

RECEIVED
JAN 06 2017
Office of the
Board of Selectmen



December 9, 2016

Ref: 11482.03

Stoughton Board of Selectman
Stoughton Town Hall
10 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Re: Eversource Energy - Walpole to Holbrook 115-kV Reliability Project - Petition for Location of Wires

Dear Chairman Sousa and Members of the Board

The enclosed petition and plans are being presented by **NSTAR Electric d/b/a/ Eversource** for the purpose of obtaining a grant of location to install an overhead 115-kV transmission line on and between existing towers over Cross Street, Pearl Street, North School Drive, Pine Street, Pleasant Street, Turnpike Street, Old Page Street, and Page Street in Stoughton.

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Eversource Standard Petition Form
- 2) Locus Map, Plan and Profile View Drawings
- 3) Eversource Energy - Summary Description of Electric Transmission Conductor Cable Installation Practice
- 4) VHB as Agent for Eversource authorization letter

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michael Sutton with any questions or concerns the Board may have.

Sincerely,

VHB

For:

Michael Sutton, P.E.
617- 607-2619
msutton@vhb.com

C: Glenn Mauk, PE, PLS, Esq. Senior Right-of-Way Specialist, Eversource

Engineers | Scientists | Planners | Designers

Union Station, Suite 219
2 Washington Square
Worcester, Massachusetts 01604
P 508.752.1001
F 508.752.1276

**PETITION OF NSTAR ELECTRIC
FOR LOCATION FOR LINES, WIRES AND CABLES**

To the BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts:

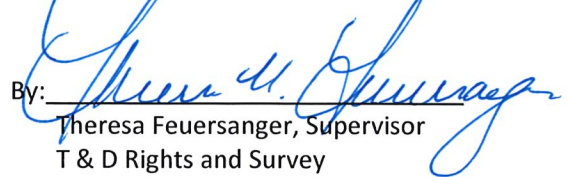
The undersigned respectfully represents NSTAR ELECTRIC d/b/a Eversource, a company incorporated for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating or power, that it desires to construct a line for such transmission over the public way or ways hereinafter specified.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that, after due notice and hearing as provided by law, the Board may by Order grant to your petitioner permission to construct, and a location for, such a line with the necessary wires and cables therein, said line to be located, substantially as shown on the plan(s) filed herewith dated December 9, 2016, over the following public way or ways of said Town:

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 66 Section 22, because the new transmission line will cross public ways, the Company is required to petition the Board of Selectmen in writing and request permission to erect or construct across Town of Stoughton public ways. In Stoughton, the new transmission lines will cross a minimum of 25-feet above the following public ways from west to east.

- Cross Street, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 180-feet north of the intersection of Cross Street and Duggan Drive.
- Pearl Street, the southerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 2,960-feet south of the intersection of Pearl Street and Central Street.
- North School Drive, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 640-feet south of the intersection of North School Drive and Pine Street.
- Pine Street, the southeasterly sideline of the Right-of- Way begins at a point approximately 410-feet northwesterly of the intersection of Pine Street and Pleasant Street.
- Pleasant Street (Route 139), the southwesterly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 545-feet northeast of the intersection of Pleasant Street and Pine Street.
- Turnpike Street, the northerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 170-feet south of the intersection of Turnpike Street and Maple Street.
- Old Page Street, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 730-feet south of the intersection of Old Page Street and Maple Street.
- Page Street, the northerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 630-feet south of the intersection of Page Street and Maple Street.

NSTAR ELECTRIC

By: 
Theresa Feuersanger, Supervisor
T & D Rights and Survey

9th day of December, 2016

Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts

Received and filed _____

ORDER FOR LOCATION FOR LINES, WIRES AND CABLES

Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts,

December 9, 2016

WHEREAS, **NSTAR ELECTRIC d/b/a Eversource** has petitioned for permission to construct a line for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating, or power over the public way or ways of the Town hereinafter specified, and notice has been given and a hearing held on said petition as provided by law.

It is ORDERED that **NSTAR ELECTRIC d/b/a/ Eversource** be and hereby is granted permission to construct, and a location for, such a line with the necessary wires and cables therein over the following public way or ways of said Town:

- Cross Street, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 180-feet north of the intersection of Cross Street and Duggan Drive.
- Pearl Street, the southerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 2,960-feet south of the intersection of Pearl Street and Central Street.
- North School Drive, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 640-feet south of the intersection of North School Drive and Pine Street.
- Pine Street, the southeasterly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 410-feet northwesterly of the intersection of Pine Street and Pleasant Street.
- Pleasant Street (Route 139), the southwesterly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 545-feet northeast of the intersection of Pleasant Street and Pine Street.
- Turnpike Street, the northerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 170-feet south of the intersection of Turnpike Street and Maple Street.
- Old Page Street, the centerline of the Right-of-Way is located a distance of approximately 730-feet south of the intersection of Old Page Street and Maple Street.
- Page Street, the northerly sideline of the Right-of-Way begins at a point approximately 630-feet south of the intersection of Page Street and Maple Street.

All construction work under this Order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Lines, wires, and cables shall be located as shown on a plan(s) made by Eversource dated _____, 2016, on file with said petition.
2. Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-laws and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of lines, wires and cables.
3. All work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectman or such officer or officers as it may appoint to supervise the work.

Selectman of the Town Stoughton:

Signature:

1. David J. Sousa, Chair

2. Robert M. Cohn, Vice Chair

3. Robert J. O'Regan

4. Joseph M. Mokrisky

5. Peter Brown

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the foregoing Order was adopted after due notice and public hearing as prescribed by Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and any additions thereto or amendments thereof, to wit:--after written notice of the time and place of the hearing mailed at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing by the Selectman to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way or ways upon, along or across which the line is to be constructed under said Order, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, and a public hearing held on the _____ day of _____, 2016 in said Town.

Selectman of the Town Stoughton:

Signature:

1. David J. Sousa, Chair

2. Robert M. Cohn, Vice Chair

3. Robert J. O'Regan

4. Joseph M. Mokrisky

5. Peter Brown

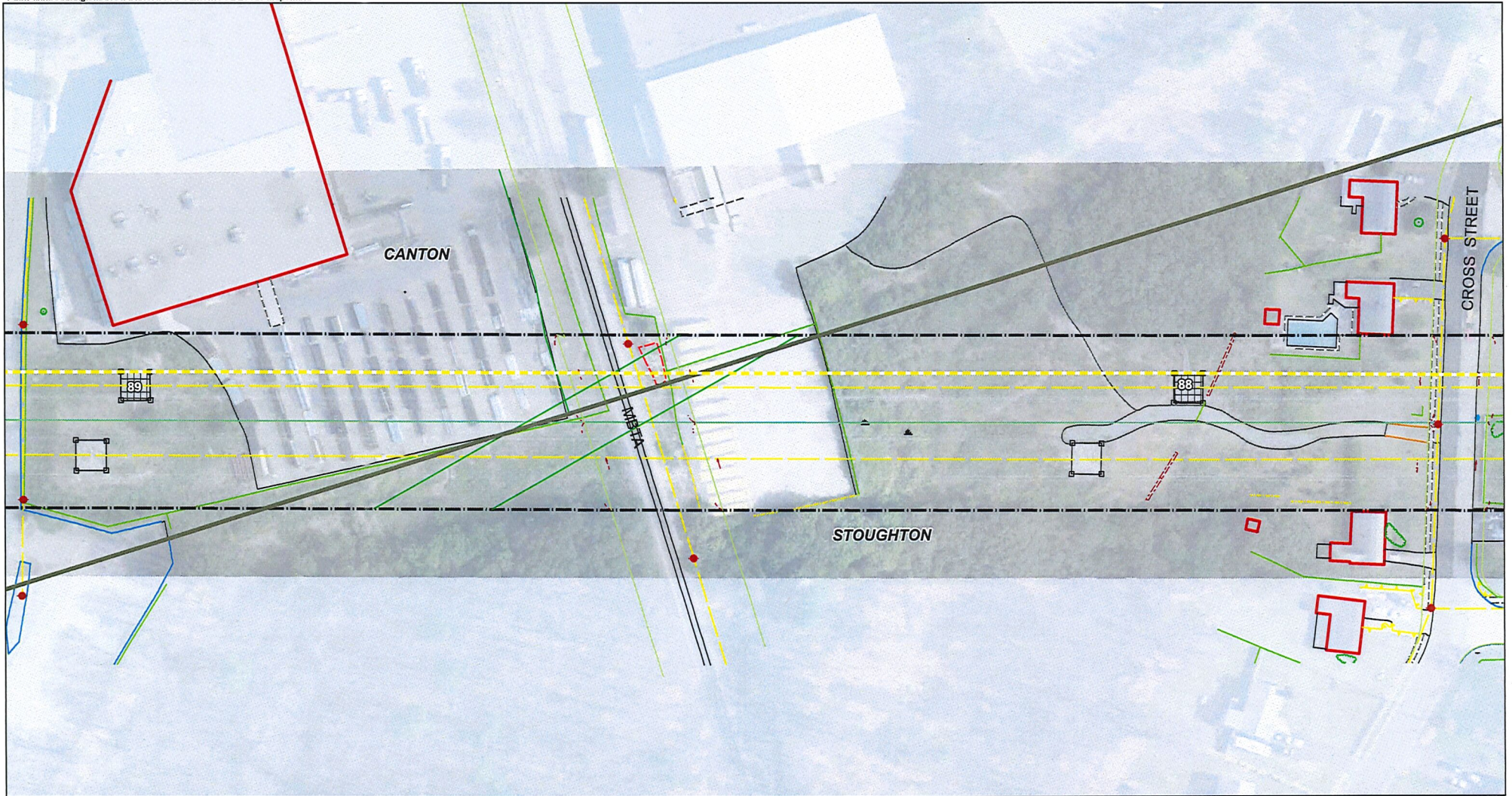
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Order of the Board of Selectman of the Town of _____ Massachusetts, duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2016, and recorded with the records of location Orders of said Town, _____ Book _____, Page _____, and the certificate of notice of hearing thereon required by Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and any additions thereto or amendments thereof, as the same appear of record.

Attest: _____

Amy S. Akell

Clerk of the Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts



- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries

0 80 160 Feet

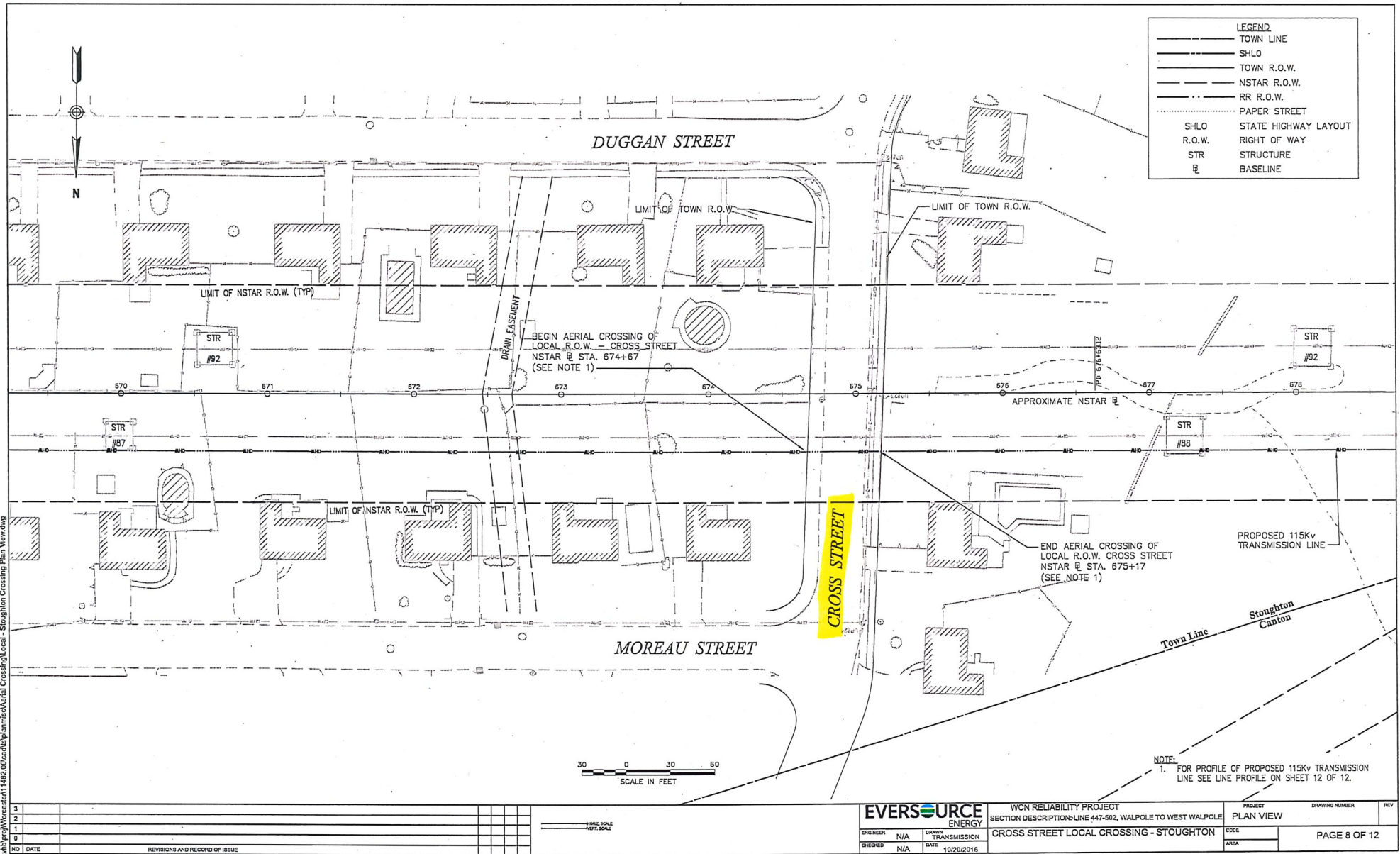


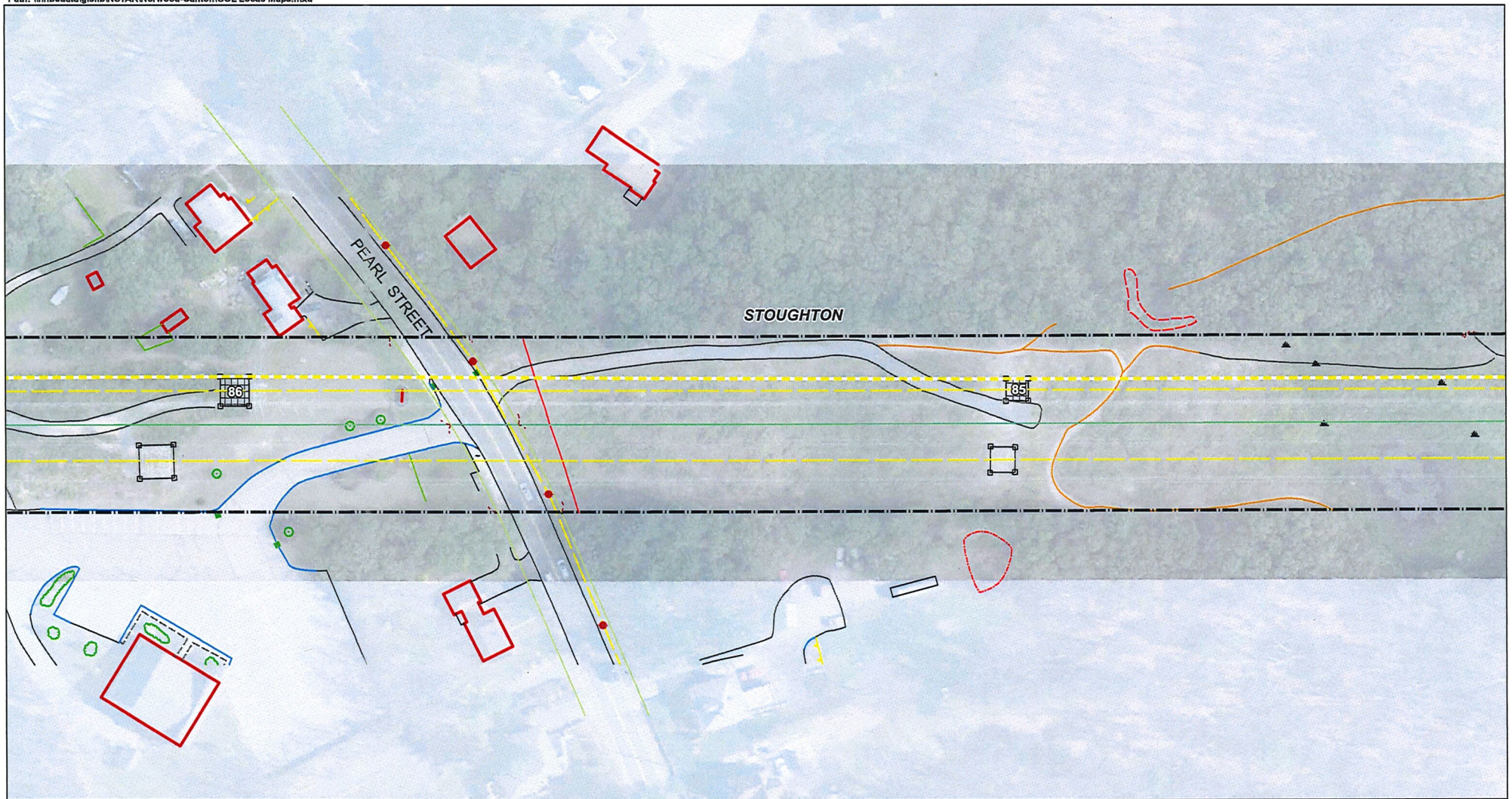
EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

Walpole to Holbrook, MA
Cross Street, Stoughton
October 2016



PLOTTED 10/20/2016 10:24:46 AM
\\ahbren\work\stoughton\1482\00card\planning\local-crossing\local-crossing-plan-view.dwg





- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries

0 80 160 Feet



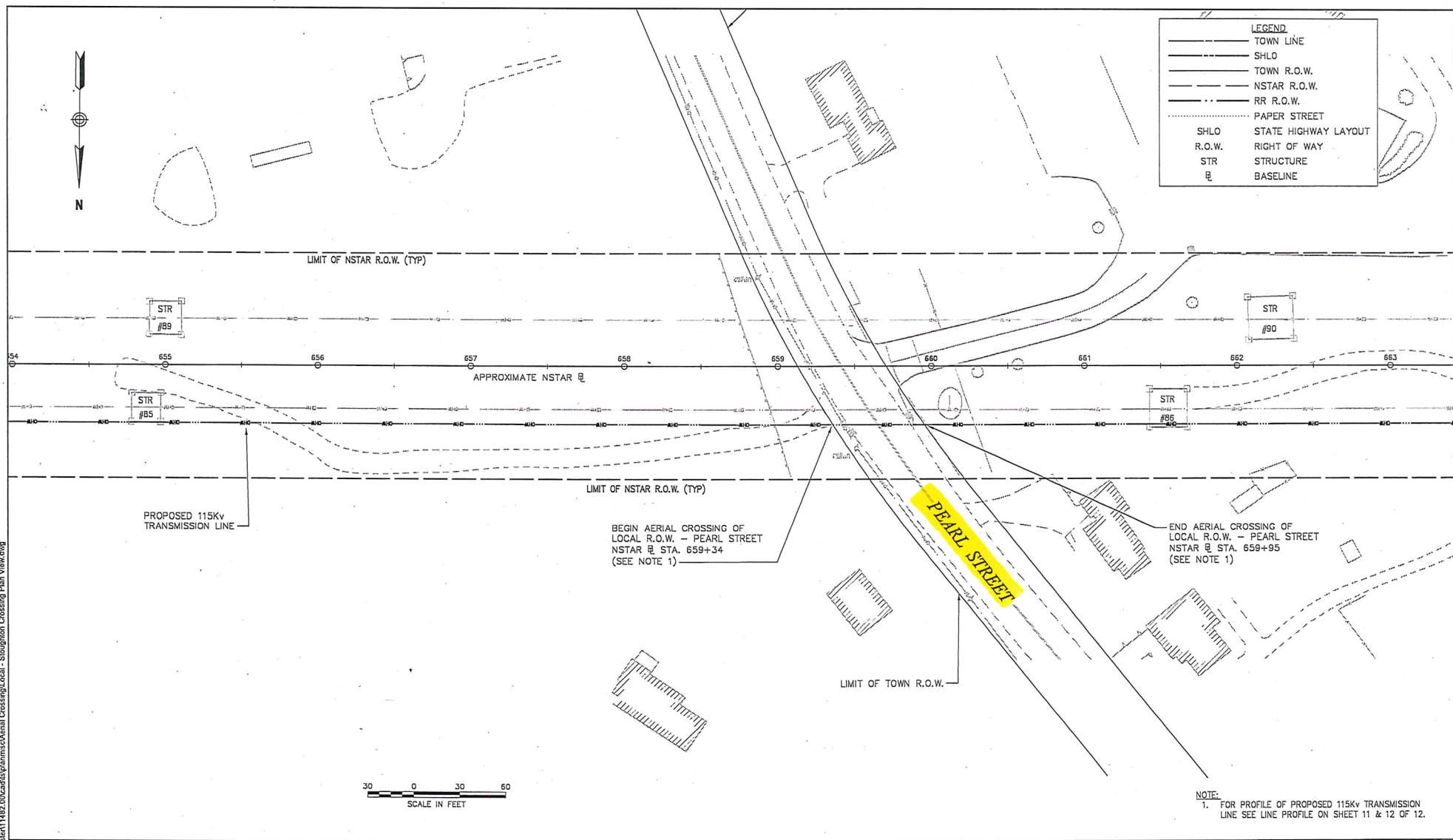
EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

Walpole to Holbrook, MA

Pearl Street, Stoughton
October 2016



PLOTTED 10/20/2016 10:24:46 AM
 W:\proj\worcester\114620\local\plan\mssc\Aerial Crossing\Local - Stoughton Crossing Plan View.dwg



NOTE:
 1. FOR PROFILE OF PROPOSED 115kV TRANSMISSION LINE SEE LINE PROFILE ON SHEET 11 & 12 OF 12.

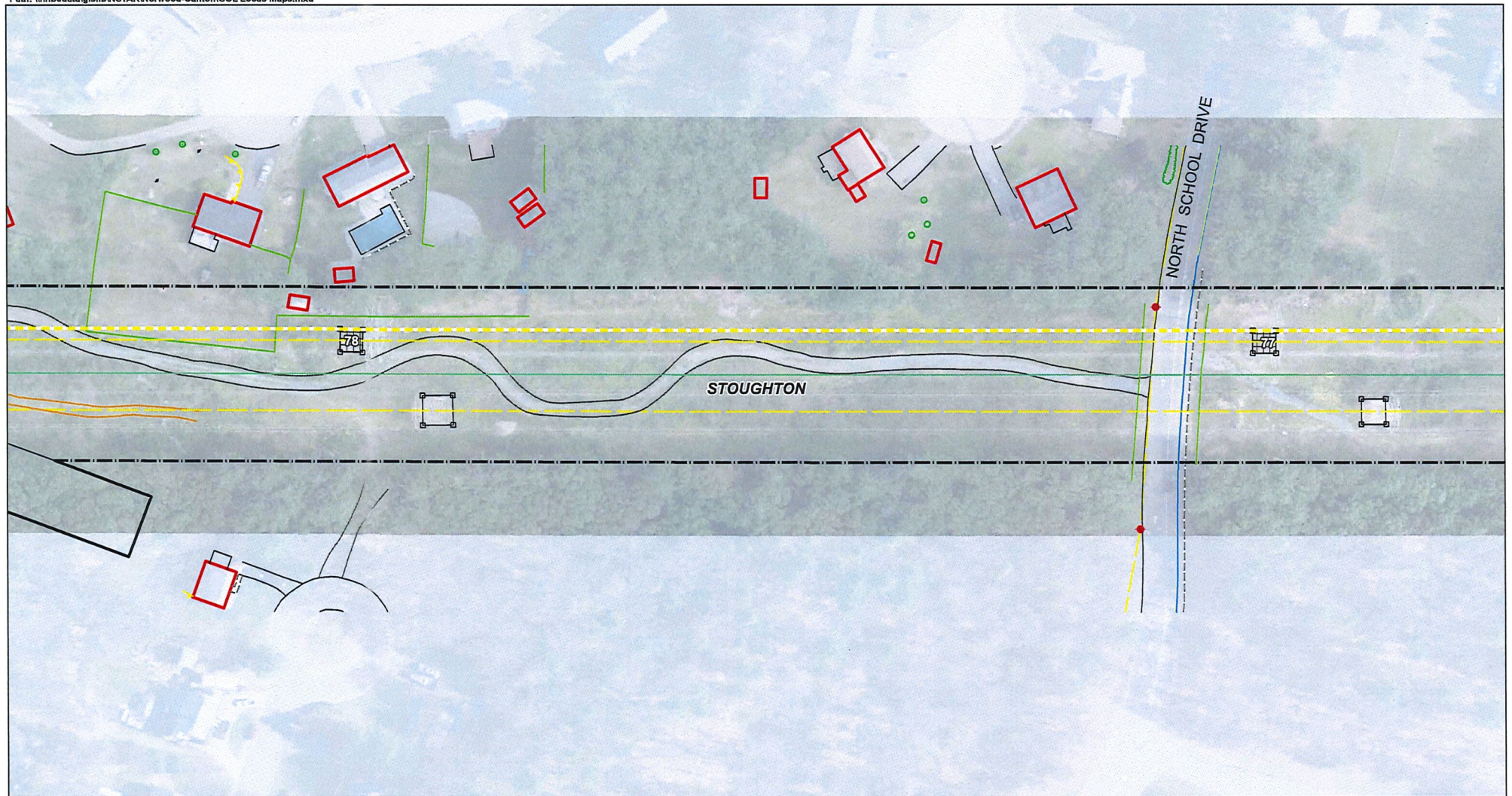
NO	DATE	REVISIONS AND RECORD OF ISSUE
3		
2		
1		
0		

1"=100' SCALE
 1"=100' SCALE

EVERSOURCE ENERGY	
ENGINEER	N/A
DRAWN	TRANSMISSION
CHECKED	N/A
DATE	10/20/2016

WON RELIABILITY PROJECT	
SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE	
PEARL STREET LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON	

PROJECT	PLAN VIEW	DRAWING NUMBER	REV
CODE			
AREA			
		PAGE 7 OF 12	



- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries



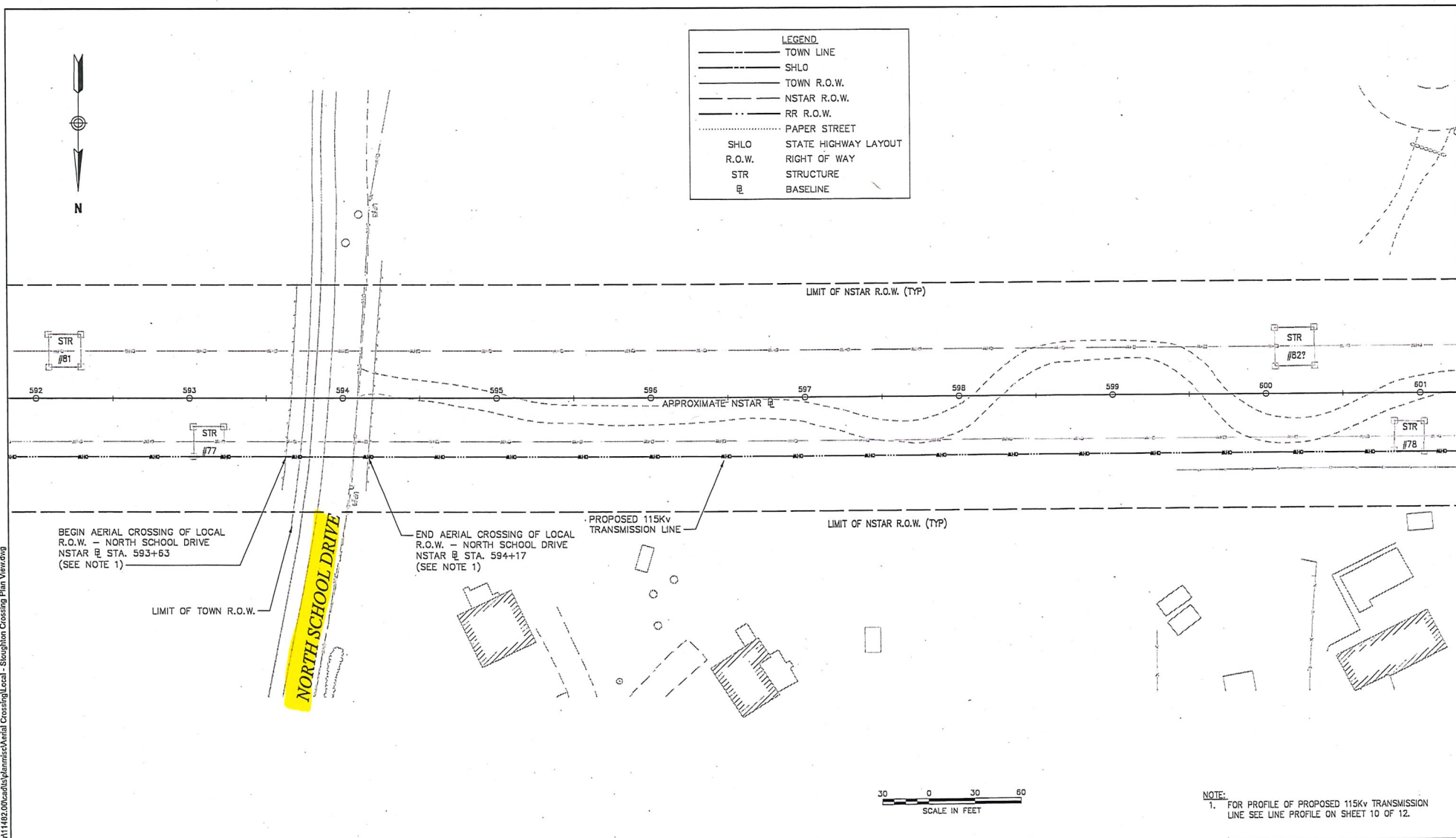
EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

Walpole to Holbrook, MA
North School Drive, Stoughton
October 2016





LEGEND	
	TOWN LINE
	SHLO
	TOWN R.O.W.
	NSTAR R.O.W.
	RR R.O.W.
	PAPER STREET
	SHLO STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT
	R.O.W. RIGHT OF WAY
	STR STRUCTURE
	BASELINE



3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
108
109
110
111
112
113
114
115
116
117
118
119
120
121
122
123
124
125
126
127
128
129
130
131
132
133
134
135
136
137
138
139
140
141
142
143
144
145
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
154
155
156
157
158
159
160
161
162
163
164
165
166
167
168
169
170
171
172
173
174
175
176
177
178
179
180
181
182
183
184
185
186
187
188
189
190
191
192
193
194
195
196
197
198
199
200
201
202
203
204
205
206
207
208
209
210
211
212
213
214
215
216
217
218
219
220
221
222
223
224
225
226
227
228
229
230
231
232
233
234
235
236
237
238
239
240
241
242
243
244
245
246
247
248
249
250
251
252
253
254
255
256
257
258
259
260
261
262
263
264
265
266
267
268
269
270
271
272
273
274
275
276
277
278
279
280
281
282
283
284
285
286
287
288
289
290
291
292
293
294
295
296
297
298
299
300
301
302
303
304
305
306
307
308
309
310
311
312
313
314
315
316
317
318
319
320
321
322
323
324
325
326
327
328
329
330
331
332
333
334
335
336
337
338
339
340
341
342
343
344
345
346
347
348
349
350
351
352
353
354
355
356
357
358
359
360
361
362
363
364
365
366
367
368
369
370
371
372
373
374
375
376
377
378
379
380
381
382
383
384
385
386
387
388
389
390
391
392
393
394
395
396
397
398
399
400
401
402
403
404
405
406
407
408
409
410
411
412
413
414
415
416
417
418
419
420
421
422
423
424
425
426
427
428
429
430
431
432
433
434
435
436
437
438
439
440
441
442
443
444
445
446
447
448
449
450
451
452
453
454
455
456
457
458
459
460
461
462
463
464
465
466
467
468
469
470
471
472
473
474
475
476
477
478
479
480
481
482
483
484
485
486
487
488
489
490
491
492
493
494
495
496
497
498
499
500
501
502
503
504
505
506
507
508
509
510
511
512
513
514
515
516
517
518
519
520
521
522
523
524
525
526
527
528
529
530
531
532
533
534
535
536
537
538
539
540
541
542
543
544
545
546
547
548
549
550
551
552
553
554
555
556
557
558
559
560
561
562
563
564
565
566
567
568
569
570
571
572
573
574
575
576
577
578
579
580
581
582
583
584
585
586
587
588
589
590
591
592
593
594
595
596
597
598
599
600
601
602
603
604
605
606
607
608
609
610
611
612
613
614
615
616
617
618
619
620
621
622
623
624
625
626
627
628
629
630
631
632
633
634
635
636
637
638
639
640
641
642
643
644
645
646
647
648
649
650
651
652
653
654
655
656
657
658
659
660
661
662
663
664
665
666
667
668
669
670
671
672
673
674
675
676
677
678
679
680
681
682
683
684
685
686
687
688
689
690
691
692
693
694
695
696
697
698
699
700
701
702
703
704
705
706
707
708
709
710
711
712
713
714
715
716
717
718
719
720
721
722
723
724
725
726
727
728
729
730
731
732
733
734
735
736
737
738
739
740
741
742
743
744
745
746
747
748
749
750
751
752
753
754
755
756
757
758
759
760
761
762
763
764
765
766
767
768
769
770
771
772
773
774
775
776
777
778
779
780
781
782
783
784
785
786
787
788
789
790
791
792
793
794
795
796
797
798
799
800
801
802
803
804
805
806
807
808
809
810
811
812
813
814
815
816
817
818
819
820
821
822
823
824
825
826
827
828
829
830
831
832
833
834
835
836
837
838
839
840
841
842
843
844
845
846
847
848
849
850
851
852
853
854
855
856
857
858
859
860
861
862
863
864
865
866
867
868
869
870
871
872
873
874
875
876
877
878
879
880
881
882
883
884
885
886
887
888
889
890
891
892
893
894
895
896
897
898
899
900
901
902
903
904
905
906
907
908
909
910
911
912
913
914
915
916
917
918
919
920
921
922
923
924
925
926
927
928
929
930
931
932
933
934
935
936
937
938
939
940
941
942
943
944
945
946
947
948
949
950
951
952
953
954
955
956
957
958
959
960
961
962
963
964
965
966
967
968
969
970
971
972
973
974
975
976
977
978
979
980
981
982
983
984
985
986
987
988
989
990
991
992
993
994
995
996
997
998
999
1000

BEGIN AERIAL CROSSING OF LOCAL R.O.W. - NORTH SCHOOL DRIVE NSTAR STA. 593+63 (SEE NOTE 1)

END AERIAL CROSSING OF LOCAL R.O.W. - NORTH SCHOOL DRIVE NSTAR STA. 594+17 (SEE NOTE 1)

PROPOSED 115kV TRANSMISSION LINE

LIMIT OF NSTAR R.O.W. (TYP)

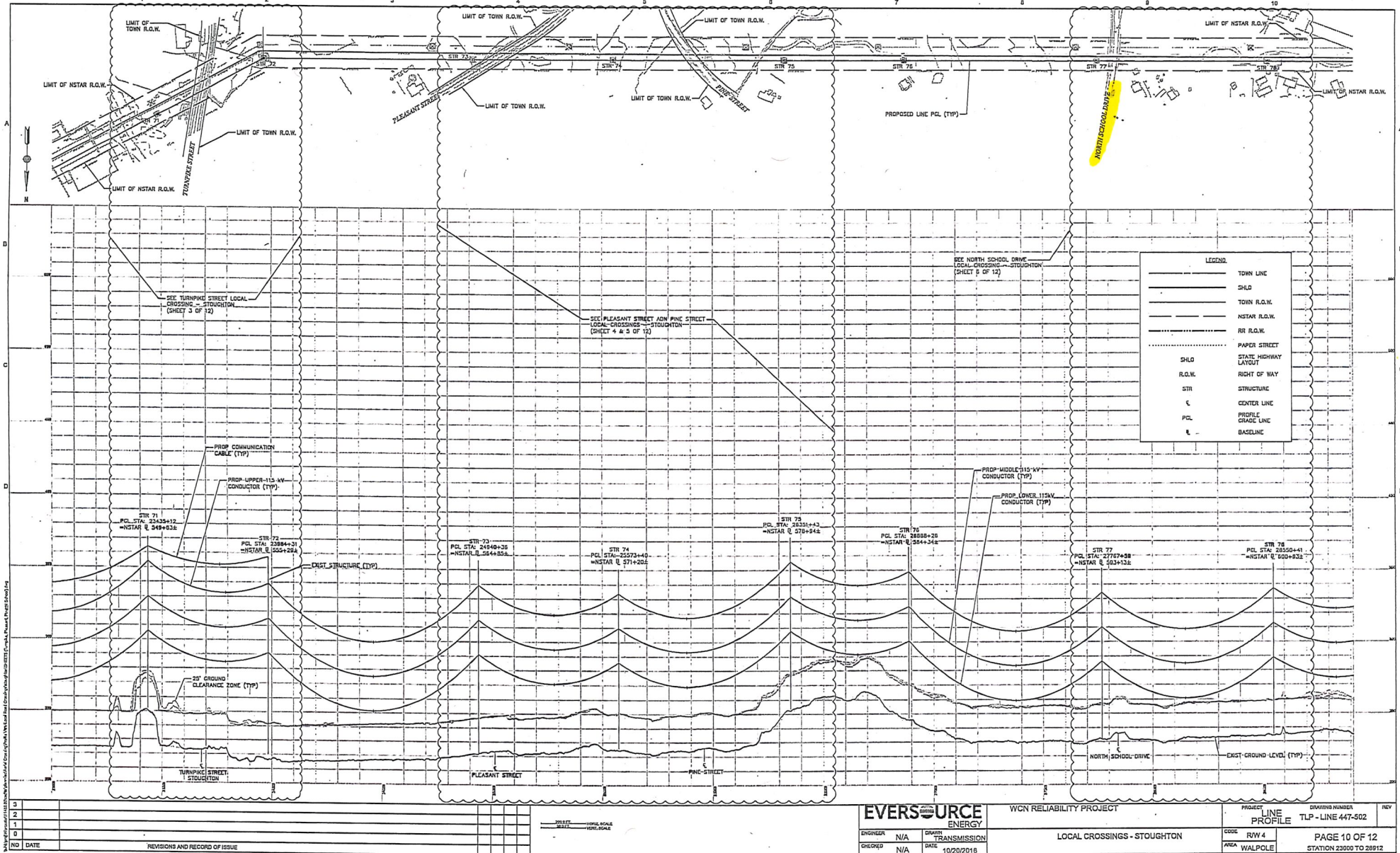


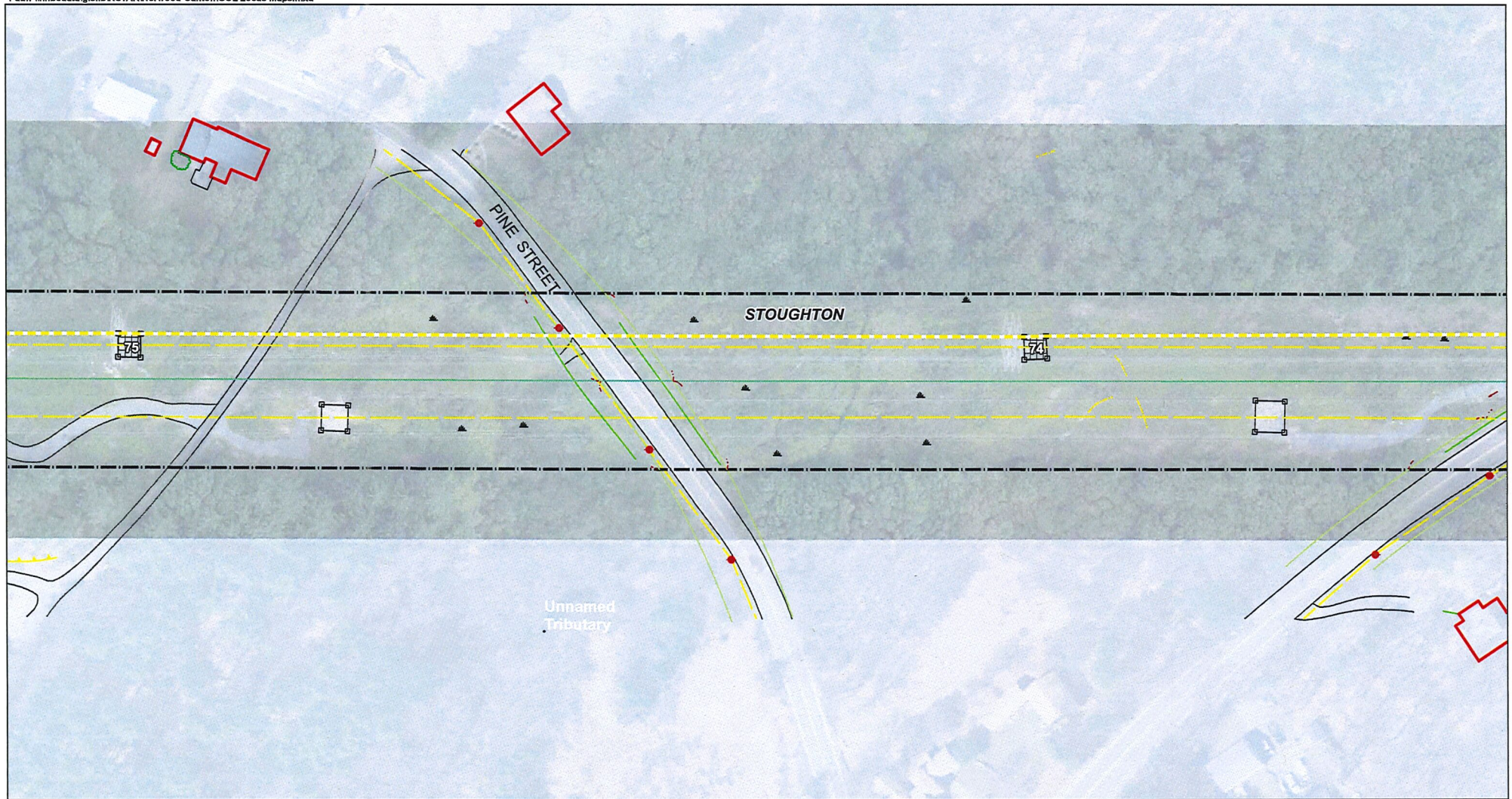
NOTE:
1. FOR PROFILE OF PROPOSED 115kV TRANSMISSION LINE SEE LINE PROFILE ON SHEET 10 OF 12.

NO	DATE	REVISIONS AND RECORD OF ISSUE
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		
45		
46		
47		
48		
49		
50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
56		
57		
58		
59		
60		
61		
62		
63		
64		
65		
66		
67		
68		
69		
70		
71		
72		
73		
74		
75		
76		
77		
78		
79		
80		
81		
82		
83		
84		
85		
86		
87		
88		
89		
90		
91		
92		
93		
94		
95		
96		
97		
98		
99		
100		

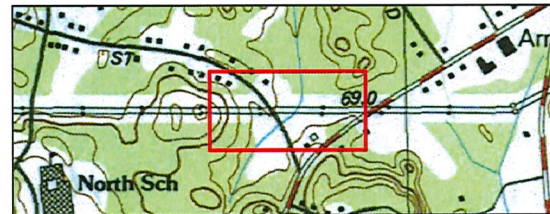
EVERSOURCE ENERGY		WCN RELIABILITY PROJECT	PROJECT	DRAWING NUMBER	REV
SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE		PLAN VIEW			
ENGINEER N/A		DRAWN TRANSMISSION		CODE	PAGE 6 OF 12
CHECKED N/A		DATE 10/20/2016		AREA	
		NORTH SCHOOL DRIVE LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON			

PLOTTED 10/20/2016 10:24:46 AM





- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries



EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

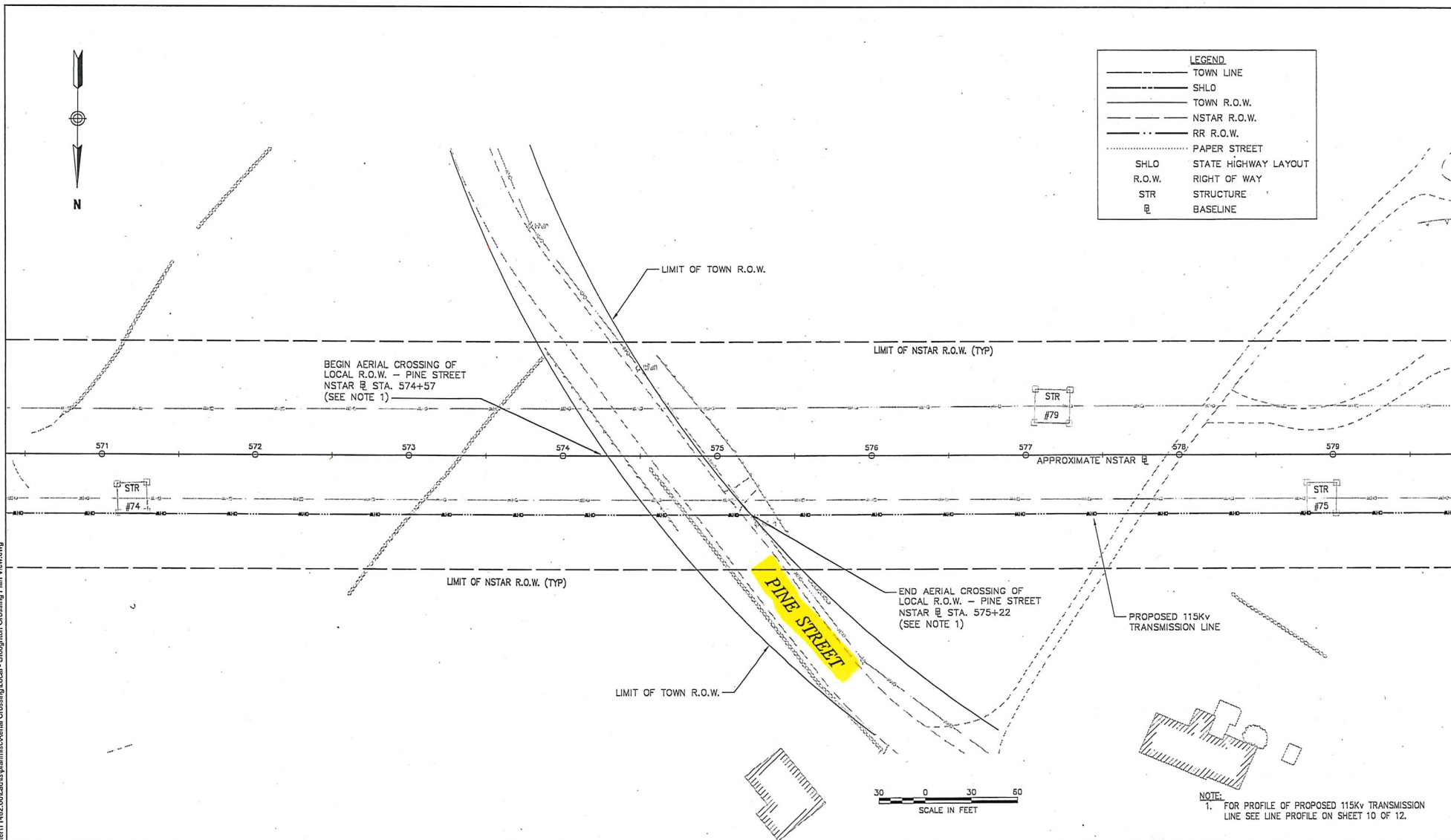
Walpole to Holbrook, MA

Pine Street, Stoughton
October 2016





LEGEND	
	TOWN LINE
	SHLO
	TOWN R.O.W.
	NSTAR R.O.W.
	RR R.O.W.
	PAPER STREET
	SHLO STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT
	R.O.W. RIGHT OF WAY
	STR STRUCTURE
	BASELINE



NOTE:
1. FOR PROFILE OF PROPOSED 115kV TRANSMISSION LINE SEE LINE PROFILE ON SHEET 10 OF 12.

10/20/2016 10:24:46 AM
\\wcc\wcc\proj\14520\cards\plans\stc\local - Stoughton Crossing Plan View.dwg

NO	DATE	REVISIONS AND RECORD OF ISSUE
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

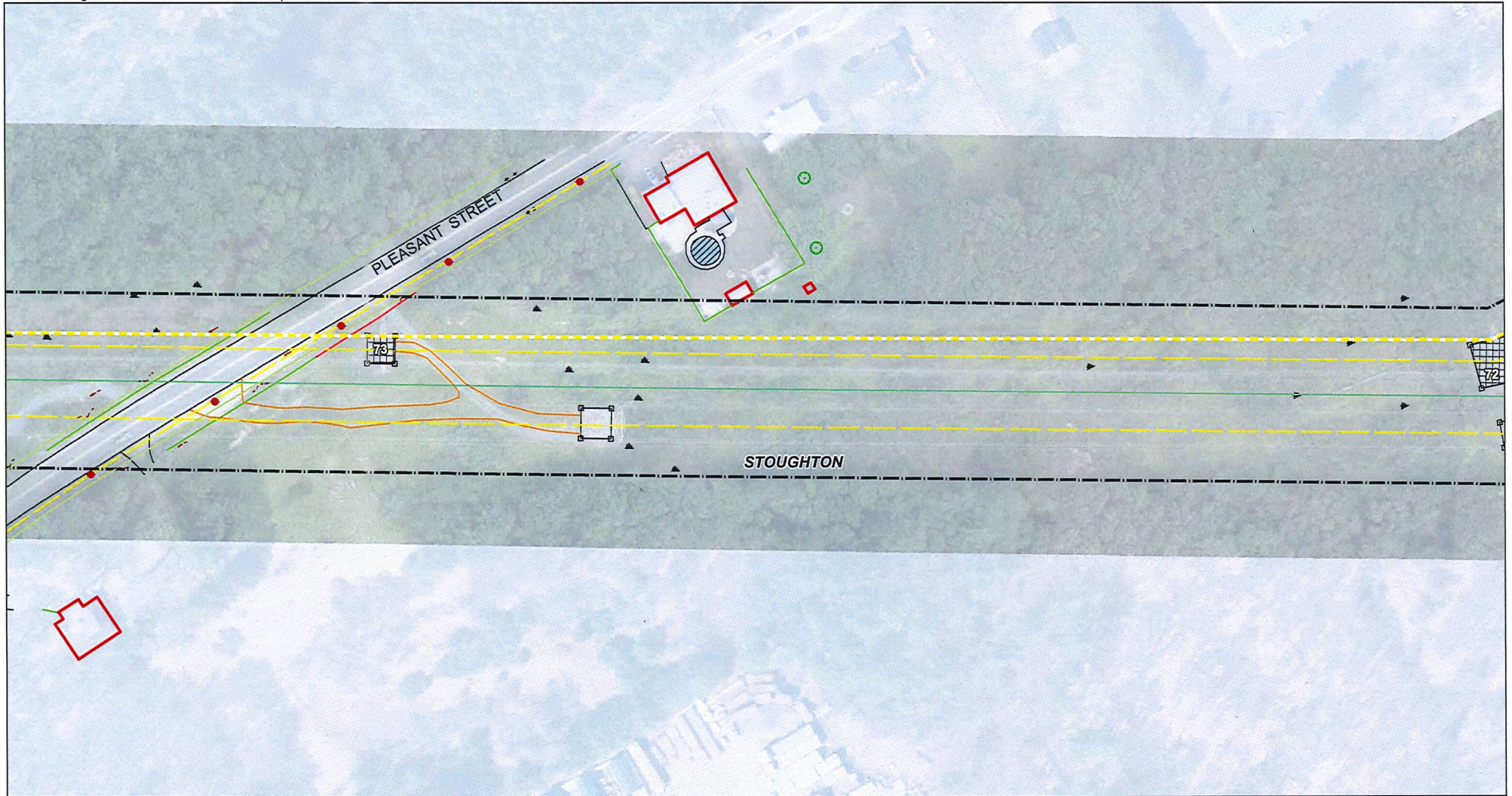
HORIZONTAL SCALE
VERTICAL SCALE

EVERSOURCE ENERGY	
ENGINEER	N/A
CHECKED	N/A
DRAWN	TRANSMISSION
DATE	10/20/2016

WCC RELIABILITY PROJECT
SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE
PINE STREET LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON

PROJECT	DRAWING NUMBER	REV
PLAN VIEW		
CODE		
AREA		

PAGE 5 OF 12



- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries

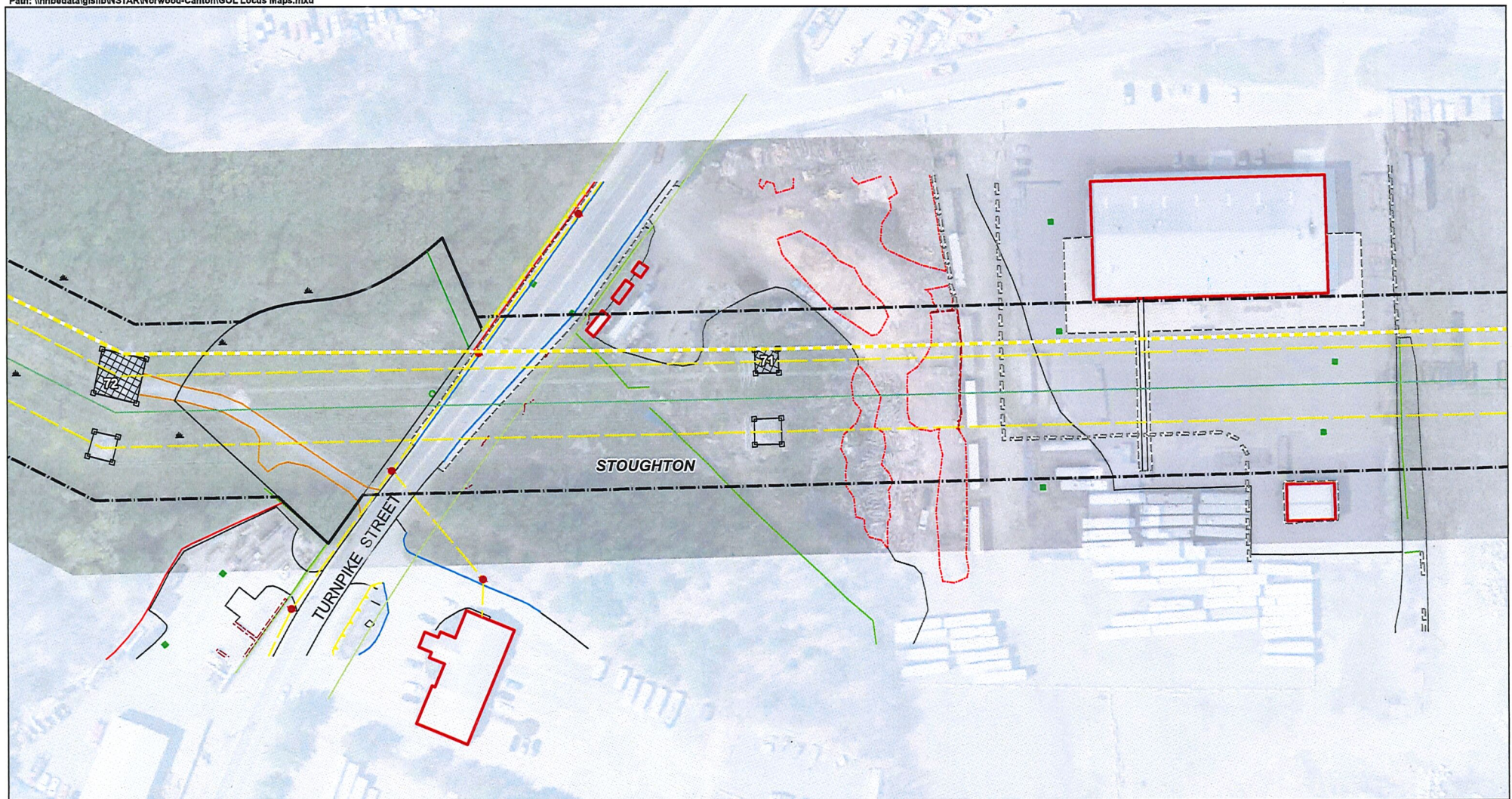
0 80 160 Feet



EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

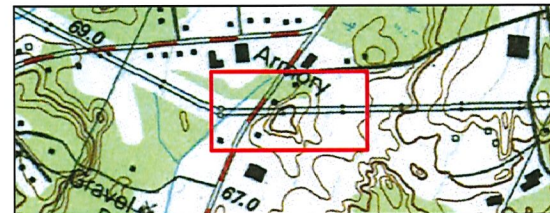
Walpole to Holbrook, MA
Pleasant Street, Stoughton
October 2016





- New 115kV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries

0 80 160 Feet



EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

Walpole to Holbrook, MA

Turnpike Street, Stoughton
October 2016





LEGEND	
——	TOWN LINE
——	SHLO
——	TOWN R.O.W.
——	NSTAR R.O.W.
——	RR R.O.W.
.....	PAPER STREET
SHLO	STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT
R.O.W.	RIGHT OF WAY
STR	STRUCTURE
⊕	BASELINE

BEGIN AERIAL CROSSING OF
LOCAL R.O.W. - TURNPIKE STREET
NSTAR @ STA. 551+40
(SEE NOTE 1)

TURNPIKE STREET

ACCESS EASEMENT

END AERIAL CROSSING OF
LOCAL R.O.W. - TURNPIKE STREET
NSTAR @ STA. 552+23
(SEE NOTE 1)

PROPOSED 115KV
TRANSMISSION LINE

LIMIT OF NSTAR R.O.W. (TYP)

LIMIT OF NSTAR R.O.W. (TYP)



NOTE:
1. FOR PROFILE OF PROPOSED 115KV TRANSMISSION
LINE SEE LINE PROFILE ON SHEET 10 OF 12.

3
2
1
0
NO DATE

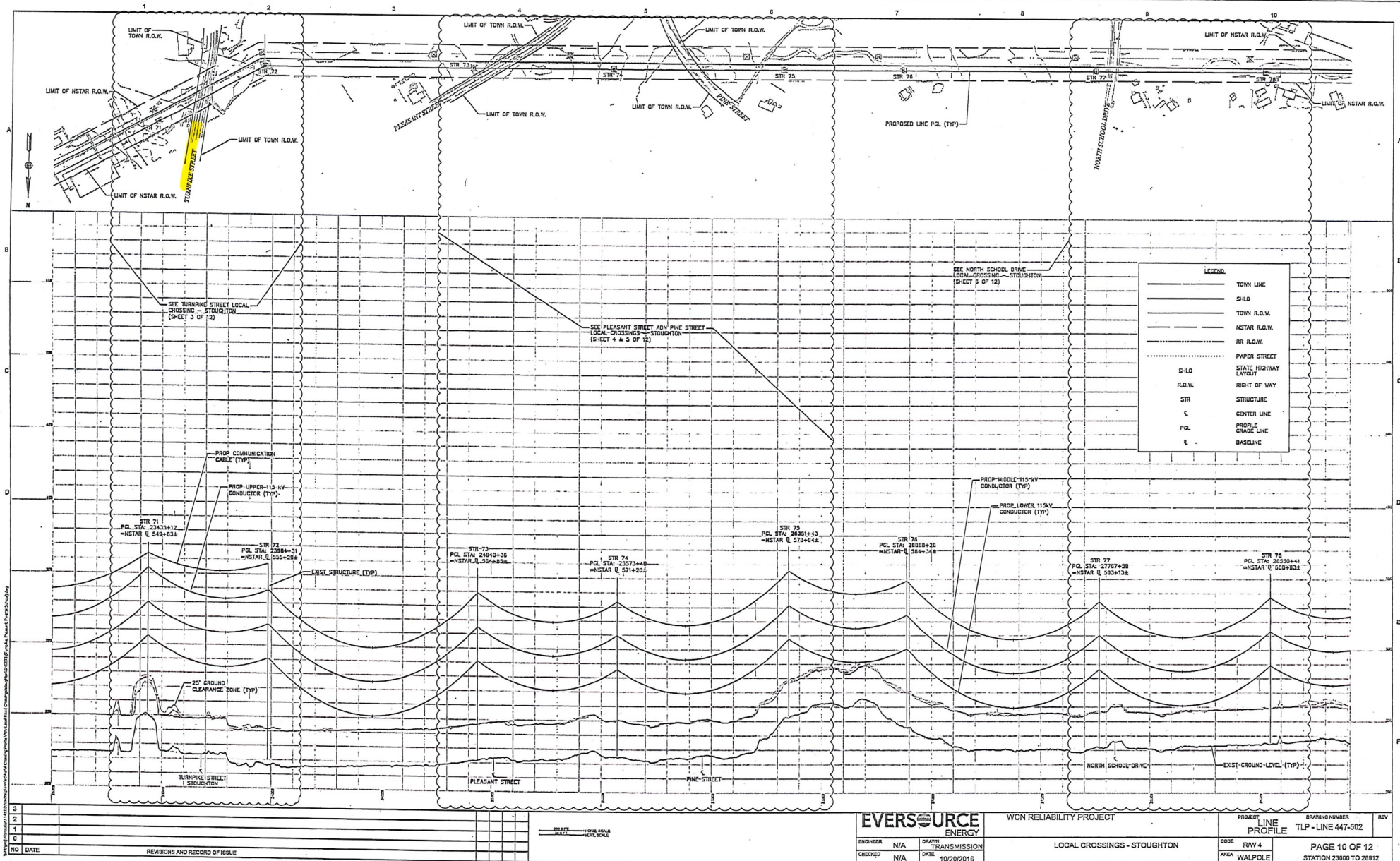
REVISIONS AND RECORD OF ISSUE

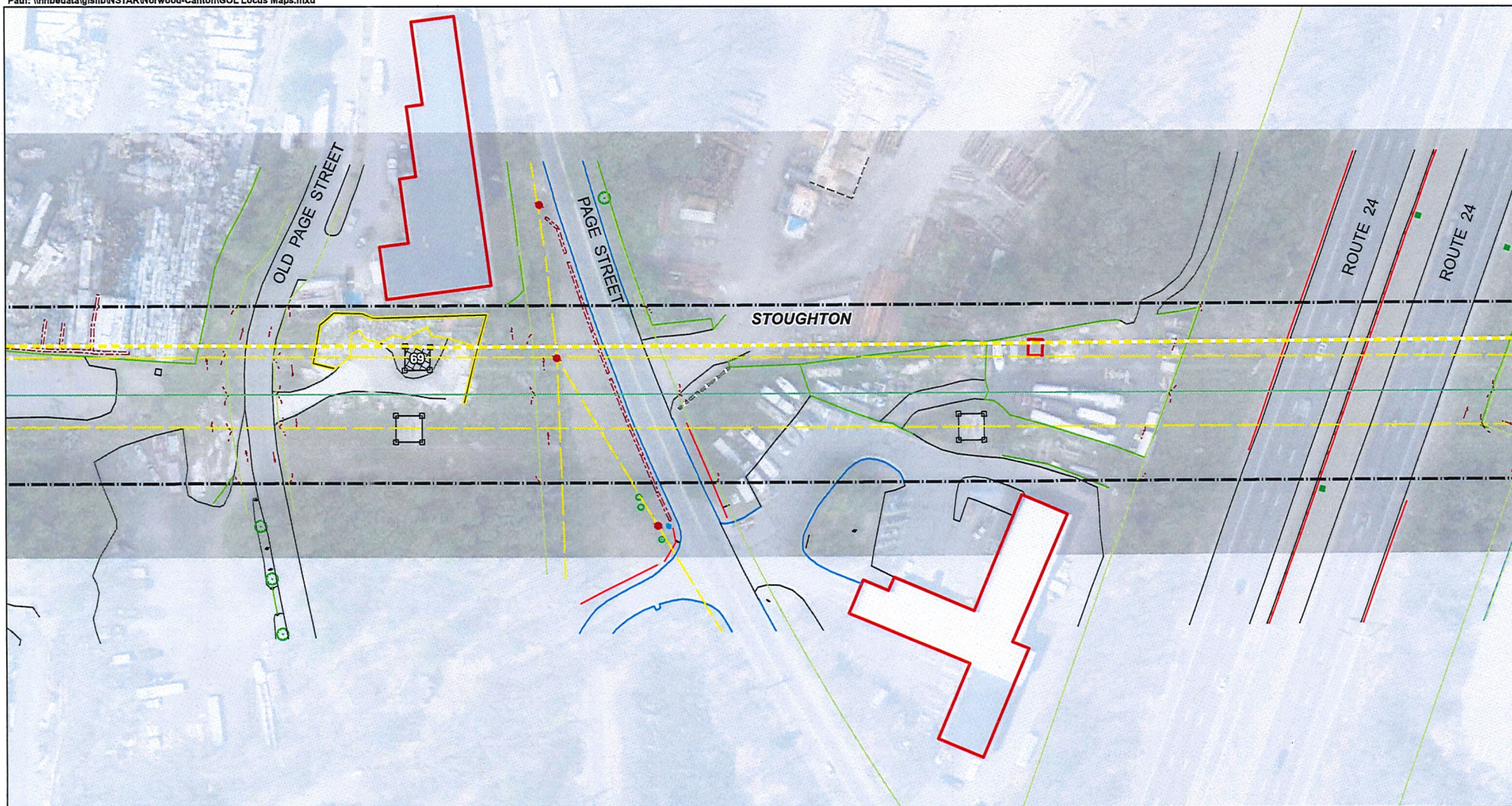
HORIZ. SCALE
VERT. SCALE

EVERSOURCE ENERGY			WGN RELIABILITY PROJECT			PROJECT		DRAWING NUMBER		REV
			SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE			PLAN VIEW				
ENGINEER		N/A	DRAWN		TRANSMISSION	TURNPIKE STREET		CODE		PAGE 3 OF 12
CHECKED		N/A	DATE		10/20/2016	LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON		AREA		

PLOTTED 10/20/2016 10:24:46 AM

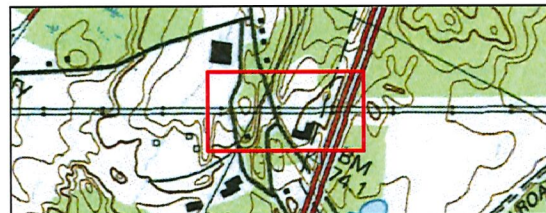
\\p01dev\shared\103002016\10302446\TWP-Line 447-502.dwg (P:\work\103002016\10302446\TWP-Line 447-502.dwg)





- New 115KV Transmission Line
- WCN Reliability Project Tower Location
- Transmission Structure Replacement/New Structures
- Existing Utility Pole
- Town Boundaries

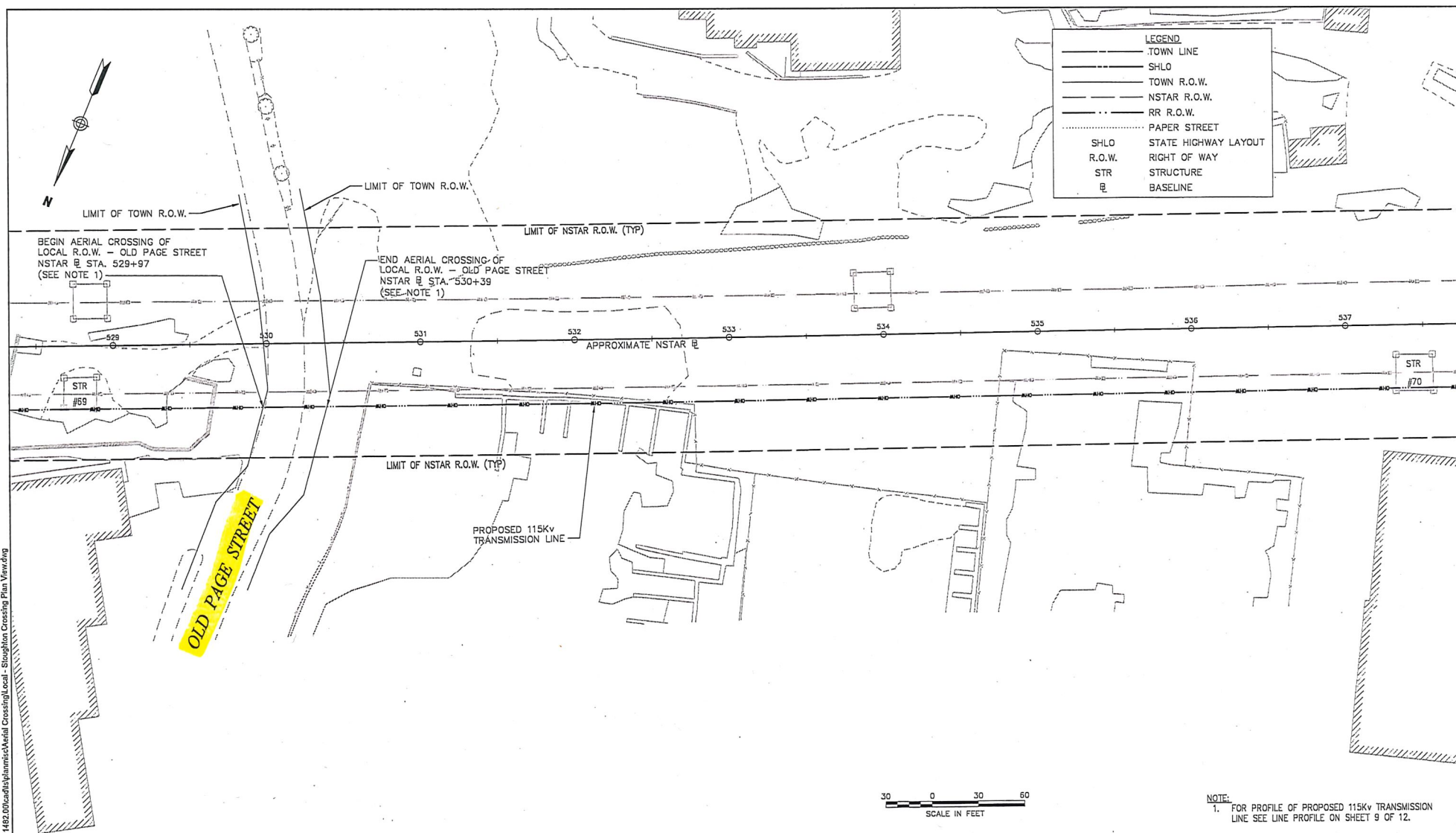
0 80 160 Feet




EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

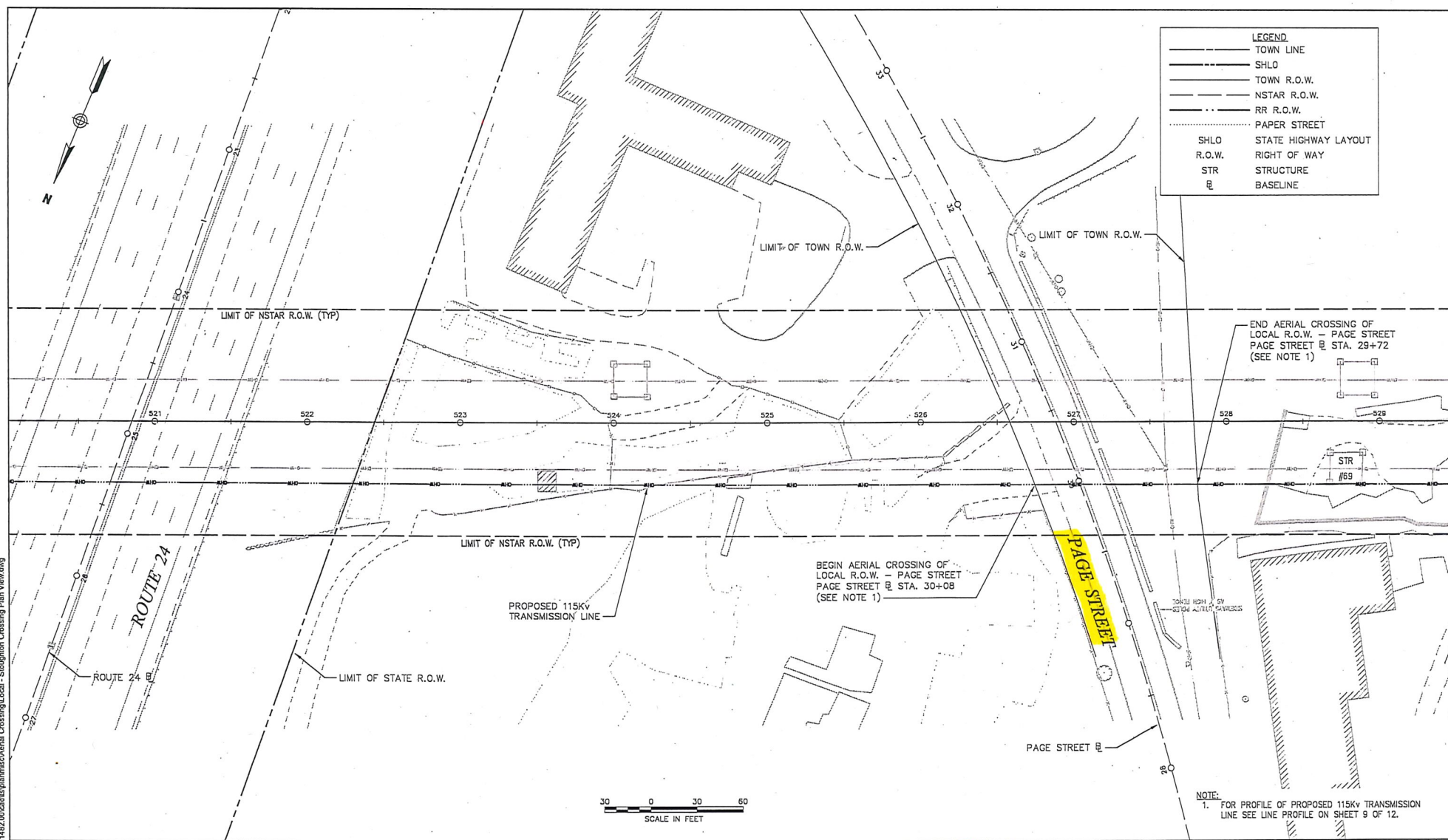
Walpole to Holbrook, MA
Old Page Street and Page Street, Stoughton
October 2016



[illegible]

		WCN RELIABILITY PROJECT SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE		PROJECT PLAN VIEW		DRAWING NUMBER	
ENGINEER	N/A	DRYAN TRANSMISSION	OLD PAGE STREET LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON		CODE	PAGE 2 OF 12	
CHECKED	N/A	DATE 10/20/2016			AREA		



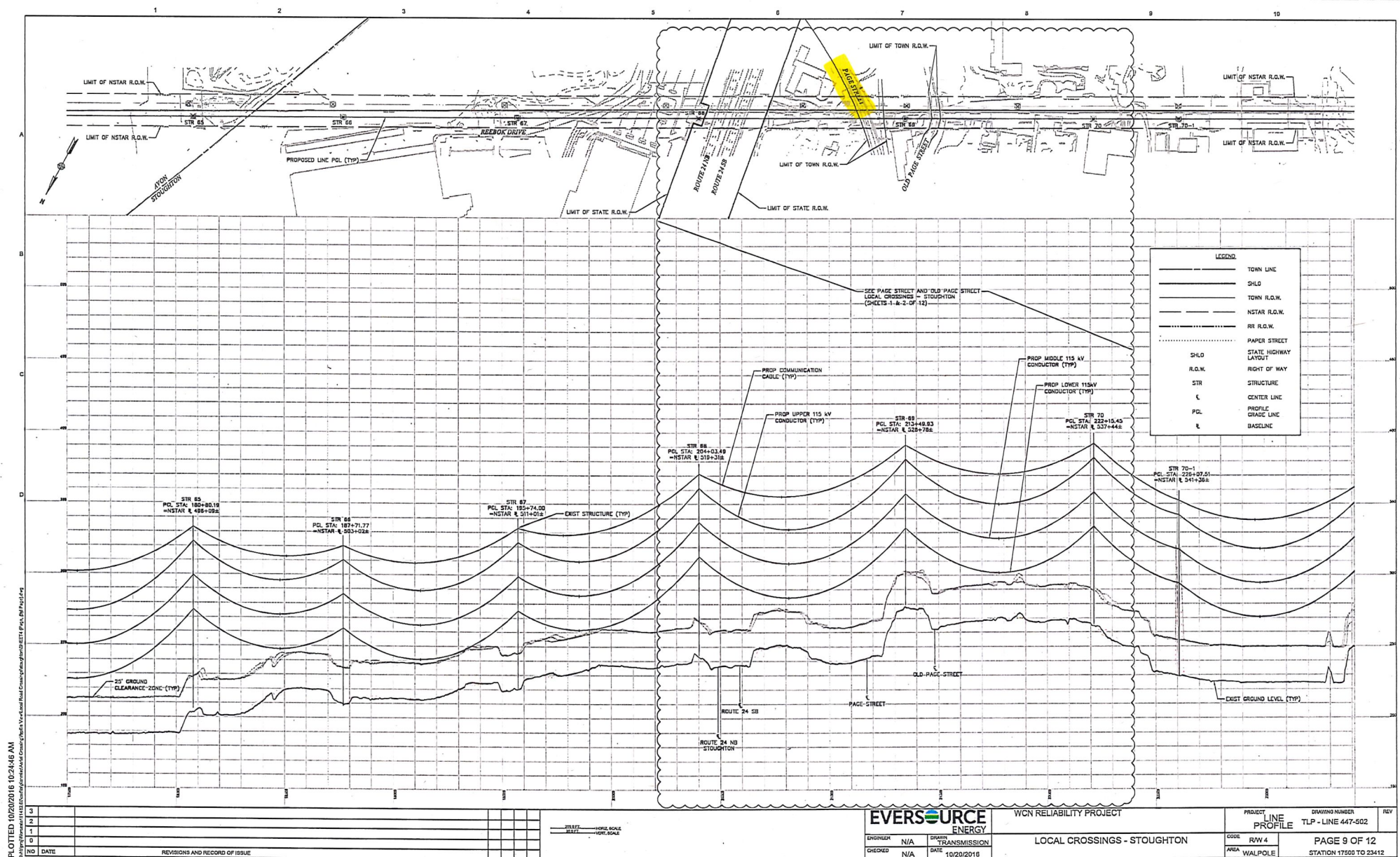


3					
2					
1					
0					
NO	DATE	REVISIONS AND RECORD OF ISSUE			

EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

WCN RELIABILITY PROJECT
SECTION DESCRIPTION: LINE 447-502, WALPOLE TO WEST WALPOLE
PAGE STREET LOCAL CROSSING - STOUGHTON

PROJECT		DRAWING NUMBER	REV
PLAN VIEW			
CODE	PAGE 1 OF 12		



Eversource Energy
Summary Description of Electric Transmission
Conductor Cable Installation Practice

Disclaimer – This narrative is intended to be a brief and concise cursory description of the process of installing new or replacement conductor cables. Professionally prepared engineering plans, specifications and industry standards should be relied upon for the actual installation of electric conductor cables. The attached specification sheets are intended for reference purposes only and do not reflect the specific components to be used in any particular project.

1. Installation of the conductor pull line

A conductor pull line (“pull line”) is used to pull an electric conductor cable (“conductor cable”) in place. A pull line is typically comprised of synthetic material (polyester or polyethylene). See attached stringing line standard specification sheet. The pull line is stored on a spool at the beginning of the path of the proposed new conductor cable route. See attached reel winder standard specification sheet. The free end of the pull line is brought to the first overhead supporting structure (e.g. mono-steel pole, lattice tower, wood utility pole, etc.). The pull line is fed through a pulley block that is hung from the support structure. See attached single conductor block standard specification sheet and image. The pull line is then strung to each subsequent support structure (hanging from each pulley block) to the terminal support structure at the end of the proposed new conductor cable route. In a location where the conductor cable will cross overhead of an obstacle (e.g. highway, railroad track, river, etc.), the pull line is brought across the obstacle by various methods (e.g. by hand, helicopter, boat, etc.). The pull line is then passed through the pulley blocks hung from the supporting structures on either side of obstacle. Crossing overhead of an obstacle such as a highway or railroad track with a pull line usually requires the obstacle to be temporarily shut down to vehicle traffic.

In instances where an existing conductor cable or static wire is being replaced with a new conductor cable or static wire, it is sometimes possible to use the existing conductor cable or static wire to pull the pull line into place. This can greatly facilitate the installation of the pull line.

Ordinarily the existing supporting structures provide enough vertical support to the pull line and conductor cable during the installation process that additional supporting elements are not necessary nor warranted. However, in unusual obstacle crossing situations where additional temporary support of the pull line and/or conductor cable is appropriate (e.g. railroad or highway) a crane equipped with a folding arm roller guard (“roller guard”) can be utilized. The purpose of the temporary intermediate support is to limit line sag if an unexpected loss of tension occurs in the pull line and/or conductor cable. See attached roller guard standard specification sheet and images. In these cases, a crane fitted with a roller guard is positioned immediately adjacent to the subject obstacle (e.g. alongside a highway). The roller guard attached to the end of the crane boom is raised to the height needed to provide the desired support of the pull line and/or conductor cable. Where required, roller guard fitted cranes can be located on both sides of an obstacle to provide an additional level of pull line / conductor cable support.



May 25, 2016

RE: Infrastructure Crossing Permit Preparation Authorization
New Transmission Line Construction - Right of Way 4 Walpole, MA to Holbrook, MA (PN 2015-1072)

To whom it may concern:

NStar Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy has retained the services of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. ("VHB") located at 99 High Street, 10th Floor Boston, MA 02110 to act as an agent of Eversource Energy in the preparation and coordination of infrastructure crossing permit applications covering properties under the authority and jurisdiction of the Rail and Transit and Highway Divisions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation. VHB is hereby authorized to act on behalf and initiate and received direct communication from those state agencies in the acquisition of any permits required by Eversource Energy until December 31, 2017.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Theresa Feuersanger

Supervisor

T & D Rights and Survey

Eversource Energy

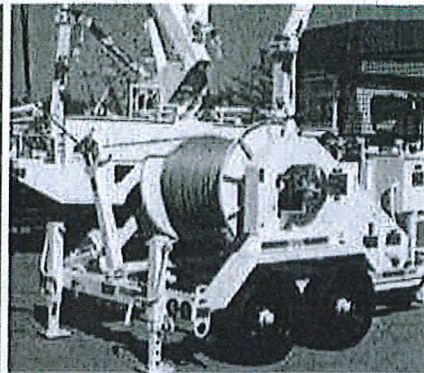
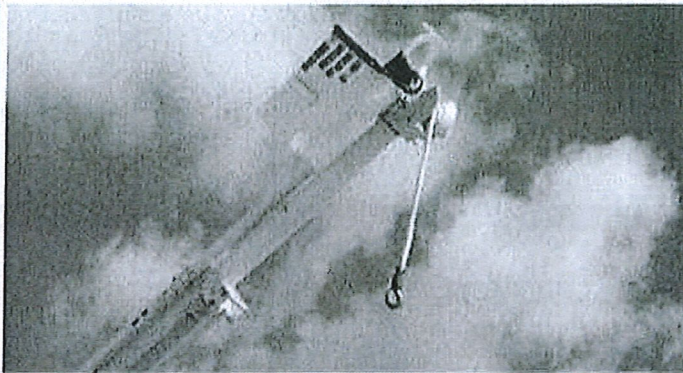
One NSTAR Way, SE 210

Westwood, MA 02090

Email: Theresa.Feuersanger@eversource.com

Office: (781) 441-8909

Fax: (781) 441-8909



Lighter. Stronger. Safer.

Synthetic Fiber Stringing Lines & Winch Lines

Stronger and lighter are the two key elements of Synthetic Rope that make it the choice for pulling overhead power lines and setting poles and transformers. Synthetic rope does not store energy like steel cables, and in the event of a failure it is much less likely to result in severe injuries caused by the recoil of broken wire cables.

Plasma® 12 Strand – a patented product only manufactured by Cortland – is the highest strength synthetic rope available. Manufactured from high performance Honeywell Spectra 900® Fiber, this unique product has been enhanced by Cortland's patented recrystallization process. Plasma® 12 Strand can be braided into Cortland's patented 12x12 construction, creating a torque-free rope at unparalleled strength for its weight. High strength synthetic fiber stringing lines and winch lines can also be constructed from Spectra® 12 Strand, Vectran® 12 Strand, polyester and composite options.

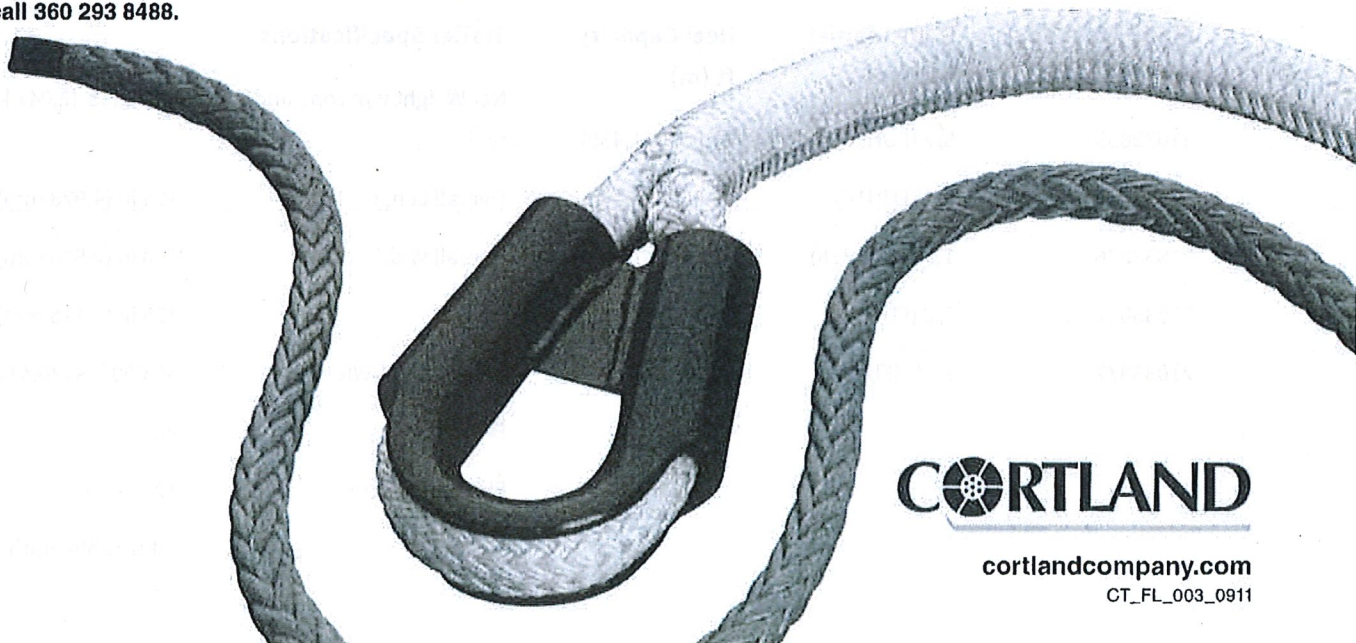
Whether your solution requires high strength, low stretch, heat or abrasion resistance, Cortland manufactures the best utility rope solutions for winch, transmission, distribution and stringing lines. Email: cortland@cortlandcompany.com or call 360 293 8488.

Major Advantages of Synthetic Fiber Lines

- Equally strong to steel
- Significantly lighter
- Easier handling
- Safer
- Reduced cost
- Improved performance

PUGET SOUND ROPE

A Trusted Cortland Brand



CORTLAND

cortlandcompany.com

CT_FL_003_0911

RW23 Reel Winder Trailer

The Condux Tesmec RW23 Hydraulic Reel Winder Trailer is designed to work with the Condux Tesmec Pullers & Puller/Tensioners, and can be operated independently when powered by the 21011815 hydraulic power pack. It is equipped with automatic level wind and negative self-acting hydraulic brake. The RW23 can be equipped with the following: The Condux optional Fixed Steel reel, with 5/8, 11/16, 7/8 or 1 1/4 inch (16, 18, 22 or 31 mm) steel pulling rope of varying capacities.

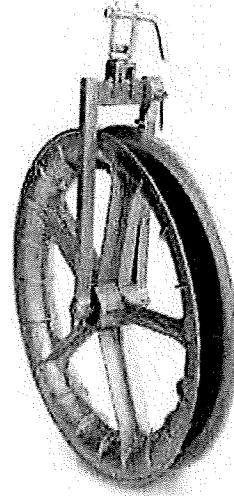
Part Number: 21033800



<u>Specifications</u>	Equipment	Literature		
Fixed Steel Reel Part Number	Rope Diameter in (mm)	Reel Capacity ft (m)	Trailer Specifications	
21033869	5/8 (FUH16)	37,500 (11,430)	Net Weight w/o rope and reel	4,500 lbs (2,041 kg)
21033842	5/8 (FUH16)	25,000 (7,620)	Overall Length	194 in (4,928 mm)
21033876	11/16 (FUH18)	22,000 (6,706)	Overall Width	100 in (2,540 mm)
21033877	7/8 (FUH22)	22,000 (6,706)	Height	125 in (3,175 mm)
21033872	1 1/4 (FUH31)	10,000 (3,292)	Maximum GVWR	45,000 lbs (20,412 kg)
			Brakes	Air
			Electric System	12 V
			Towing	Adjustable pintle eye

CAS Single Conductor Blocks

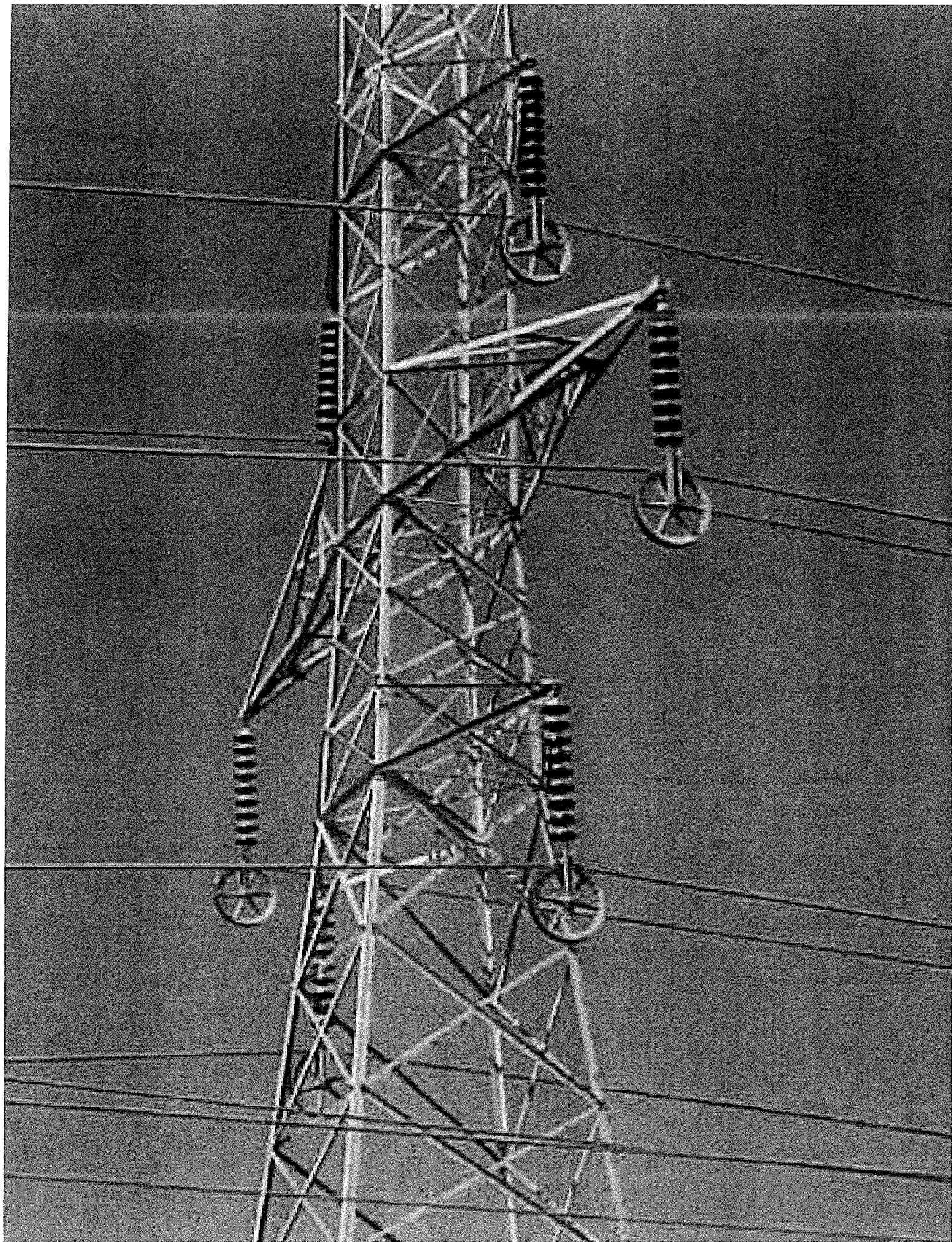
The block wheels are made of aluminum alloy mounted on ball bearings; the groove is lined by a neoprene ring or by wear-proof interchangeable nylatron or aluminum sectors. The frame is made of galvanized steel. The blocks can be supplied with three types of connections: fixed (B and B1), swivel-type (C and C1) or with a hook supplied with safety lock (D and D1).



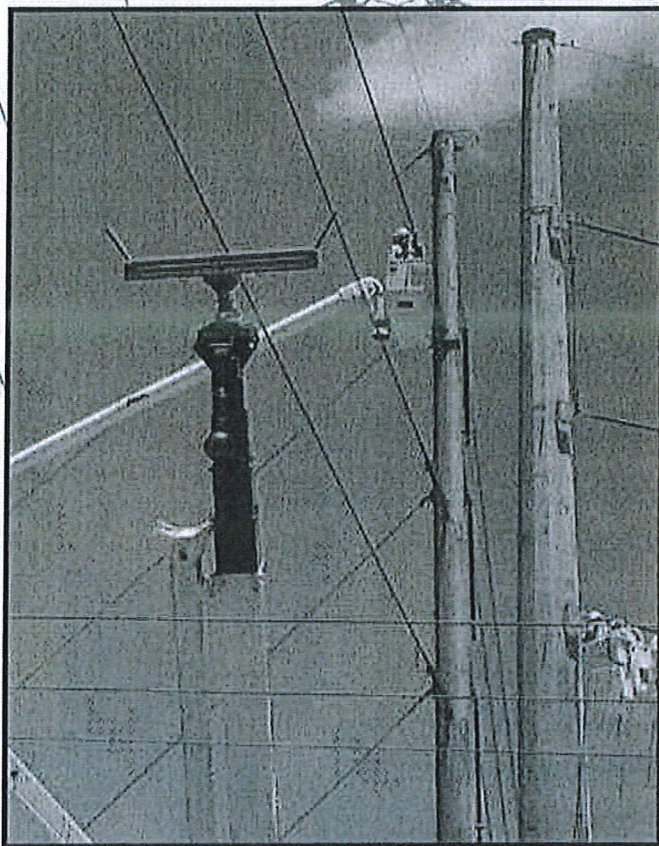
Grounding device or complete conductive sheaves are available upon request.



Models		Literature								
Model Nylatron	Type of connection	Dimensions inches (mm)								Breaking load
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	lbf (kN)
21007005	C1	1 (26)	5/8 (16)	1 31/32 (50)	10 (250)	6 (145)	19 (482)	13 (330)	7 (175)	17,985 (80)
21007010	D1	31/32 (25)	3/4 (19)	1 31/32 (50)	10 (250)	6 (145)	19 (490)	13 (330)	7 (175)	17,985 (80)
21007020	B1	1 (26)	11/16 (18)	2 1/8 (54)	14 (350)	6 (150)	23 (595)	17 (440)	8 (200)	15,737 (70)
21007030	C1	1 3/8 (35)	11/16 (18)	2 1/8 (54)	14 (350)	6 (150)	25 (640)	17 (440)	9 (225)	15,737 (70)
21007040	D1	1 1/4 (31)	1 3/16 (30)	2 1/8 (54)	14 (350)	6 (150)	25 (630)	17 (440)	9 (235)	15,737 (70)
21007080	B	1 (26)	25/32 (20)	2 11/16 (68)	26 (650)	7 (186)	39 (996)	31 (775)	10 (260)	22,481 (100)



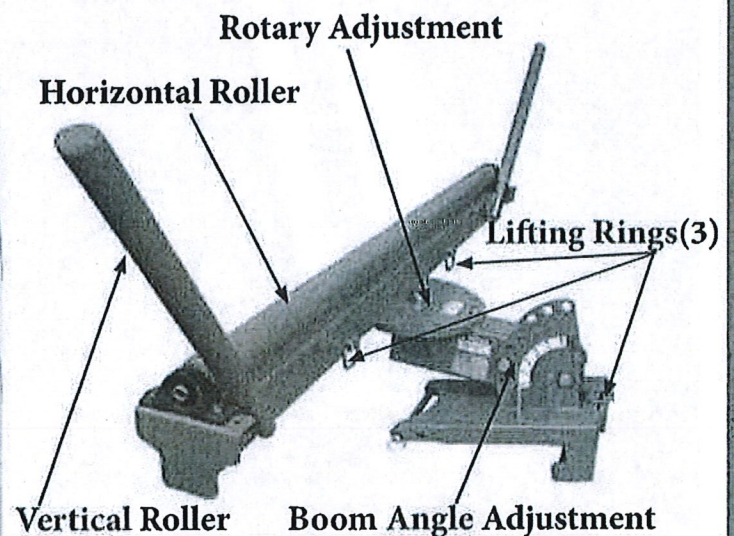
Folding Guard Arm



Specifications:

- Overall dimensions(in use):
96" x 36.50" x 54" tall
- Overall dimensions(folded):
80.25" x 17" x 30.25" tall
- Weight = 370 lbs
- Capacity = 1,000 lbs
- 3 lifting rings included to assist in mounting
- Mounts to boom trucks, digger derricks and various cranes with adapter
- Roller assembly may be manually adjusted radially to allow crane to set at different positions at ground level

Foldable design for
easy transport and
storage.



1001 Webster Avenue
Waco, TX 76706
254-757-1177

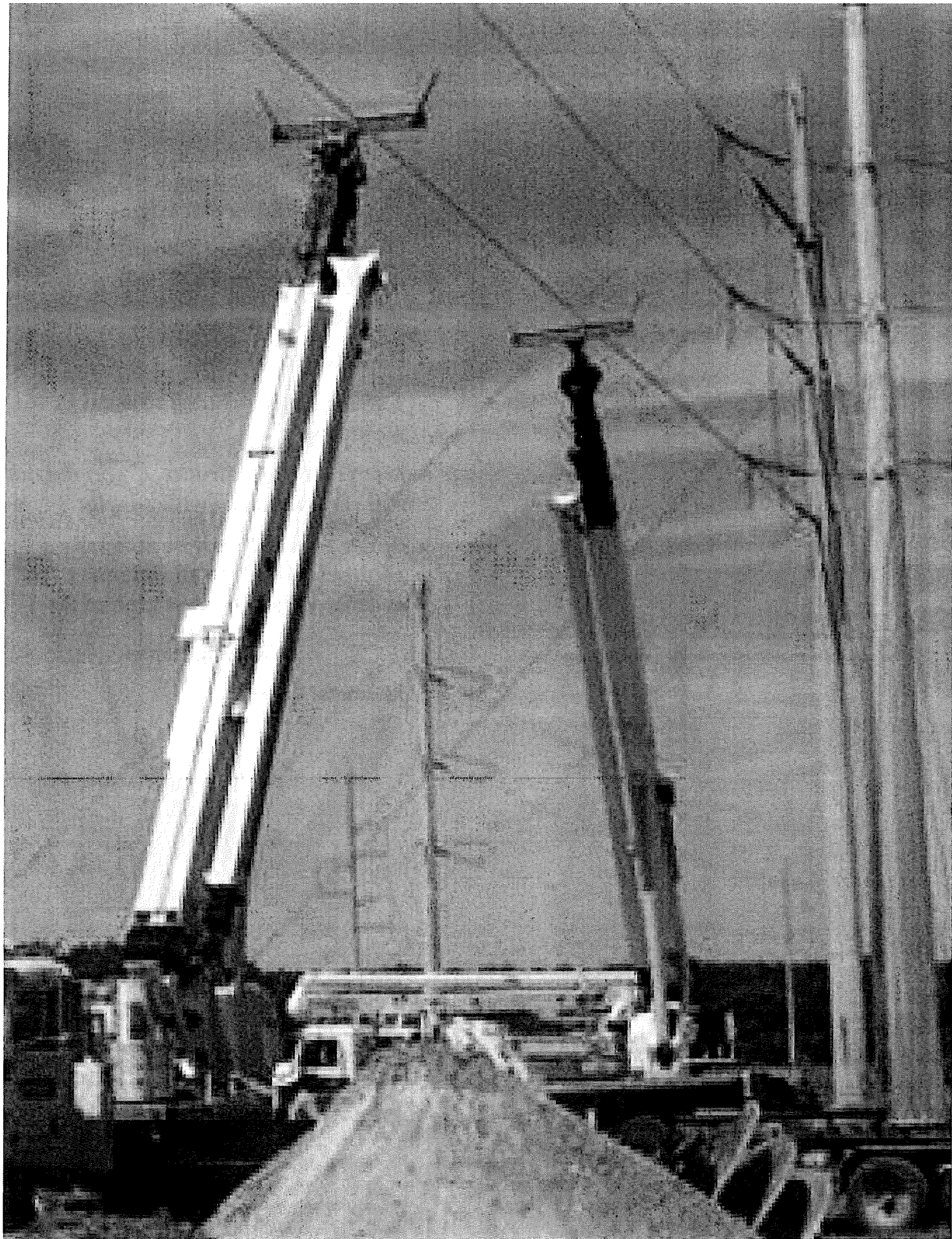
noahg@diversifiedproduct.com
www.line-wise.com

LineWise
by Diversified Products

INSPIRED BY LINEMEN TESTED BY LINEMEN TRUSTED BY LINEMEN

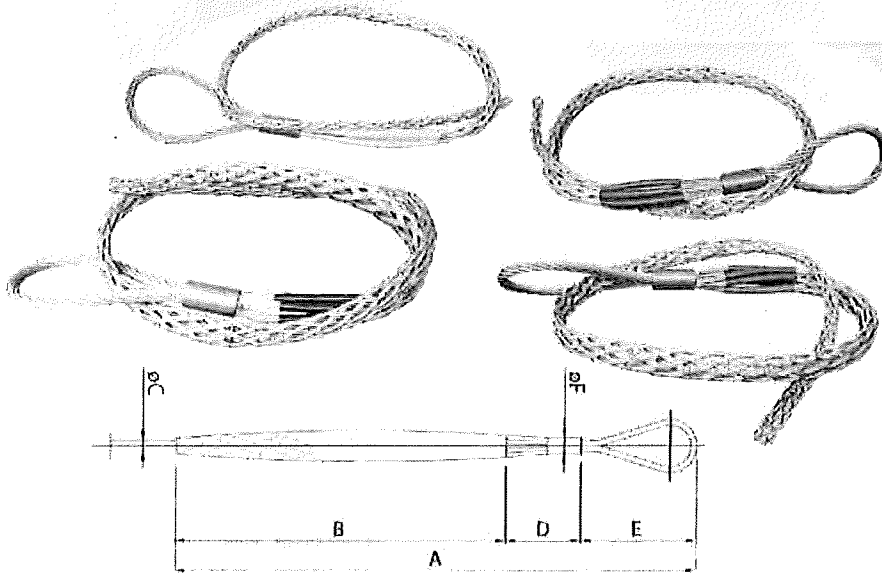
*Photos and diagrams are for promotional purposes only.
Product design and specifications may change without notice or obligation.*

©2016 Diversified Products





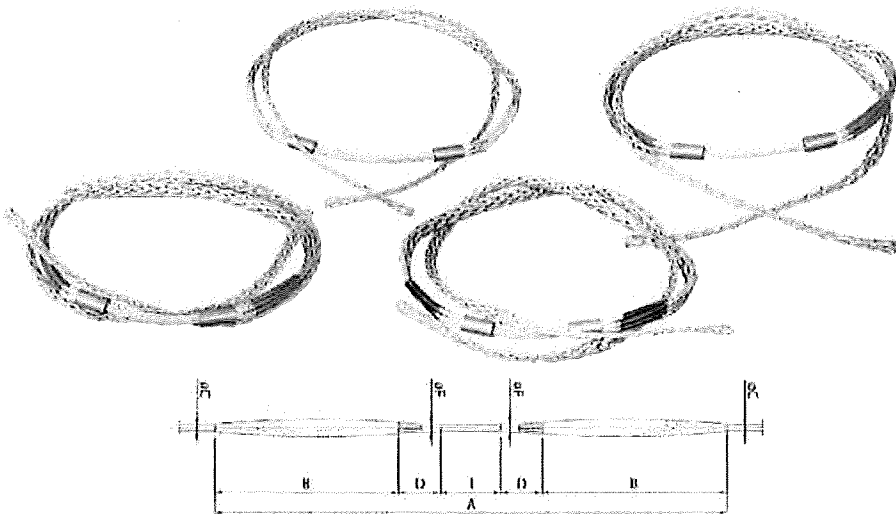
GCT High Performance Sock



HEAD-TYPE

The head-type temporary mesh sock joints are specifically designed to temporarily connect the aluminum, steel or copper conductor to the pulling rope. They consist of variable pitch steel wires, which effectively distribute the gripping effect on the conductor.

Model	Suitable swivel	Ø Conductor in (mm)	Dimensions in (mm)					Identifying color	Breaking load lbf (kN)	Mass lbs (kg)
			A	B	D	E	F			
21000500	21000305	5/16-2½/32 (8-17)	55⅜ (1,400)	43⅜/16 (1,100)	5½ (140)	6⅝/16 (160)	⅞ (22)	yellow	7,868 (35)	1.54 (0.7)
21000510	21000315	2½/32-1⅝ (17-29)	66⅞/16 (1,700)	53½/32 (1,360)	6⅝/16 (160)	7⅝/32 (180)	1½/28	red	19,109 (85)	2.87 (1.3)
21000520	21000335	1⅝-1½ (29-38)	74⅞/16 (1,900)	57⅝ (1,470)	7¼ (200)	9⅞/16 (230)	1⅝/30	green	24,225 (130)	4.63 (2.1)
21000530	21000335	1½-1¾	89⅝	71½/32	7⅝	9⅞/32	1⅞/2	black	40,466	5.95
	21000345	(38-50)	(2,270)	(1,820)	(200)	(250)	(34)		(180)	(2.7)



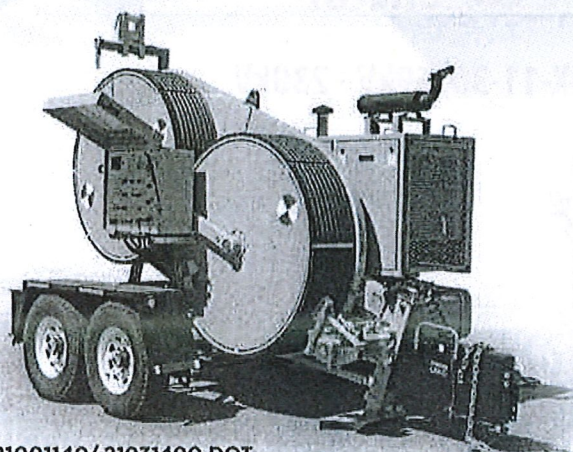
DOUBLE HEAD-TYPE

The double head-type temporary mesh sock joints are specifically designed to temporarily connect the aluminum, steel or copper conductors. They consist of variable pitch steel wires, which effectively distribute the gripping effect on the conductor.

Model	Ø Conductor in (mm)	Dimensions inches (mm)					Identifying color	Breaking load lbf (kN)	Mass lbs (kg)
		A	B	D	F	I			
21000550	5/16-2 1/2 (8-17)	105 1/2 (2,680)	43 3/16 (1,100)	5 1/2 (140)	7/8 (22)	7 3/4 (200)	yellow	7,868 (35)	2.54 (1.15)
21000560	2 1/2-1 1/4 (17-29)	127 1/16 (3,240)	53 1/2 (1,360)	6 5/16 (160)	1 3/32 (28)	7 1/4 (200)	red	19,109 (85)	5.07 (2.3)
21000570	1 1/4-1 1/2 (29-38)	139 3/8 (3,540)	57 1/4 (1,470)	7 1/4 (200)	1 1/16 (30)	7 1/4 (200)	green	29,225 (130)	7.94 (3.6)
21000580	1 1/2-1 3/4 (38-50)	166 15/16 (4,240)	71 1/2 (1,820)	7 3/4 (200)	1 11/32 (34)	7 3/4 (200)	black	40,466 (180)	10.58 (4.8)



AFS404 Hydraulic Puller - Tensioner



Part Number 21001140/ 21031400 DOT

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:

PULLER PERFORMANCE

Max Pull	10,100 lbf (45 kN)
Continuous Pull	1.7 mph (2.7 km/h)
Max Speed	3.1 mph (5 km/h)
Pull at max speed	5,600 lbf (25 kN)

TENSIONER PERFORMANCE

Max Tension	10,100 lbf (45 kN)
Max Speed	3.1 mph (5 km/h)

Note: the basic machine performance is calculated at 68° F (20°C) and at sea level

CHARACTERISTICS

Bull-Wheel Diameter	59 1/2 in (1,500 mm)
Max Conductor Diameter	1 1/2 in (34 mm)
Max rope diameter	1 in (25 mm)
Weight	6,614 lbs (3,000 kg)

ENGINE

Diesel	63 kW (85 hp)
Cooling system	water
Electrical system	12 V

HYDRAULIC TRANSMISSION

Closed hydraulic system that allows stepless speed variation in both directions.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Negative self-acting hydraulic brake

Hydraulic dynamometer with set-point and automatic control of maximum pull

Hydraulic oil cooling system

Digital meter counter

Control instruments for hydraulic system and Diesel engine

Rigid axle for towing at max speed of 19 mph (30 km/h) with mechanical parking brake (non DOT model)

Hydraulic rope/conductor clamps for reel change operation

Hydraulic quick connectors to control a separate reel stand/winder

Electronic adapter for connection of multiple machines and for stringing synchronization

Gearbox with 3 operating positions:

- neutral position (with free bull-wheels for conductor loading and unloading)
- low tension position
350-1,800 lbf (1.5-8 kN)
- nominal tension position
1,350-10,100 lbf (6-45 kN)

Mechanical front stabilizer

Grounding connection point

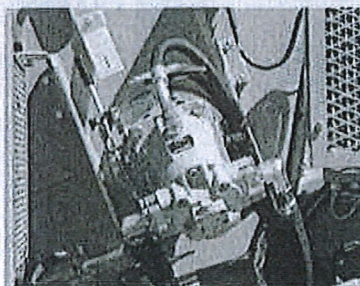
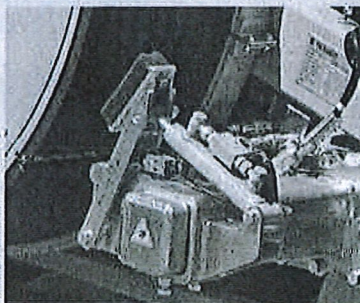
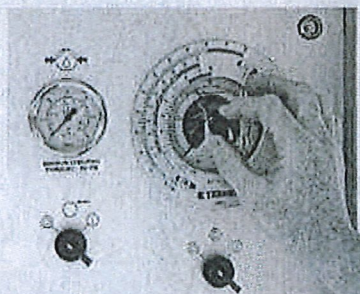
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

ALL037	Preheating device for use up to -22°F (-30°C)
21021528	Cable remote control kit (instrument not included)
21001142	Electronic pull and speed recorder kit (instrument not included)
21021548	Radio remote control kit (instrument not included)
21001964	Electronic pull and speed recorder

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS - DOT

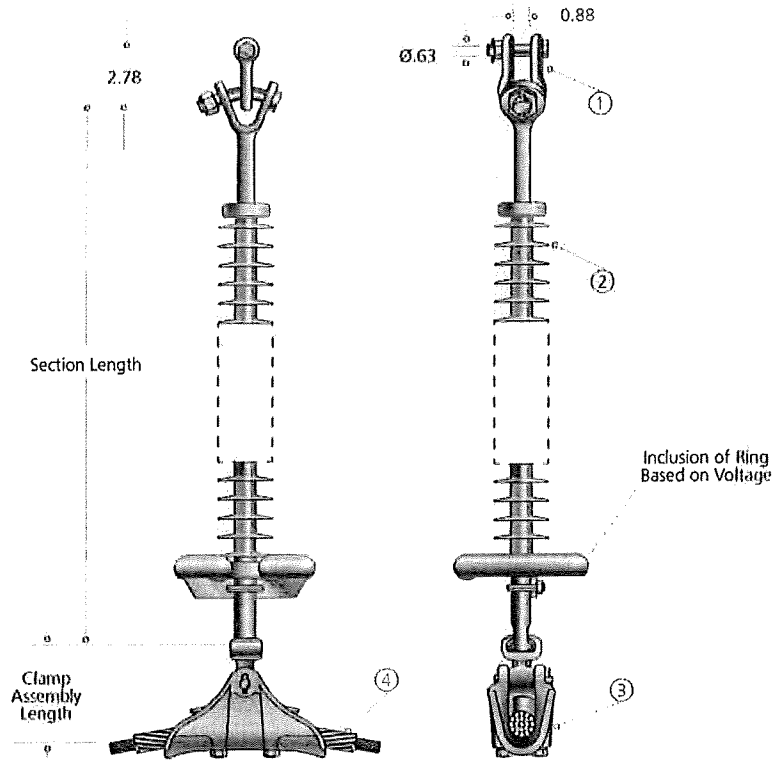
Net Weight	9,200 lbs (4,175 kg)
Overall Length	192 in (4,875 mm)
Overall Width	92 in (2,340 mm)
Height	91 in (2,310 mm)

The AFS404 is designed for stringing **one rope or one conductor**. The bull-wheel grooves on the AFS404 are from of high resistance interchangeable nylon sectors. Wear-proof thermally and chemically treated steel bull-wheel grooves are also available on the AFS404.



Tangent Suspension, Single Conductor

Single-String 30k lb Assembly, TAT-IX-11-30, 69kV - 230kV



Base Assembly Catalog Number: TAT-IX-11-30

Item	Part Number	Description	Quantity	Material	UBS lb
1	AS25LBNK	Anchor Shackle	1	Forged Steel	30,000
2	See Chart	Insulator, ANSI 52-5	1	Polymer	—
3	See Note 1	Suspension Clamp w/Socket	1	Aluminum	—
4	See Note 2	Armor Rods	1	Aluminum	—

Typical Insulator Selection — See Note 3

Line Voltage (kV)	Quadri*Sil® Part Number	Section Length Inches	SML lb	Corona Ring
69	S030023S2010	35.4	30,000	—
115	S030036S2010	48.4	30,000	—
138	S030043S2010	54.9	30,000	—
161	S030056S2010	67.8	30,000	—
230	S030073S201A	85.1	30,000	8" Line End

NOTE: For quoting/ordering instructions, see Assemblies section.

(1) See Suspension Clamp section for standard and high temperature conductor suspension clamp options.

(2) Contact HPS for armor rod recommendations.

(3) See Suspension Insulator section for additional insulator options, including 25k lb offerings.

