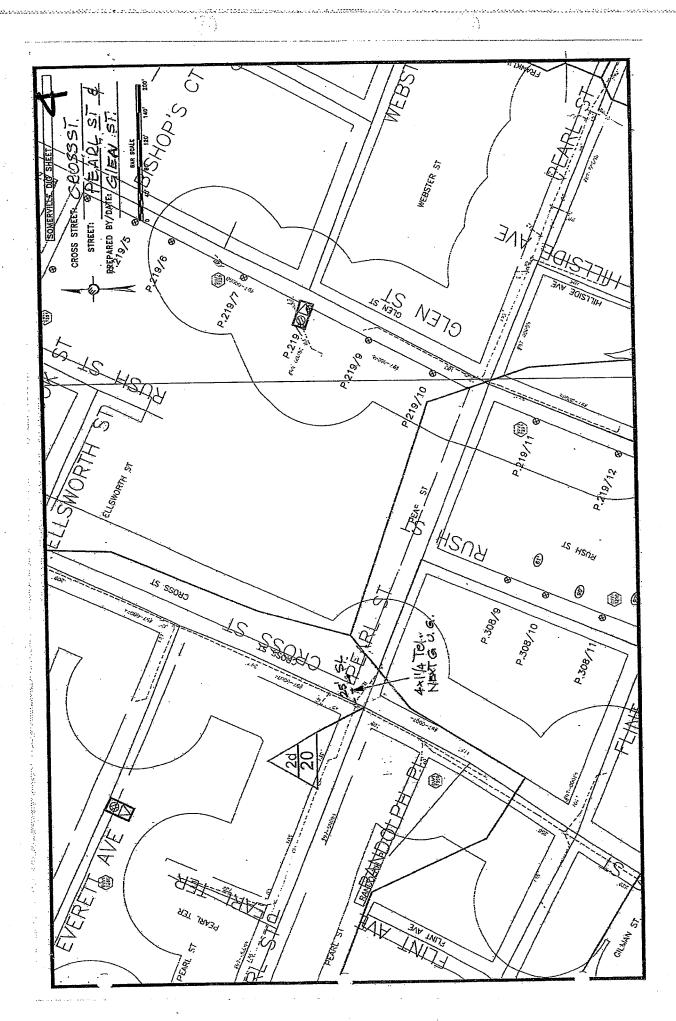
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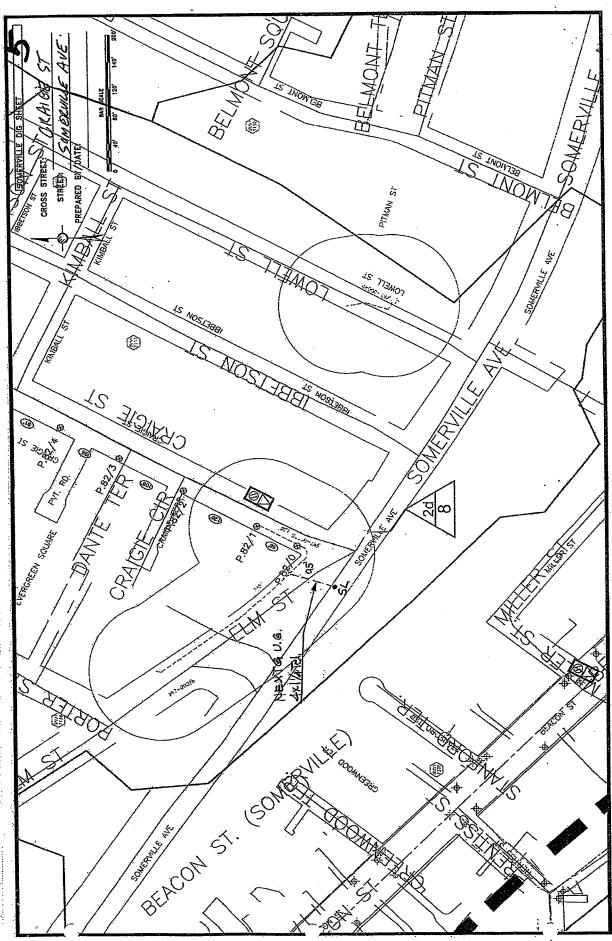
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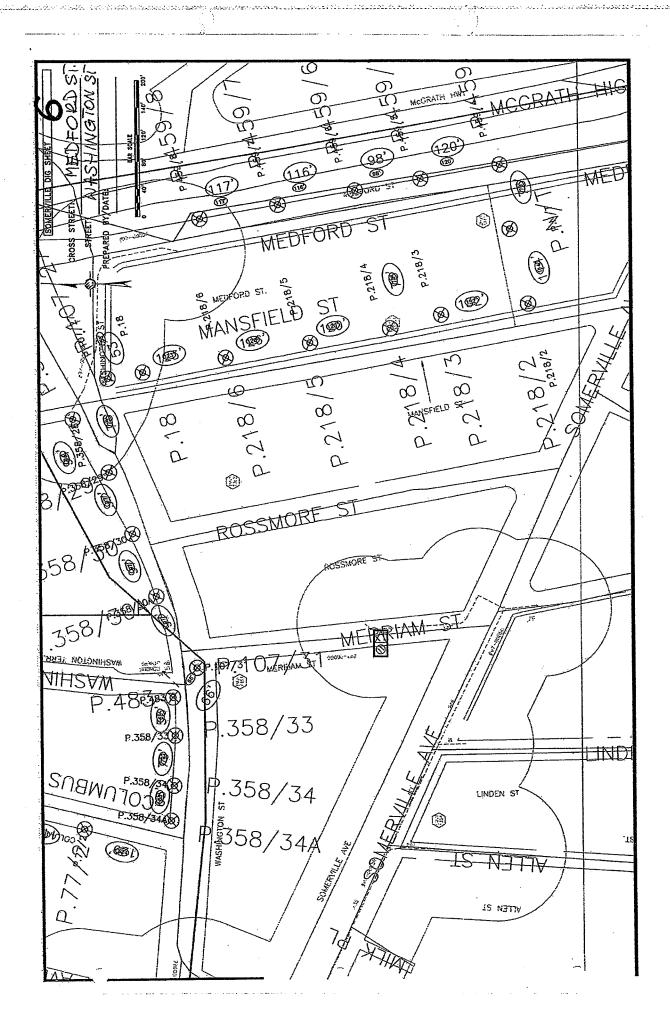


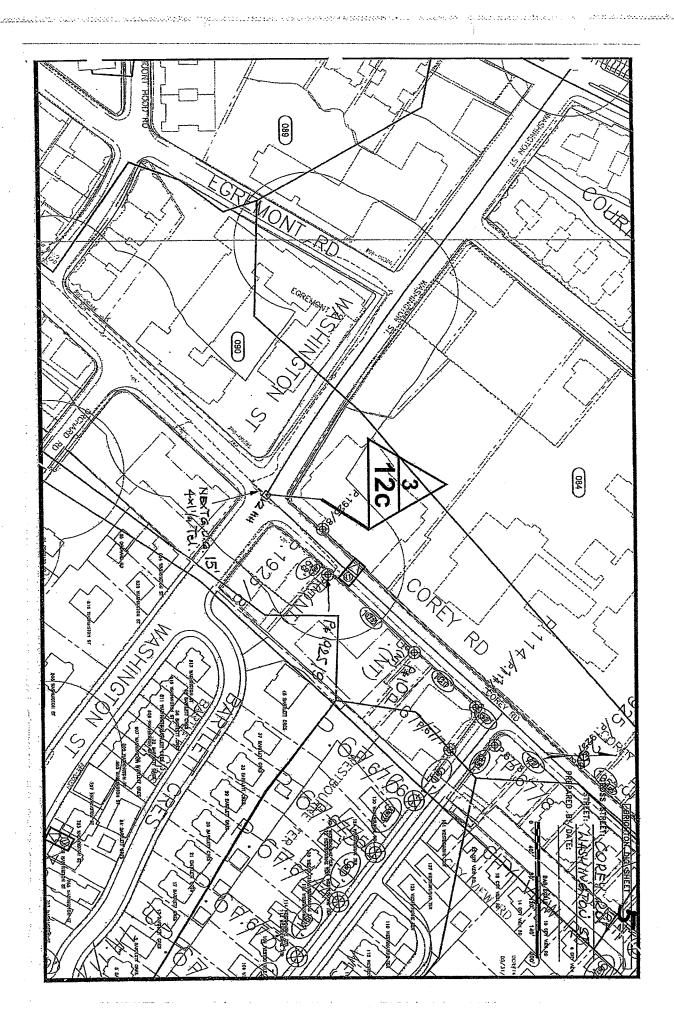


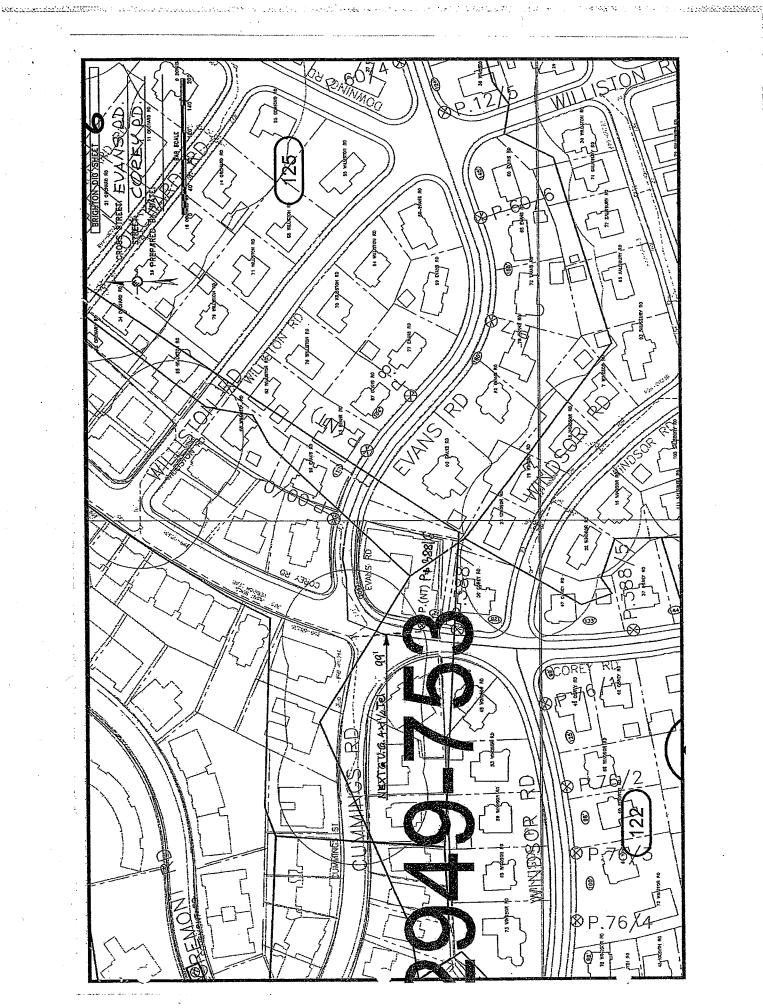


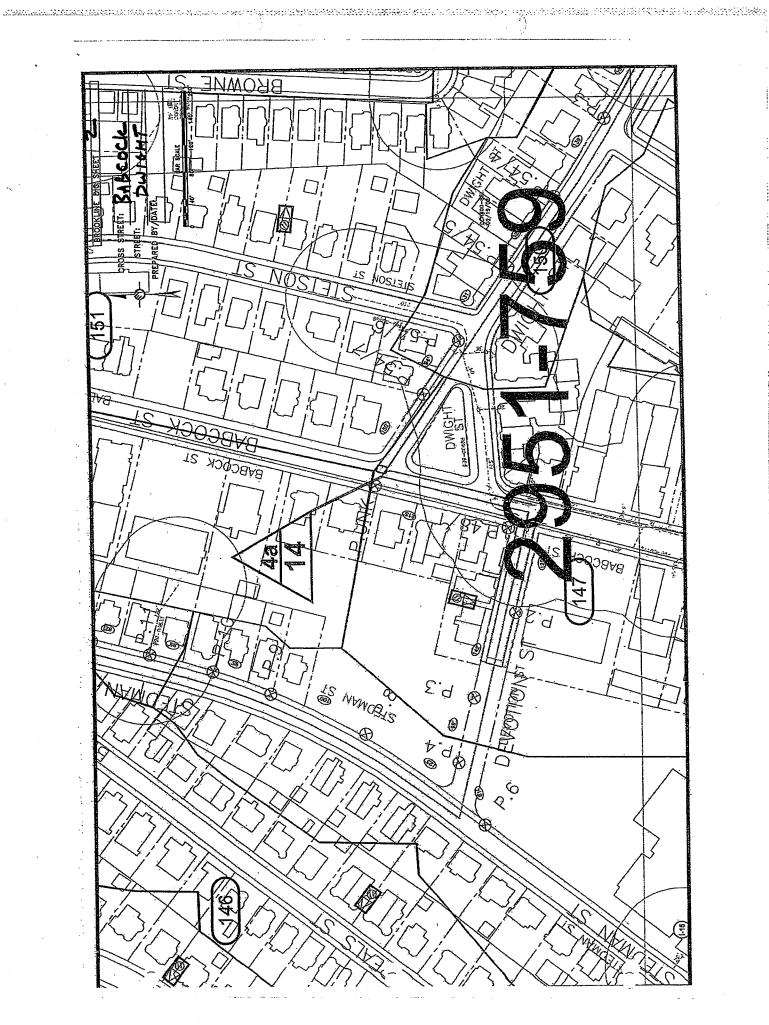


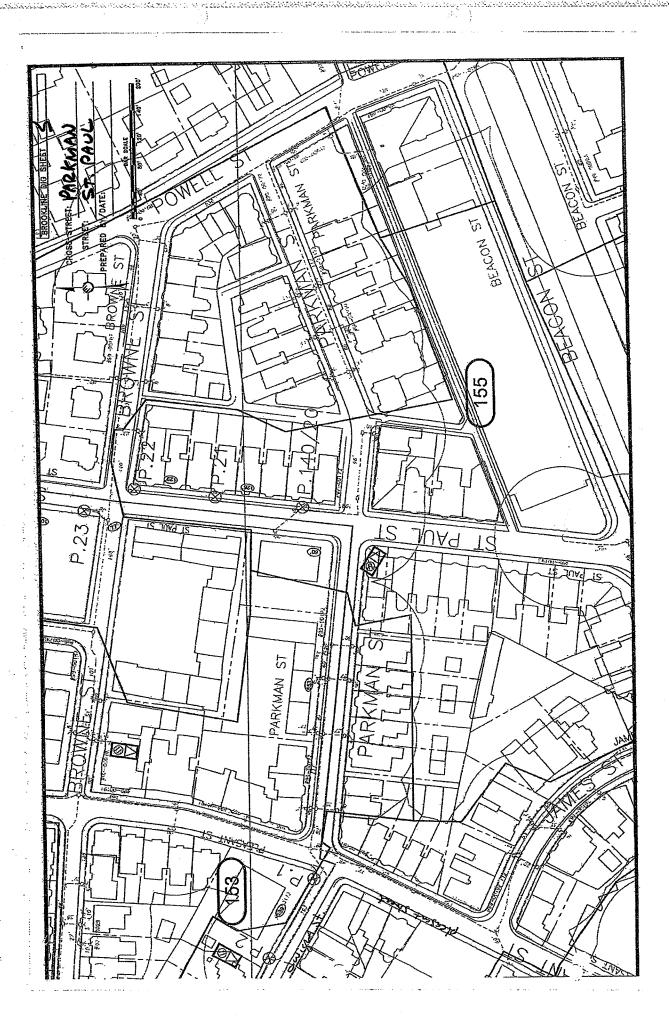


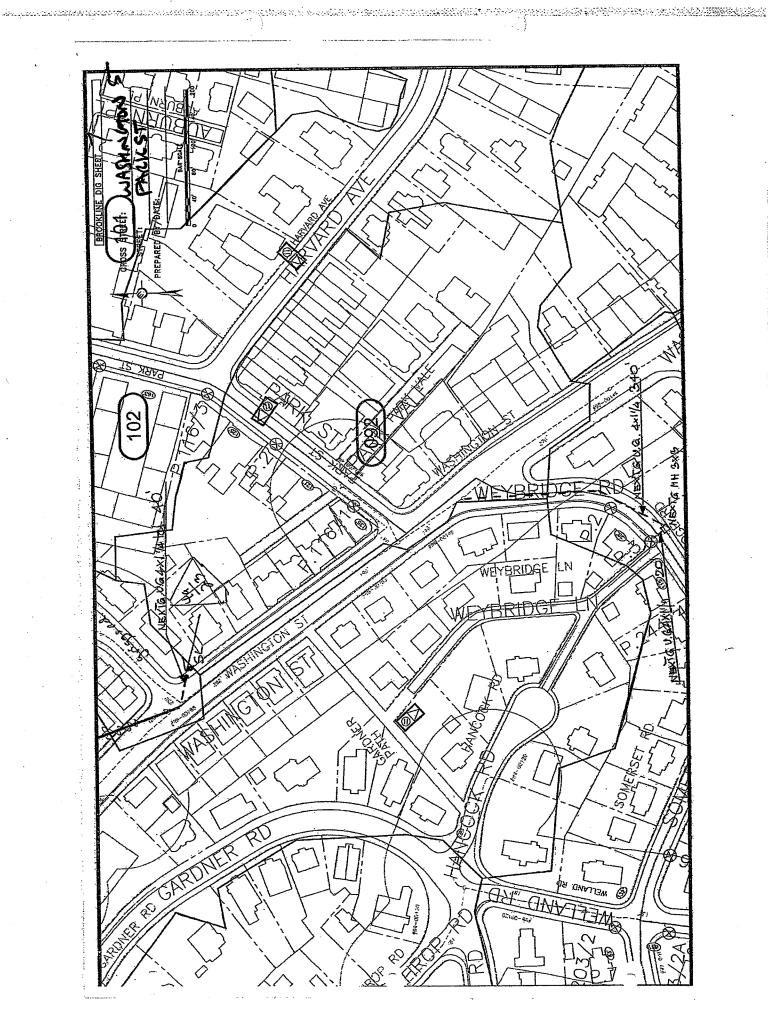


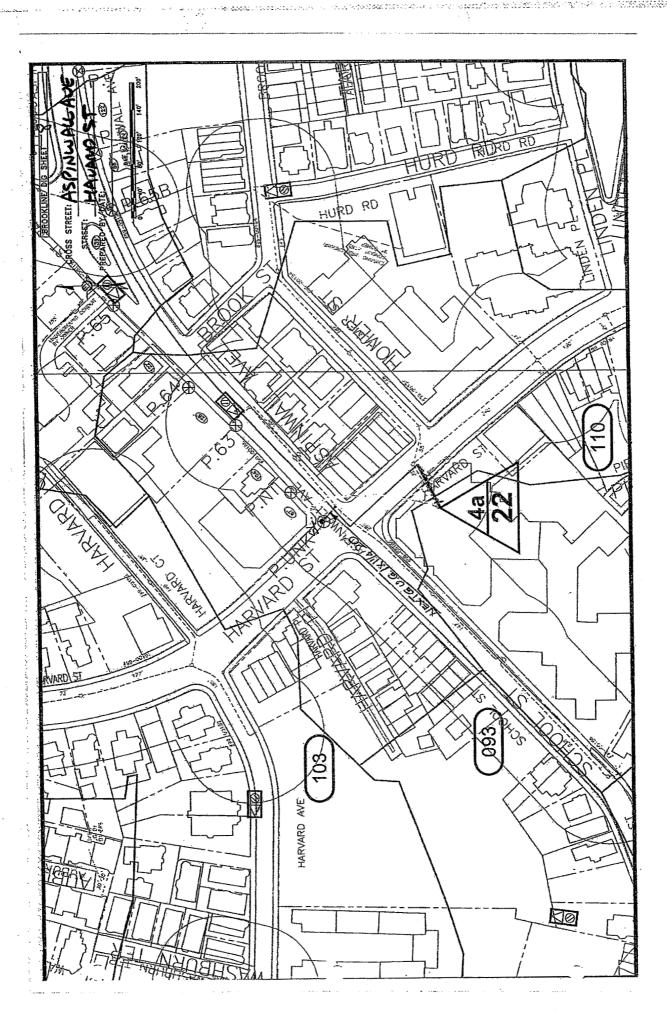


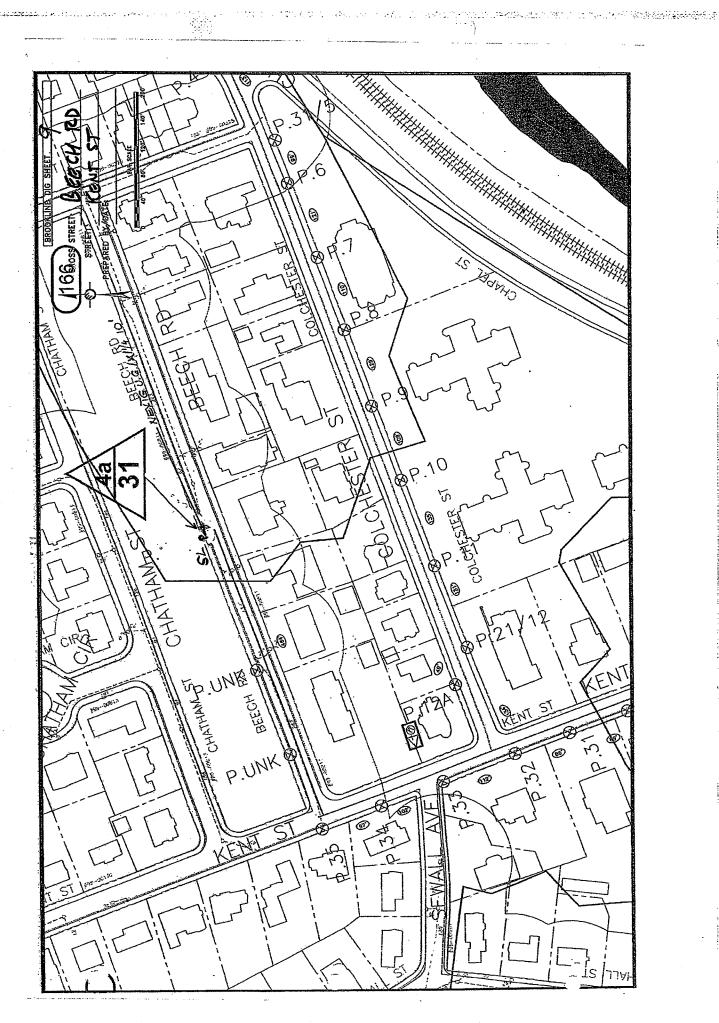










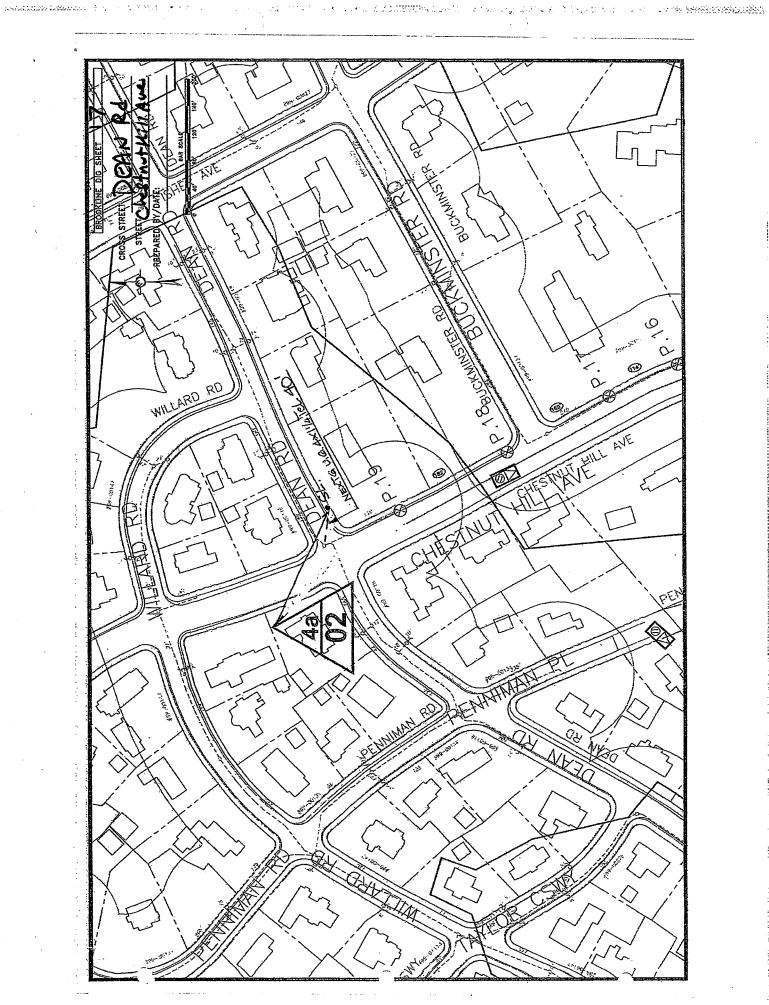


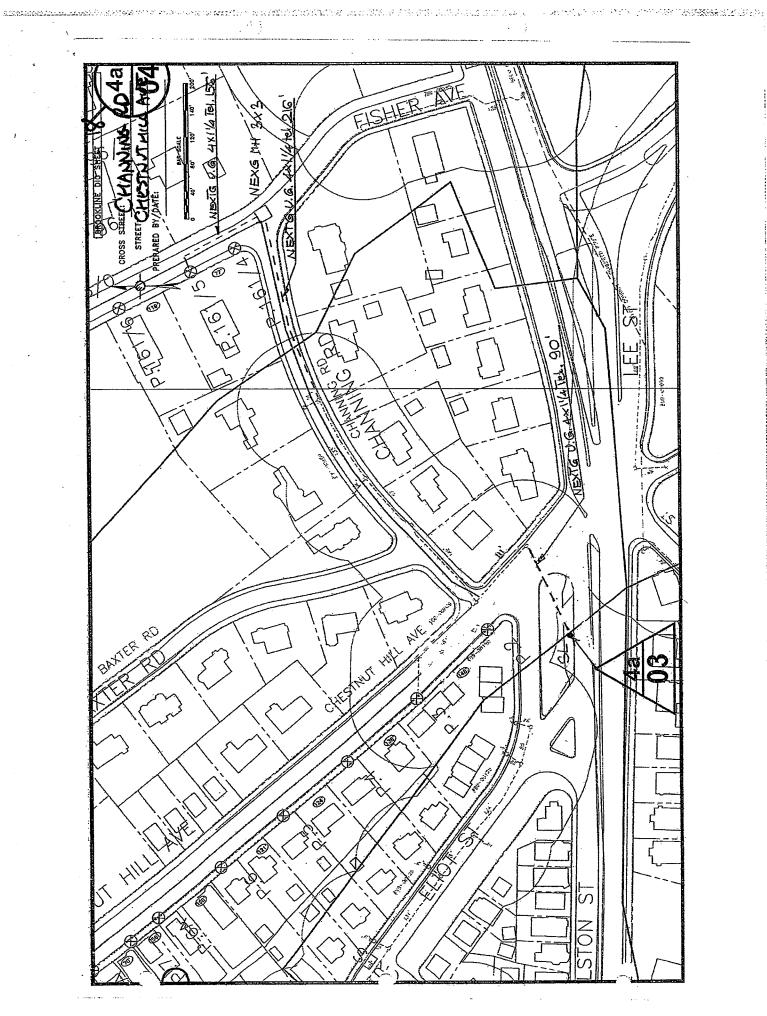
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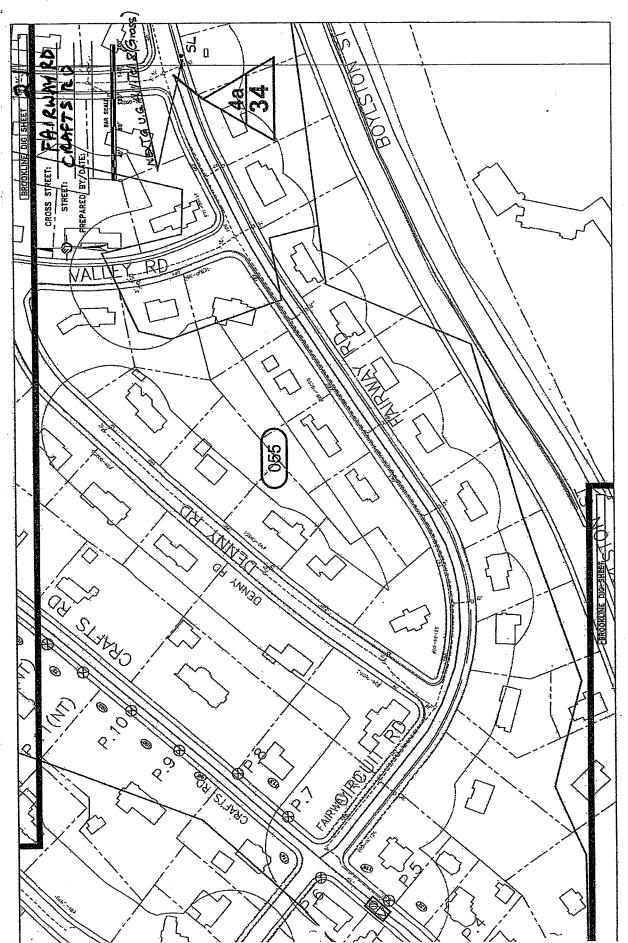
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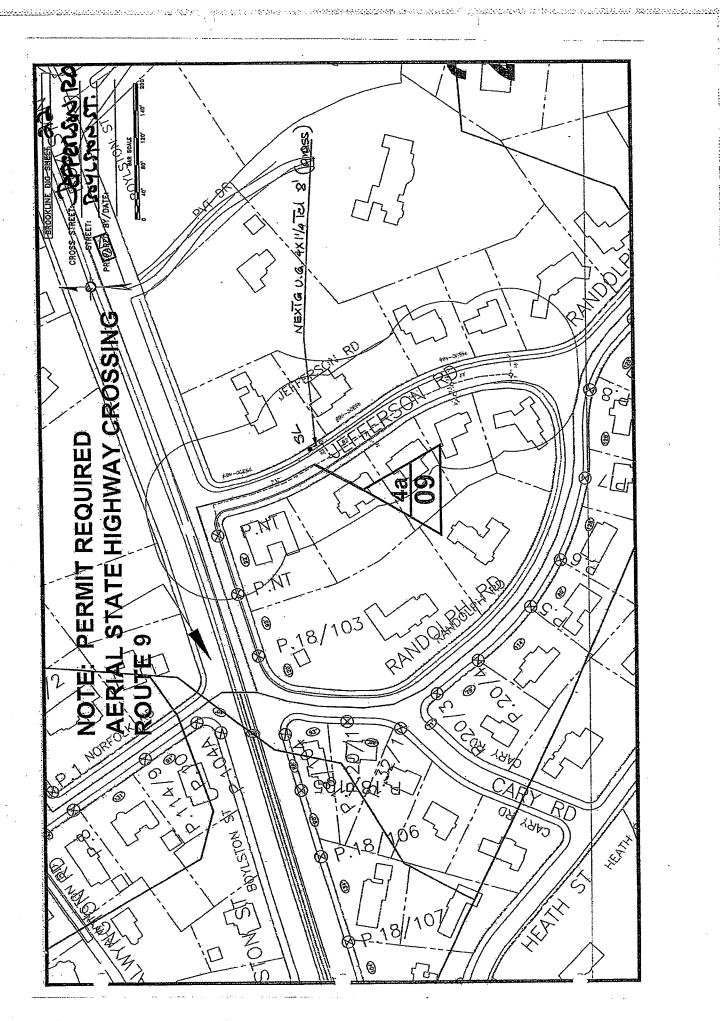
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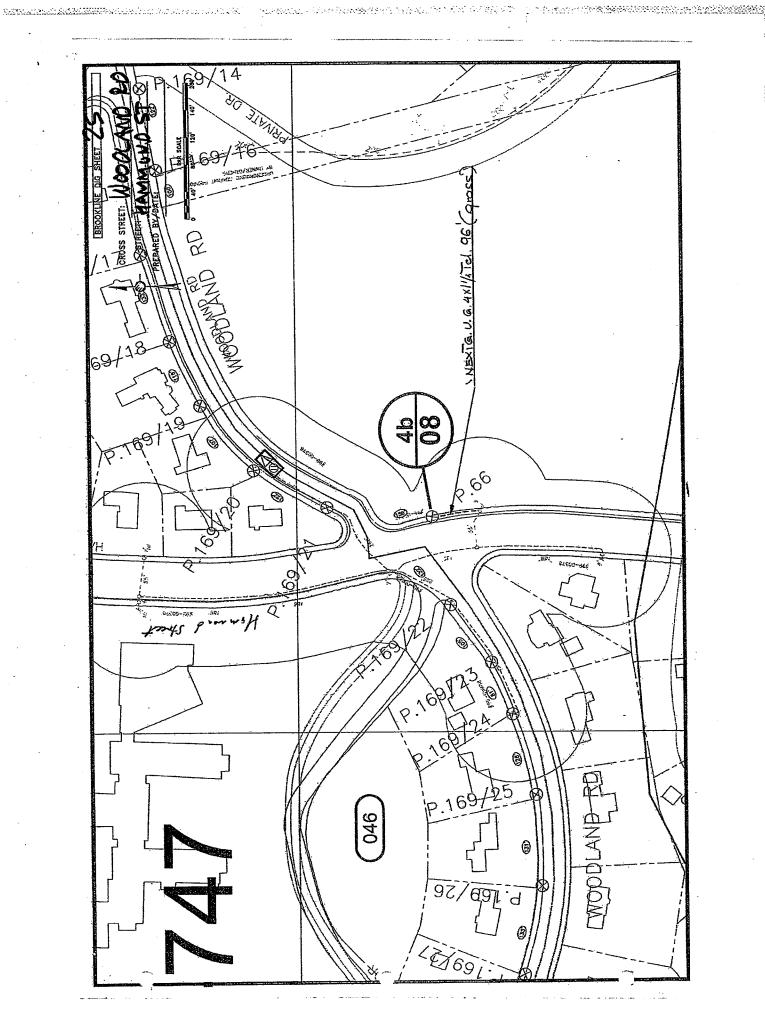
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#### Ralph Canina Jr.

From:

Peter Jablonsky [Peter.Jablonsky@rcn.net]

Sent:

Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:33 PM

To:

Ralph Canina Jr.

Cc:

**David Taber** 

Subject: Boston market

Upon presenting this scenario to senior leadership I was informed of conflicting interests within the company that will prevent us from pursuing this any further at this point in time. Feel free to call me to discuss.

Best Regards,

Peter Jablonsky RCN Corporation - Boston Director of Operations 956 Massachusetts Avenue Arlington, MA 02476

(617) 212-0056 Cell

From:

Robert Delsman [rdelsman@nextgnetworks.net]

Sent:

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 10:15 AM

To:

rick.swiderski@rcn.net

Cc:

Peter Heimdahl; Norine Luker; Mike Abrams

Subject:

NextG Request for RCN Duct Access in Massachusetts

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

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Friday, July 18, 2008 12:00 PM

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Attachments:

220 CMR 45.pdf; Canina-Jones RCN Access Rqst Ltr-040408.pdf; RCN email regarding

conduit rental-041708.pdf

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Please give me a call at (510) 845-9681 if you have any questions.

#### Robert

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From: Paul Eskildsen < Paul. Eskildsen@rcn.net>

Date: July 30, 2008 8:22:04 AM PDT To: rdelsman@nextgnetworks.net

Cc: Tom Steel < Tom. Steel@rcn.net >, Rick Swiderski < Rick. Swiderski@rcn.net >, Peter

Jablonsky < Peter. Jablonsky@rcn.net>

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Importantly, however, we are always eager to explore promising opportunities with potential customers. We would be happy to satisfy any equal access and non-discriminatory obligation we might have by selling RCN's available lit service offerings to NextG over our fiber at competitive, non-discriminatory rates, provided of course that we have available capacity in the areas of interest.

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Regards,

Paul Eskildsen Vice President and General Counsel RCN Metro Optical Networks 196 Van Buren Street Herndon, Virginia 20170 (office) (703) 434-8316 ---- Forwarded by Rick Swiderski/RCN on 07/17/2008 10:43 AM ---

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To < rick.swiderski@rcn.net>

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Sent:

Wednesday, August 13, 2008 8:58 PM

To:

Paul Eskildsen

Cc:

Tom Steel; Rick Swiderski; Peter Jablonsky; Thompson, Scott

Subject:

RE: NextG Request for RCN Duct Access in Massachusetts

Attachments: Canina-Jones RCN Access Rqst-040408.pdf; RCN email regarding conduit rental-041708.pdf;

NextG Request for RCN Duct Access in Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Eskildsen,

As requested in our teleconference last week, attached please find the detailed conduit access applications that NextG has submitted to RCN in the Boston market on April 4, 2008. According to Mr. Jablonsky in the attached email of April 17, 2008, RCN summarily denied NextG's applications because of "conflicting interests within the company." As we discussed in our conference call and as stated in my prior email to Mr. Swiderski, NextG believes such a response is inconsistent with RCN's obligations under applicable federal and state laws and regulations to make conduit owned or controlled by RCN available for collocation by other carriers. In addition, NextG is investigating whether (as we believe) RCN's individual municipal franchise agreements may not also obligate RCN to permit collocation in its conduits and ducts (see, e.g., the undergrounding policy of the Town of Brookline attached as an exhibit to RCN's franchise agreement).

NextG requests your further review of and response to its access applications within ten (10) days of the date of this email. Because of the exigencies of NextG's Boston market build, time is of the essence. Unfortunately RCN's denials did not come to my attention until July 16, 2008, when I first contacted Messrs. Jablonsky and Swiderski (email attached). NextG hereby renews its offer to approach the DTC jointly in a cooperative effort to seek regulatory interpretation of RCN's access obligations. In the absence of any acceptable agreement with RCN reached on or before August 22, 2008, NextG intends to initiate a complaint proceeding before the DTC to adjudicate the matter.

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