



# **TEAM Policy**

**Telecom Applications Management** 

SUBJECT: Conducting Multi-party Pole Walks to Determine Make-Ready Work

POLICY NO.: 012-00-01

#### 1.0 Policy Statement

This policy establishes guidelines for conducting multi-party pole walks, for the purpose of determining make-ready work, on overhead distribution poles on which there are facilities belonging to Consolidated Edison Company of New York (CECONY).

### 2.0 <u>Definitions</u>

- **2.1** A representative of any company, with authorization to make decisions and enter into contractual agreements on behalf of that company.
- **Example 2.2** Franchise. A right granted by a local government or municipality, for a specified number of years, to provide telecommunication service within a specified geographical area.
- **Licensee**. A party having the appropriate authorization (Exhibit A) from the pole owner, either CECONY or Verizon, to attach to, operate, or maintain its facilities on the specific utility poles within the franchise area.
- **Make-Ready Work.** Alterations to utility poles that must be made by CECONY, Verizon or other existing licensees before a new licensee can attach to them.
- **Pole Survey Walk Record**. (Exhibit B) A document identifying the walk number and listing, in consecutive order, the poles to be surveyed in that walk. This document is used to record, in detail, the make-ready work required on each pole, specifying the parties responsible for that work.
- 2.6 <u>Walk</u>. A continuous segment of a licensee franchise area, consisting of approximately 200 poles, proposed by the licensee and forming the basic unit of make-ready work. A multi-party walk involves the surveying of the above-mentioned poles by the proposed licensee and all other attachees to that pole (including CECONY, Verizon and all other existing licensees).

# 3.0 Conducting the Walk

- 3.1 The purpose of the multi-party walk is to determine, in concurrence with agents of the new licensee, CECONY and all other existing licensees, the following:
  - What make-ready work is necessary on each pole in that walk,
  - Who will perform the necessary make-ready work, and
  - Who will pay for the make-ready work performed.

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3.2 During each day of the walk, each agent will record the results of the survey on his copy of the pole survey walk record. All agents should concur on the proposed make-ready work on each pole prior to proceeding to the next pole. Where determination of the make-ready work required or the parties responsible for that work cannot be resolved, the pole involved will be held over for a rescheduled field visit with a Construction Supervisor present.

- 3.3 At the conclusion of each day of the walk, all agents will review their individual pole survey walk record to ensure agreement among the group. Each agent will then initial the others' copies to signify concurrence.
- 3.4 No make-ready work will commence until the Licensee has paid the make-ready invoice. Upon receipt of payment, the make-ready work will be completed within 45 days.

## 4.0 References

CI-480-4:

Use of Company Facilities by Telecommunications Providers

335241:

Pole Space Allocation

EO-16286:

Service Connection to Cable TV Power Supply

Law Department

Document:

Pole Attachment Agreement

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Cable Television and Communications Licensees

#### 5.0 Exhibits

Exhibit A:

Pole Attachment License

Exhibit B:

Pole Survey Walk Record



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# POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE

Municipality of License	Date
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To:	Representative
(Company Name)	
Address:	Phone No.
	Layout Number
Pole Attachment Agreement Dated	Walk Number
LICENSE	Number of PolesNumber of Attachments
In reference to your Application dated you are hereby authorized to attach your cable/power supply/wireless facilities to the Con Edison poles as specified on the detailed walk sheet and attached hereto. The effective date of license will be	
You will now be billed, starting from the above on Con Edison poles on a semi-annual basis	
(CATV Coordinator)	(Engineering Manager)

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